

FRENCH MINISTER of the Interior Jules Moch, who has no illusions about the shortcomings of French civil servants, decided to throw a scare into his staff of some 1000 at the ministry. Arriving one morning at nine o'clock, when all the workers are supposed to be at their desks, he closed and locked the great iron grill which shuts the courtyard of the ministry on the Rue Faubourg St. Honoré. Then he sat back to watch the fun. Soon crowds of employees late for work began to form outside the gate, clamoring to get in. Only 32 percent of his workers had come on time.

—Volney D. Hard in *The Christian Science Monitor*

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RENT CONTROL VERSUS THE CONSTITUTION

The last opinion that was written by the Supreme Court on the matter of the constitutionality of the rent control law was written February 16th, 1948. In the *Woods vs. Cloyd W. Miller* case. There supposedly a verdict in December 1949, and there was in fact a hearing before the court on December 6th 1949, in the *Shoreline Case*. But no opinion worth mentioning was written in that case. In all the history of the Supreme

Court there is nothing like it on record. Here is the entire opinion in the *Shoreline Case*:

"The Judgement is reversed. *Wood vs Miller Co.*
333 U. S. 138."

This lack of an opinion is all the more strange, when you consider that one of the leading lights of the Supreme Court wrote a letter during the same month that is strangely in contrast with the verdict mentioned above. The letter we refer to was written by way of comment upon an article appearing in the December 1949 issue of the *Journal of the American Jurisprudence Society*, Vol 33, page III, and reads as follows:

"It is absurd to lay down mechanical rules for opinion writing by appellate courts, above all by the Supreme Court of the United States, and reasoned opinions, including dissents, by the highest courts on the merits of substantive questions of law can be dispensed with only when law can be dispensed with."

Well, there it is in black and white, the Supreme courts verdict without an opinion, and Frankfurter's opinion on opinion writing, and the interesting conclusion which means that when you fail to write an opinion you dispense with the law. Aludicrous and intolerable situation has been created thereby. For all practical purposes it is as if the Supreme court had been taken out of our scheme of Government, and at the same time Supreme Court verdicts will be forthcoming in accordance with the wishes of the administration in power. Verdicts will be issued with out any regard to legal logic or checks and balances are effectively broken down, and it does not even arouse any comment in our newspapers or even in the technical legal publications. Let us contrast this abject surrender of the supreme court to the political expedencies of the administration, with the principles of proper judicial conduct expressed by Judge Shaw in the verdict of the *Shoreline Case*.

"It was the intention of the formers of our constitution that Federal Judges should be removed from politics and free from the popular clamor of transitory idea

and it was their intention that the constitution should be a charter definitely and firmly fixed and to remain forever the law of the land and until it might be amended as therein provided. As Judges, our oath is not to support either the legislative or executive branches of government, but only the constitution. Unless we adhere firmly to this oath and fearlessly perform our duties as we see them, and to the best of our ability, it will be found some day that the liberties of the people have been eroded and such fundamental principles as the right to private property and to freely contract with respect thereto have been lost."

There is no evidence that the judges of the supreme court ever read Judge Shaw's opinion, or the briefs of the counsel. They consented to hear the case on the plea of the administration, without having the circuit court of Appeals ruling on the matter at the intermediate level. They held the hearing and brought in the verdict in record time. Also, when counsel in the *Shoreline case*, Mr. George S. Stansell, petitioned for a rehearing of the case, because obviously the verdict did not fit the case, it was likewise denied at once and without explanation.

Two years ago, when the *Wood vs Miller* case was under consideration, we had evidently still a Supreme court with a sense of responsibility. While there may be considerable difference of opinion as to the merits of the verdict in the *Wood vs Miller* case, there is no question that the court made at least an honest attempt to appraise the constitutional issues involved. Not so in the *Shoreline case*. The implication of the verdict is that the points of law involved were given adequate consideration in the *Wood vs Miller* case. No one, who ever read only superficially the opinion of Judge Shaw and the arguments of counsel could possibly reach that conclusion. In the first place the earlier case dealt with the 1947 law, while the latter case was based on the 1949 Law, and the constitutional objections were based exclusively on those features of the 1949 Law which were not a part of the 1947 Law. Therefore the verdict rendered in February 1948 could not possibly be applied

to the novel features of a law passed subsequently. Certainly, there was no question of delegation of emergency war powers to municipalities and other governmental bodies involved in the 1947 Law, and any decision based on the objections raised in the *Wood vs Miller* case could possibly fit the objections advanced by Judge Shaw, and the counsel in the case.

These questions must be answered sooner or later if we are to preserve our free constitutions, and it is nothing short of tragedy that the supreme court failed utterly and completely in this case.

Judge Minton peevishly asked the counsel during the hearing if counsel objected to the many decontrols provisions in a dying law? Was that the excuse in the minds of the Judges, for not rendering the proper kind of a verdict? Were our Judges told the law will not be extended? If they agreed to neglect their sworn duty on that im-

proper consideration, they will be fooled. Our Freedom is built upon a system of checks and balances, and if these barriers set up in our constitution are once broken down the unbridled power of the administration may never be checked again.

In February 1948 Judge Jackson expressed himself as follows in a concurring opinion in the *Wood vs Miller* case:

"No one will question that this (war) power is the most dangerous one to free government in the whole catalogue of powers. It usually is invoked in haste and excitement when calm legislative consideration of constitutional limitation is difficult. It is executed in a time of patriotic fever that makes moderation unpopular. And worst of all, it is interpreted by Judges under the influence of the same pas-

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On to Washington

The week of June 12th to 16th, 1950, will go down in history as a momentous outpouring of an outraged citizenry.

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Join The Caravan -- Beat Rent Control

This notation is being published in the hope that others will join the trek and meet the caravan at Mansfield, Ohio.

Mansfield, has the distinction of having a mayor who appeared before the Senate urging the end to rent control.

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sions and pressures.

Particularly when the war power is invoked to do things to the liberties of the people, or to their property or economy that only indirectly affect the conduct of the war and do not relate to the management of the war itself, the constitutional basis should be scrutinized with care.

I cannot accept the argument that war powers last as long as the effects and consequences of war, for if so they are permanent—as permanent as the war debts.

These are very good pertinent thoughts on the subject by Judge Jackson two years ago. What has happened to his mind or character since, so that he could participate in this shirking of their constitutional duties by the Supreme Court as described in this article here today? Whatever it is, up to date the record still shows that the Federal Government has no power to regulate rents, except as an exercise of war powers. It has no police powers, admittedly. Even the power of a state to enact rent control legislation is still in doubt. In support of this statement I quote from the decision of Judge Shaw in the Shoreline case:

"If it were not for the cases of *BLOCK vs HIRSCH*, and *MARCUS BROWN HOLDING CO., vs FELDMAN*, supra, there could be little doubt that no state would have any power to establish rental controls at all, and even with those two cases on the books it is doubtful if such power exists in any state except under some emergency exercise of the police power."

One thing is certain and not even being disputed. Municipalities have no such powers to regulate rents, unless the state legislature passes a special enabling act. And now we are, really able to appreciate how monstrously unconstitutional

this Spence Bill is, and if should be passed and upheld in the courts it will serve as yardstick to measure our departure from a free and constitutional Government.

Let us review the facts:

First: The Congress has no power to pass rent control laws, except as a war measure. It has no police powers.

Second: The States have a doubtful right pass rent control legislation.

Third: The Municipalities definitely have no power to regulate rents in peace or war.

In the proposed Spence Bill any municipality is given the option to exercise the emergency war powers of the Federal Government at its own capricious will, and no expense to itself. It is prosed to hand out not only our money, but the constitutional rights of our citizen to any subdivision of our government for the asking.

HOW LOW CAN WE SINK
MORALLY AND MENTALLY BEFORE WE WAKE UP?

Probe Professor's Resignation At U. Of Illinois

Champaign, Ill.—Circumstances leading to the resignation of a University of Illinois economics professor have provoked an upheaval in academic circles here, it was learned today.

The resigning professor is Dr. Ralph Blodgett, 44 author of several widely used textbooks on economic subjects and a member of the university faculty for 13 years. He has announced he will go to the University of Florida next year.

His action has led to appointment by the university of a faculty committee to investigate widely circulated reports that a clash of economic theories led to Dr. Blodgett's decision to seek employment elsewhere.

Both Worked for New Deal

Both of his immediate superiors are former New Deal bureaucrats brought here under the administration of President, George D. Stoddard. They are Dr. Everett E. Hagen, 43, chairman of the economics department, and Dr. Howard R. Bowen, 41, dean of the college of commerce and business administration.

Dr. Blodgett is known as a vigorous opponent of socialized medicine. He is listed in *Who's Who in America* as a Republican.

The situation brought a statement from State Rep. Charles W. Clabaugh (R., Champaign) that the university "is going to get hurt in the 1951 legislature unless President Stoddard comes home and straightens out a lot of things on the campus." Dr. Stoddard is now in Europe and is expected back next month.

Three Conduct Investigation

The faculty committee was appointed by Coleman R. Griffith, provost and acting president. Its members are Law School Dean A. J. Harno; Prof. Wheeler Loomis, chairman of the physics department, and F. S. Siebert, director of the school of journalism.

The committee held its first session last night.

Dr. Blodgett refused to discuss what went on at the meeting.

"I am leaving the staff because of a splendid opportunity at the University of Florida and partly because of unfavorable conditions in the department of economics," he said. "I hope the findings of the committee now conducting the investigation will reveal the conditions."

Loses Classes; Texts Dropped

Friends of the retiring professor

A Suggestion

Property owners should have photostatic copies made of their original O. P. A. registrations and their pleas for increased rents and mail them to their U. S. Senators in Washington, D. C. this would put the O. P. A. files right before our law makers.

This would show how unfairly these pleas for increases have been handled, also show how unfair it is to the landlords some rents much too high and some much too low in comparison, it would show how unfair it is to the tenants some paying far too much rent and others far too little in comparison.

Send a snapshot if possible of your property and an explanation that the 1942 rent will buy only one-half the every day living commodities in 1950 as it did in 1942. For an example a six rooms flat renting in 1942 for \$30.00 per month is equivalent to only \$15.00 per month in 1950 if the rent is held at a 1942 rent level.

Maybe a few thousand of our O. P. A. registrations put before our law makers would make them understand that 2 x 2 does not equal 8 where we are concerned.

When a law maker talks of the housing problem he reminds me of a gold fish in a bowl explaining the benefits of being a plow horse.

disclosed that Dr. Blodgett was asked in 1947, shortly after Bowen became dean, to give up his class in Economics 2, a basic principles course. This was taken away from him in 1948 and assigned to another man who at once dropped Dr. Blodgett's book, "Principles of Economics" as the course text.

The same year a book of which Dr. Blodgett was co-author "Economic Principles and Problems," was discarded as the text in Economics 1. It was supplanted with a book which reportedly advocated economics theories of the late John Maynard Keynes. British economist. Last year Dr. Blodgett and his text, "Comparative Economic Systems," were replaced in a senior undergraduate course. He was also relieved as director of graduate studies.

Bowen was an associate professor of economics at the University of Iowa in 1942 when he left to enter government service. He served chiefly in the department of commerce. He joined the faculty here in 1947.

Hagen was an instructor in economics at Michigan State college in 1942 when he began a bureaucratic career as an economist for the national resources planning board. He also worked with the federal reserve system and other government units. He came here as professor of economics in 1948.

The County

Press Says . . .

Kingstree, S. C., County Record: "We hear about the prosed socialization of medicine. But we are already on the road to socializing the power of industry in this country. Tax free power plants are built with taxes, to compete with tax-paying power companies. Part of the costs are often allocated for some high sounding purposes, the benefits of which usually fail to materialize."

O'Fallon, Ill. Progress: "When the Pilgrims broke loose from England and came to New England's rocky shores, they came for the avowed purpose of getting away from taxes. For many, many years the American people did quite well in that respect, the tax load, in proportion to the advantages enjoyed, being lower than in other countries. In recent years, however the situation really has changed and causes one to wonder what those hardy Pilgrims would say if they were back here today."

Wildwood, N. J., Leader: "While the government is preaching thrift to its people in order to sell its savings bonds the government itself is spending billions of dollars beyond its receipts."

Arcadia, La., Beville Democrat: "Most of us in the older generation—but not so very old, at that—can remember when neighbors came from miles around to see the first bulb turned on and marvel at the light it gave, hanging there at the end of the cord from the center of the ceiling. Farm life has become lighter in more ways than one since the private utilities and the co-ops started extending their lines down the rural roads and across the fields to the farm home."

Hartley, Iowa, Sentinel: "Be-ware of any scheme that advocates additional Federal control, increased spending and increased taxes. We in the United States have taken our freedom for granted, but must do so no longer. There are many who under the guise of 'Security for All' would take it away forever."

Scottsville, Ky., Citizen-Times: "This is a good time for somebody to organize a special week or month to commemoate the checks-and-balances contained in the Constitution of this country."

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Can Planned Economy Eliminate Poverty

By J. Howard Cooper

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Almost two thousand years ago, the Bible records the statement made by the world's greatest teacher,—"For ye have the poor, always with you" Matt. 26:11 and mankind has never been able to arrange an economy since that time which would totally eliminate poverty.

Deut. 15:11 "The poor shall never cease out of the land. Also Mark 14:7, and John 12:8.

Since there are differences in inherent ability between individuals at the time of birth there must consequently be differences in the mental and physical development of those same individuals when they come to maturity. It follows naturally then that there must also be differences in the earning power of those same individuals. One will become a leader and the other a plodder, one a scientist, the other lives from day to day in a world of materialism hardly troubling to think at all as he goes through life. Place two individuals in a trade where they both fit and where they like the work, one will someday be foreman, plant superintendent, engineer while the other will be just one of the boys in the shop. Such differences in humanity are inevitable. There are even people who are mentally maladjusted to civilization, and cannot hold a steady job. There are brilliant people who never amount to anything and there are dull witted plodders, who are happy, contented, and valuable in their job. There are some who are unemployable, and no amount of social planning, no amount of social security, or state managed benevolence and charity make of such a man a worth-while citizen who is willing and able to bestow something on a world in return for a place in its society where he is needed and respected and well paid. We cannot plan to increase inherent intelligence and ability. Therefore the Bible saying is true when it says, "Ye have the poor always with you" The shiftless bum, who

hangs around the corner tappy, or who begs nickles until he can get another bottle of rum, who is never known to hold a job or do any work, is no longer a reprobate worthy of reform and incarceration. Our planned economy, socialistic, paternalistic government says this individual belongs to the underprivileged one third who need government help. He needs low cost housing projects erected at a cost which is three times what the return in rent would justify, subsidized by the tax payer, projects which are a leach on the municipality because regular taxes are not paid and home owners in that town must pay more in their taxes so that such a project can exist in their town he needs medicine at no cost for which all the working citizens everywhere must give up about one sixth of their income in taxes. (including other things planned in this broad social program). (If it is passed by Congress) He needs doctors care on the same basis. He needs everything we can think off or name. He has no plans for getting any of these things by his own effort except that of exercising his right to vote for the man who will give it to him.

So while our planned economy tries to outplan God, who long ago said "the poor shall never cease out of the land," they create bureaus, projects, authorities, commissions and taxes, taxes and taxes. They employ people by the thousands who get in our hair, get in our way, get in our mail, and come to our door with forms to fill in and file permissions to execute, audits to make and taxes to collect. We live in an age so complicated as to its tax structure, that it will soon be necessary to provide the new born babe with an accountant instead of a God-father.

Meanwhile we all go to the poor house together. National bankruptcy is not nice to contemplate, and will not be nice to experience. The bankrupt nation is usually impotent against aggression. It is im-

portant to enforce law and order in its own territory. It is important to prevent the crash of savings institutions, banks, insurance companies investment companies, and many others who have investments in government bonds. It is also slow on the up take when emergency arises, and while in this condition is easy prey to new doctrines or the old ones of communism and socialism and planned economy done over in a new dress. The only way to save a democracy from aggression when it comes to this sorry condition is dictatorship which usurps all authority in order to vigorously defend the economy from outside. This process permanently removes all liberty from the individual. So while you profess to be against dictators and ask for more liberty if you also ask for more Government spending, and do nothing to try and limit present spending, you are traveling on the road which leads to the ultimate bankruptcy of a spendthrift economy.

And Philosophy Small Business

Editorial writers seem to agree with politicians that in the past, small business was built out of small savings by local people. But one wise newshawk gives the suggestion that the so-called small business of today would have been considered years ago as "big business."

Costs have mounted as wars and rumors of wars have passed their shadows over most of us for many years.

Most small depositors are usually able to get moderate loans from the banks. But the idea of financing small business seems to bump up against the political idea that the Government must put up the money for loans and depend upon private banks to act as agents to insure the loans.

Really, what the country needs is a steady expansion of economy and increased employment for a growing labor force—if such a force can be created without political bosses who might dominate in the future as they do today.

It seems to us that the Grass Roots has been the logical and growing field that can actually double the strength of small business in nearly every locality, and do it on its own plans and methods of credit. Maybe private banking channels should be granted a minimum amount of support by Government agencies.

When The Boss Is Away

Congress took advantage of its liberties and rejected domestic legislation that was offered by the President—thus ending disagreements with the White House in the field of foreign policy, labor education, health insurance and housing. The Administration reorganization and government spending plans were also defeated on many issues by an anti-Truman coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

The real trouble is that a large part of Congress doesn't believe in the superhuman wisdom of the President.

A correspondent on the Truman train writing from North Dakota reports the President is seeking a new economic World order governed by a rule of free traders. He declared that there was no room for economic isolationism in the World, torn between freedom and Communist tyranny.

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Non-Political, Simpler
Postal System Proposed

Post office appointments have been a standard subject for American joke writers and crossroads wits ever since the days of Artemus Ward.

So it is a little startling when the Hoover Commission proposes that the Post Office Department be taken out of politics. Mention of the Post Office brings the automatic thought of Jim Farley, whose reputation as the master politician is still undimmed.

Nevertheless, the Hoover Commission quietly suggests that:

• The postmaster general should not be an official of a political party, such as chairman of its national committee.

• All postmasters should be career men, chosen by the department itself after consultation with the leading citizens of each town—not subject to confirmation by the United States Senate.

As for the postmaster general, the commission would have him remain a cabinet officer, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. But he would be relieved of detail work on day-by-day

operations of the department and would have his time free to decide general policies.

Working directly under the postmaster general would be a sort of first mate or executive officer, taking care of the details. He would be called the director of the posts. "He should be an experienced executive," the commission's report says, "preferably chosen from the service. He would be the operating head of the Post Office." This director of posts would be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate but, as the formal language goes, "without term"—that is, on a permanent basis.

THE COMMISSION says there are actually 22,000 Post Office people whose appointments are now political—out of 470,000 persons employed. These are the first, second and third-class postmasters, plus a few top officials. They must be picked from lists of qualified candidates approved by the Civil Service Commission. The system keeps out obvious incompetents; but the political party in power still picks the postmaster. The Hoover Commission wants the department itself to pick the best man and be done with it. Confirmation by the Senate would be abolished.

The commission wants the Post Office to adopt more modern business methods by coming under the provisions of the government corporation control act

of 1945. Actual incorporation is considered unnecessary; but the Post Office would be put under the provisions for a business form of budget, accounting and audit, with more flexibility of management. The report says this would save considerable money.

There are 900 pages of detailed laws and regulations on postal operations. They are considered too rigid, too minute, too restrictive of changes to meet changing business conditions. The commission wants the laws and regulations simplified.

ANOTHER MAJOR recommendation would decentralize the Post Office's work into 15 regions, under regional directors of posts and district superintendents. This is meant to lighten the burden on the department in Washington and to allow more local flexibility.

The Post Office is a huge institution, handling huge sums of money and performing almost innumerable individual transactions. It is pretty obvious to the millions of people using it that the prices of its services have not kept up with the general increase in costs. The Hoover Commission calls the rate-making machinery inadequate. It notes that accounts are kept by the General Accounting Office and are available to the Post Office for management needs only after months of delay.

The service is used to hide certain subsidies. In most of the recent years the Post Office has operated at a loss. But some services show a profit. In 1948, the first class mails, some kinds of foreign mails and the postal savings system made profits. The general deficit was \$310,000,000, which amounted to 22 per cent of the revenues. The expected deficit for this year is \$500,000,000.

THE HOVER Commission does not quarrel with some of the subsidies. It leaves to Congress the decision on the first, second, third and fourth class mails. Rates on them may be fixed, not to make money, but to enable the people of the country to get information or services.

The commission says, however, that the Post Office furnishes various other services only to certain groups and the general taxpayer ought not to have to pay for them. The commission recommends that Congress authorize the postmaster general to set rates for registered mail, insured mail, money orders, postal notes, postal cards, special delivery and collect on delivery mail which would make them all self-supporting. As of the 1948 estimates, this would bring in an extra \$113,000,000 a year.

Payments for carrying the air mail are fixed by the Civil Aeronautics Board at levels that form a subsidy. The Hoover report says this may very well be desirable. It also says the amount of the subsidies ought to be furnished the Post Office by an open appropriation in Congress. Under the present system, the cost is pretty well hidden.

What Has Been Accomplished

Congress has already enacted laws covering 20 per cent of the Hoover Commission's recommendations. One of these, the Tydings bill for the unification of the Armed Services, will eventually save over \$1 billion a year. The general services bill will retrieve another \$250 million.

Let's Turn Around
While We Can

For many years we have watched with open-eyed disbelief as other Governments have gone "socialistic" without any serious objections from the citizens of those countries until it was too late. It is even more incredible when we see the same strategy unfolding here at home. The tragedy of it all is that the American people, like their counterparts in these countries, are letting themselves be sucked further and further into this authoritarian maze until, like the fly and the spider's web, it will be impossible to escape.

The strategy employed by political "ins" to make such changes possible is not new. It was conceived in 1848 by Karl Marx, the "father" of Communism and/or Socialism, as a means of achieving a successful class revolution "in the more advanced countries."

In order to bring about such a revolution, Marx listed several objectives which must first be accomplished in order to pave the way for the advent of the socialist state. Here are a few, which we have noted in our own United States.

1. "A heavy progressive or graduated income tax." Remember March 15th?

2. "Abolition of all rights of inheritance." Mounting inheritance taxes will soon check this one off the list.

3. "Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a National bank with State capital and an exclusive monopoly." There are already quite a number of Federal lending agencies competing with private lenders, and legislation continues to pile up restrictions on the latter.

4. "Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the State." The Fe-

deral Government owns and controls the postal service; the Federal Communications Commission has jurisdiction over telegraph, telephone, radio and television communications. The airlines are controlled by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

5. "Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the State." Here at home the same objective is reached through government-owned power projects such as TVA.

6. "Equal liability of all labor." Leaders of organized labor openly declare themselves as working to gain control of the country's economy through electing members of Congress who will do their bidding.

A columnist, writing in a recent issue of the Worker, official Communist newspaper in the United States, predicted:

"That our country will make its own decision to junk the present so-called 'free enterprise' system and replace it with Socialism is, of course, inevitable. The people themselves will have to make the decision."

"... The people themselves... he says.

There, we say, he is all wrong. It is never the people of this or any Nation who would dream of voluntarily giving up their freedoms and rights of individual decision. Such a decision must always be foisted on them by ambitious political zealots who would willingly sell out their constituents for power and glory for themselves.

There seems little doubt that we are now well on the road to becoming a Socialistic state. We need only to look at England where the people unwittingly elected to go Socialistic by exactly the same means as outlined above by Marx. We are rapidly following in their footsteps.

Are we, by our inertia and indifference, going to allow ourselves to be herded like cattle all

the way down Regimentation Road where U-turns are never permitted?

The Most Competitive
People On Earth

In a modern industrial society either competition or bureaucracy must act as the governor of the economic machinery. So far the governor in this country has been competition and will continue to be as long as the people choose to live under the capitalistic system.

This is the opinion of Raymond Rodgers, professor of Banking, New York University who says: "As the chain of production lengthens, and there is less and less opportunity for us to retreat to the self-sufficient world of the pioneer competition (or, God forbid, bureaucracy!) becomes our only protection. Fortunately, the most valuable feature of capitalism—the one feature which no other system offers—is competition. In fact, competition is such a dominant element of capitalism, as we know it, that it should more properly be called competitive capitalism. You have only to look at the newspapers, read the magazines, listen to the radio, or submit yourself to some of the 'horrors' of television, to realize that Americans are the most competitive people on earth!"

If this country were the land of the big monopolies as claimed most vociferously by the admirers of bureaucracy there would be no need for the endless stream of publicity and advertising by big and little businesses of all kinds. Monopolies don't need to advertise to keep themselves in business any more than dictators have to stump their countries for re-election. By the same token the advertising which keeps the wheels of competitive capitalism turning also is the financial bulwark of a free press.

What The Judge
Really Said

Four years ago the government brought an antitrust suit against the nation's largest food chain, the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, at Danville, Illinois. Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley presided. In his decision, the Judge was critical of certain A & P policies and the company changed them in accordance with his opinion.

Now the government has again brought an antitrust suit against A & P and this time its purpose is the dissolution of the company. Of late, the government lawyers have been trying to back up their position by saying that the current case is based on Judge Lindley's 1946 decision.

The truth is that Judge Lindley specifically said, "I have not condemned the A & P system. I have not made a finding which could be the basis for a suit of dissolution." In other words, he demanded only that certain practices of which the law disapproved be changed, and that has been done.

Moreover Judge Lindley highly praised A & P for its efficient job of food distribution. In his decision he said, "To buy, sell and distribute to a substantial portion of 130,000,000 people, one and three quarters billion dollars worth of food annually at a profit of 1½ cents on each dollar is an achievement one may well be proud of."

"No place in the world I take it are people so well fed as in the United States. Nowhere else, I suppose, do food distributors accomplish efficient distribution at so low a margin of profit. In contrast, we are told in other nations the problem is not one of an adequate diet, but of no diet at all."

To sum up, this Federal Judge made a point of denying that he meant what the antitrust lawyers now say he meant! As everyone knows, monopoly in retailing does not and cannot exist. Every chain in the country, A & P included, faces the competition of thousands of other stores which are out to get the business if they can. And that is one reason why hundreds of consumer, agricultural, labor, civic and other such groups have spoken up aggressively in A & P's behalf in the present case.

Elder Statesman
Bernard Baruch

There is one man in this Nation that nobody ever gets tired of—therefore, hats are still off to Bernard Baruch!

According to the headlines, the Elder Statesman declared that "expanding Government is perilous to society." He may have taken some of his cues from former Secretary of State Byrnes and General Eisenhower.

Baruch says: "Do nothing Government, we are told, was a cloak for powerful interests who wanted to be let alone to spoil the public's resources. But today the power of the Government is employed to get votes."

The keynote of the Baruch warning was his attack upon "deficit spending" and inflationary policies which cheapen the savings of millions of people.

Peeling The 'Taters

A late report says that potato growers from Maine to California are criticizing Uncle Sam because price-support programs by the Agriculture Department haven't held up the prices, which marketed at around \$3.20 a year ago and have dropped to \$1.60. That's pretty tough on the Irish, according to a report from South Boston.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

In a column appearing in the Times-Record of Spencer, West Virginia, Delmer Hubbell takes a fresh and novel approach of the views of Karl Marx, whose *Das Kapital* is the bible of Communism. He asks, "Why did Marx, in seeking social and economic justice for the masses, believe that neither could be achieved under the conditions implicit in capitalism and democracy?"

"The answer is easy. Marx observed the conditions that existed in the mid-19th century, when children toiled 12 hours a day, when the usual work day was dawn to dark, when workers were without organization or protection, when most employers actually did exploit their employees, when business morality as we know it today was not even dreamed of.

"Private ownership of the means of production and profits seemed hateful to Marx because at that time, in Europe and in England, there was no evidence that the system could ever create the conditions of social justice that Marx desired."

Mr. Hubbell observes there is much more to the Marxian theory than just this. However, as he says further, there is good reason for believing that "Marx today would be anti-communist and anti-Russian"

It is perfectly true that Marx saw, at first hand, the very worst results of the industrial revolution. So far as the masses of the people were concerned, it was one of the cruelest eras the world has known. And the point that Mr. Hubbell is making is that the modern counterpart of that era is found in the Soviet Union and the other communist states. They have turned back the clock. Slave labor is commonplace, the standard of living is incredibly low, and fear and ter-

ror rule. When Marx lived, the concentration of power that produced these conditions was held by industry and commerce. Now, in the communist countries, it is in the hands of the government and, as a result, is infinitely more difficult to correct.

Even the trade unions, which did so much to better the lot of working people, particularly in the early days, have been victims of communist policies. In Russia and her satellite states, they exist—but in name only. They are literally a division of the government, run by labor commissars who obey to the letter each order of the top government officials. Their principal purpose is to hold the workers in line and to get rid of dissidents. In a police state, the police and their spies are everywhere and no man who wants to keep on living dares to protest, even in the circle of his family.

Capitalism, by its very nature, tends always to become more just, due to forces which can control it. The record shows that communism invariably exploits the masses for the benefit of a very small ruling class.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

The resignation of Professor Ralph Blodgett from the University of Illinois appears to be due to his objections to the New Deal economic theories taught by other instructors who were former employees of government agencies. Our legislature would do well to find out what is being taught there before appropriating more money for it's upkeep.

A letter in the Chicago Tribune's Voice of the People, from an Evanston Housewife recommends that the postoffice be operated by the A. & P. If the store takes over will the congressmen's baloney be delivered to us free?

Had we assumed, as many property owners did in the past, that our cause was hopeless because there are more tenants than landlords, we would have received no concessions whatsoever from congress. Our constant fight against rent control weakened it a little each time a congress felt that they couldn't put thru a too vicious bill. The local option feature was put in our present law because so many congressmen wanted to get rid of the issue. This freed enough states to give us proof that rent decontrol pleases both landlords and tenants. Our problem now is to convince congressmen that we don't want any kind of rent control in any state.

The June issue of the Reader's Digest has an excellent political article called "The twilight of Honor."

U. S. Coffee Drinkers Play Good Neighbor

Coffee drinkers who pay 70 cents or more a pound for the beverage can feel they are international benefactors, for coffee profits have helped Brazil reduce its trade deficit to U.S. banks by \$29,000,000. It stands now at \$68,000,000 and spring may see it completely erased.—Pathfinder News Magazine.

The President's Letter

By

Reverend

Wallace J. Murphy



Special Notice

Our plans for the "On to Washington" campaign are about completed. The success of this plan depends on you. All those that are going by car and bus should meet in Mansfield, Ohio, Saturday night if they can conveniently do so, where the Mayor, a great American, will give us a warm welcome. Mansfield is on U. S. Route 30N.

The Rules Committee of the House have delayed action on the Rent Control Bill until June 12th.

You owe it to yourself and your Country to be in Washington at that time. Your presence will help to shape history. This is our last chance to kill Federal Rent Control and let me warn you, that those who would change our Free Enterprise system are in Washington now and will be there in great numbers when the debate comes up in the House floor. There will be only two hours debate on the measure.

No sacrifice on your part will be to great nor is anything more important than your attendance at our convention and calling on your congressmen, to show that you are interested in our industry and nation's well being.

The Communist, behind many high sounding names and many fronts, the left wing labor leaders, the tenants league and many misguided do-gooders are bringing great pressure on Congress and Mr. Tighe E. Woods and all his boys with the Administration backing are in there fighting for extension and their jobs.

There must be a great mass movement on the part of our property owners on Washington to win this great fight. This is a last call for an all out effort on your part.

What will you do?

Rev. Wallace J. Murphy

Definition Of A Fair Dealer, 1950 Style

A person who has a slightly pinkish cast, and smells somewhat of unconstitutionality;

He believes in free government spending, even if it breaks the bank;

He believes that the resources of the United States are unlimited and will fall into the laps of the needy classes as manna from heaven;

He believes in heavy taxes on big

industry, as business is always able to pay increased taxes, and the people do not pay all of the taxes in the last analysis;

He yells manana when some one suggests balancing the budget; likewise, if some one suggests dropping rent controls;

He is a person who believes in government control of all things from the cradle to the grave; and some day (who knows) free government birth control, and free government burial.

J. Q. West

Clayton, Ga.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Well folks, I see where Uncle Harry had to leave some of his Boys at home, when he took-off on his recent 15 car trip to tell us from Grand Coulee of his prowess at kilowatts. As it turns out, a second section for the overflow would have been a wise move.

How can you say such, says Henry. Well, I says, the Boys left behind crossed up the wires. The Farm Planners burst into print before the tail lights on Uncle Harry's luxury special were hardly out of sight, with their lament of "too much land." They want to take 30 million excess acres from last years planting. Thirty million acres if you are not too up to snuff on acres, is a parcel of ground that would hide Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Mass., New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont—and a little left over.

And with the Planners in their feverish befuddlement over too much wheat and corn from too many acres, what happens. Well, out there "where rolls the Oregon" our President tells how the Govt. kilowatts to pour from the Grand Coulee dam will turn motors hooked up to giant pumps for irrigating, will reclaim thousands and thousands more acres for more abundant crops.

And now, sisters and brothers, if you are not yet befuddled, you are befuddle-proof.

Yours with the low down,
Jo Serra

THE OTHER SIDE OF DECONTROL

I believe that there are two sides to every question and I should like to show some of the points on the other side for decontrol and why I believe the council in Lafayette made a mistake by not decontrolling and also Gov. Schricker made a mistake in not passing the decontrol of West Lafayette.

In the six cities which this article will cover rent controls have been eliminated. Generally speaking, not much of anything startling seems to have resulted, contrary to Washington expectations of wholesale evictions, rent raises and chaos.

One of the developments as Boise, Idaho, has been a reduction of rents in an apartment rental project which was built up recently and therefore not subject to control. No one need be surprised at that.

Rent control freezes the supply of dwellings and by causing everyone to stay put, it eliminates the fluidity which makes for proper and fullest use of available housing. The minute fluidity is restored people begin to make adjustments, the appearance of housing shortage evaporates. Rent control has been tried in many places in this world and there is one sure result; it either creates a housing shortage or makes the housing shortage worse than it has been.

Why is it that all of this is so contrary to the expectations of the Washington rent controllers? Why did they make predictions as wide of the mark as were the predictions of 8 million post-war unemployed?

For one reason the rent control business want to keep their jobs and if rent control were eliminated there might be some question about it.

The people who make these dire forecasts really believed in them. There never was a man put in charge of some government controlling agency who did not think that he was doing just fine and who did not think that people who said otherwise were a lot of wicked avaricious men and women whom he was protecting the community against. The more the controller gets things snarled up the more he is convinced that his offices are essential. The thought that he is the snarling agency is one that never occurs to him. Perhaps we should also say we are also human.

We have no doubt that when rent controls are eliminated, many people will be inconvenienced, some of them cruelly so. There will be many individual pitiful cases. On the other hand there are people at an instance of which is one person occupying an apartment where they have built a house in the outskirts who won't move out so long as they got rent controlled bargains. To quote an article which was published on August 11 in the "Wall Street Journal, I think brings a many interesting points and shows an entirely different light in the situation. We hope after reading of this that the council's conscience bothers them as it should. They still would be well thought of if they should reverse their decision.

"What would happen if your town kicked off rent control?

"An official, horrifying answer comes from Washington. The average rent in the typical city would soar 60%, the rent control authorities declare. They say they know because a government survey proves rents on new apartments and other units already free from federal ceilings are 60% above com-

parable controlled dwellings.

So if all restrictions were thrown off in your city, you'd likely witness mass evictions, great profit for landlords and extreme pain for tenants.

"Just to check this, the Wall Street Journal has done some reporting in six cities that actually have abandoned rent control. Knoxville, Dallas and Salt Lake City did it, as the law permits, against federal advice. Spokane, Boise and Little Rock were freed by "guinea pig" orders from Washington—hustled out to at least the first two of these towns to beat local secession from control.

"There simply seems to have been no unusual turbulence following decontrol.

"Many landlords have not boosted rents at all; the average increase has been moderate. Item: The Knoxville Real Estate Board, in the midst of a survey of its 30 members' offices, finds returns from the first 21 show 'in half the rental units there has been no increase at all,' nearly two months after decontrol. The average rental increase reported for all properly handled by these offices is 7.3%.

"Rather than rising to the level previously uncontrolled apartments the decontrolled units are now helping to force down rents of these apartments. Item: At Boise Hills Village, a million-dollar rental project opened a year ago and not subject to controls, a single bedroom apartment rented for \$85 monthly. Now the fee is \$75. Rents of similar older apartments were under ceiling of about \$35 until decontrol on April 1; since then they have risen to around \$46.

"Evictions have not risen generally. Item: The report from Arkansas' largest city, decontrolled April 26, is that 'the eviction rate plays no important part in the Little Rock picture.'

"The rank and file of tenants are not enraged. Item: The week after rents were freed June 23 the C. I. O. ran a big ad in the Dallas News asking that exorbitant rents be reported. 'They got just 60 complaints as a result of that ad,' says Roy Eastus, chairman of the mayor's committee to handle grievances. 'I don't think that's a bad showing for a city of 500,000.'

"It's easier to find a place to rent, now. Item The Spokane Property Owners' Association figures more than a thousand previously withheld units have been placed on the market since decontrol a couple of weeks ago. A neutral observer says decontrol has brought a steady flow of additional rental units on the market. Listings range from \$20 to \$100 monthly, furnished and unfurnished, houses and apartments.

"This is not to report that the six cities are bathed in sweetness and light. Interviewers found some tenants talking about their landlords as 'gougers' and some property owners referring to their tenants as 'parasites'—perhaps evidence the situation is normal. There is still a great need everywhere for more good low-rental housing, as there was under controls.

"Some rent hikes have been well above the average. In Knoxville, white-haired Charles E. Twigg of Chickamauga Ave. says, 'We got a double jolt when the landlady suddenly jumped the rent from \$45 to \$55 on us; the rent control office had let her hike it from \$30 to \$45 just before we moved in last December.' Mrs. R. T. McGolderick is annoyed by a 100%

FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1949, COMPARED WITH GRANTS-IN-AID TO STATE AND LOCAL UNITS, AND FEDERAL AID PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE STATES OTHER THAN GRANTS AND LOANS, WITH RESPECTIVE PERCENT OF COLLECTIONS RETURNED.

Total Internal Revenue Collections, 1949: \$40,463,125,018
Returned to States or Individuals: 5,493,710,763
Average percent of internal revenue returned 13.57%

Details By State	Internal Revenue Collection	Returned to State as Grants in-Aid, etc.	Percent Returned to State
Alabama	\$259,491,422	133,875,021	51.59
Arizona	82,128,231	32,353,815	39.39
Arkansas	115,873,198	93,522,994	80.71
California	2,955,909,545	372,984,826	12.27
Colorado	276,982,454	80,823,524	29.18
Connecticut	642,578,113	52,514,676	8.17
Delaware	306,168,435	9,967,724	3.25
Florida	342,558,244	111,425,820	32.52
Georgia	404,532,156	135,836,541	33.33
Idaho	76,405,915	30,646,907	40.11
Illinois	3,569,842,223	279,278,695	7.82
Indiana	950,548,022	109,686,907	11.54
Iowa	407,947,504	88,563,353	21.70
Kansas	401,867,955	60,930,401	15.16
Kentucky	812,289,892	91,483,275	11.26
Louisiana	357,363,494	150,096,062	42.00
Maine	117,543,220	30,131,224	25.66
Maryland (*)	1,068,127,326	103,467,993	9.69
Mass.	1,232,002,754	165,842,481	13.04
Michigan	2,564,512,168	193,685,289	7.55
Minnesota	669,015,500	113,083,593	16.90
Mississippi	100,732,288	107,880,979	107.09
Missouri	1,095,204,113	178,876,000	16.33
Montana	78,913,772	31,754,027	40.24
Nebraska	276,248,616	49,052,586	17.75
Nevada	38,123,337	10,531,747	27.62
New Hampshire	151,010,279	19,393,773	12.83
New Jersey	1,151,060,098	110,586,858	9.60
New Mexico	55,378,586	32,278,213	58.28
New York	7,427,220,562	417,322,864	5.62
North Carolina	1,166,669,017	150,761,274	12.92
North Dakota	61,694,117	29,065,675	47.11
Ohio	2,626,292,210	226,515,372	8.62
Oklahoma	418,750,654	135,267,341	32.30
Oregon	298,818,895	67,040,478	22.43
Pennsylvania	3,213,432,048	355,903,805	11.70
Rhode Island	214,835,204	30,724,829	14.30
S. Carolina	205,014,397	89,046,628	43.43
South Dakota	64,147,537	26,843,089	41.83
Tennessee	333,226,451	157,110,116	47.15
Texas	1,381,165,565	343,521,597	24.14
Utah	90,735,818	35,978,951	39.65
Vermont	40,727,407	16,084,880	39.49
Virginia	770,235,774	74,933,054	9.72
Washington	488,803,894	92,699,087	18.96
W. Virginia	242,680,517	52,393,902	21.58
Wisconsin	788,235,320	101,707,257	12.90
Wyoming	38,841,551	20,012,207	51.26
Alaska	18,226,201	3,585,121	19.12
Hawaii	91,203,211	22,686,762	24.87
Puerto Rico	2,259,778	72,274,122	3198.72

(*) Maryland totals include the District of Columbia for 1949

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jump in her rent, formerly \$30, 'I think \$60 is a lot for a house that has 10 rooms with no water upstairs and just one bathroom for the entire place,' she declares.

Some tenants' complaints have been well organized and well publicized. In Spokane, a group headed by Billy Williams, former University of Idaho grad star, is gathering data 'to present our side of the picture.' The Dallas Tenants' Committee, organized by the C. I. O. and A. F. L., has been trumpeting its discoveries, such as this: 'A housing development of 100 units renting for \$50 a month each found rents increased 60%. Nine pregnant women in the development had their rent raised even more.'

Partly because of the glare of such publicity, and partly for other reasons, most landlords are very deliberately restraining their in-

creases.

"In Salt Lake City the Apartment House Association is asking property owners to sign pledges voluntarily limiting hikes to 10% or to a 6% return on current valuation.

"We will be forced to resort to publicizing the names of landlords who hike rents more than 25%," said James Smith of the Spokane Property and Home Owners Association. The organization has recommended hikes of no more than 15% and Mr. Smith comments that he is personally raising rents of only three of his 18 units. In Little Rock, real estate men warned each other that 'it's up to you property owners to keep the slate clean and hold your rent increases to a reasonable figure if you don't want federal regulation to return.'

"More pervasive than fear o

local regulation or fear of the return of federal control, is a healthy fear of vacancies. The real situation is that supply and demand are beginning to affect our operations for the first time. The tenant is beginning to talk back on the matter of rents," observes Lawrence Galloway, chairman of the rent control committee of the Dallas Real Estate Board. "I guess there are at least 1,000 rental living units vacant in Dallas right now. We can't up the rents too high or the tenant will move out. I've several apartments myself that stood vacant a month; recently I lowered the rent and they were snapped up the next day."

"Jack Collier East, president of the Little Rock Real Estate Board, says the 'average top' increase on properties he knows about is \$5 to \$7 monthly. 'Ninety per cent of the property owners I know have not increased their rents. They're plain scared to—they're afraid they'll have a lot of vacant units on their hands.'"

"Little Rock is a good example of alarming predictions followed by very mild occurrences. Before decontrol there were public hearings till after midnight, at which testimony on an 'acute housing shortage' was presented by all sorts of people—the manager of the North Little Rock Housing Authority, the veterans' counselor from Little Rock Junior College, a representative of the Arkansas C. I. O., a social worker from the Family Service Agency."

"After decontrol lists of apartments for rent in the classified columns of newspapers are appreciably longer and it is common to see 'for rent' placards in the windows of real estate offices. Decontrolled rents have not risen to the level of new apartments which were never controlled. These new units are feeling the competition. Their owners say they have a hard time cutting the high rents—\$90 to \$125—so they are throwing them open to families with children and pets."

"Lifting of ceilings in Boise was opposed by the Disabled American Veterans and the Central Labor Council. The D. A. V. contended rents would soar with controls gone; the union group softened its position after making a canvass of about 4,000 residents and finding fewer than 1,000 would sign petitions opposing decontrol. Rents did not skyrocket in the Idaho city as predicted, though the fee small apartments in the \$25-\$30 bracket rose by about 15% or 20 per cent. Decontrol has brought more units on the market."

"Runaway rentals were predicted in Spokane, too but have failed to materialize as yet."

"In Knoxville, Harry Hyman, area rent control director, predicted decontrol would result in average rent hikes of 50 per cent on low and medium brackets dwellings. Real estate managers insist the average is nearer 15 per cent on those boosted, and only about half have been increased at all."

"Sam P. Chitwood, president of the Dallas Apartment House Owners' Association says that since decontrol 'there have been several instances of plain greediness' by landlords. But he has hiked his own rentals just \$7.50, to get them on the \$45-\$50 bracket, and thinks this is typical of intelligent operators. He contends that under decontrol, 'the tenant is finding he has a lot more bargaining power—no more bonuses, no more renovating apartments for the landlord, all told there are not as many unhappy tenants right now as there used to be unhappy landlords.'"

Lafayette and West Lafayette should be decontrolled. In my notion there is either a shortage here or there isn't a shortage. If there

is a shortage of housing it should not be decontrolled; if there is not a shortage of housing it should be decontrolled.

The Property Owners Association made a check of the situation here which was submitted to the Council at both Lafayette and West Lafayette. If this check is incorrect it should not be accepted, if it is correct it should be. If they doubt it why don't they ask the property owners to make a re-check and let them check with them and put their own men out with one of the other side. If they have refused decontrol, the council and the Governor, respectively to Lafayette and to West Lafayette they will be willing to have this check of the property owners checked. If they have refused decontrol for other things such as votes, they believe there are more in the unions than there is of the property owners, they will refuse to do this. The joke is, there may be more property owners than union members, and many union men may be property owners. As far as the unions are concerned I don't see what connection the unions have with the property owners. The only relation the unions have is between the employer and the employee. This is a landlord and tenant situation.

Yours truly
George L. Potter

This Is Free Enterprise

The term "free enterprise" has become so common it has lost significance. And yet it is an accurate term that cannot be avoided in describing the activities of private citizens in contrast to public or governmental undertakings.

The best way to define free enterprise and what it means to the country in terms of progress and living standards is by illustration. For example practically everyone at some time has seen or used a pressure type gasoline lantern. The chances are that it was a Coleman lantern. A half century ago Coleman lamps brought light to cities and homes throughout the nation.

The story of the man and the company behind these lamps is a story of free enterprise that anyone can understand. It is a story of an individual who succeeded against odds. W. C. Coleman, who celebrates his eightieth birthday this year while his company celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, began with an idea and no money. Because he has a good product and tireless energy his enterprise grew and prospered. As the electric light developed Coleman expanded into oil-burning home heaters. Today in this field sales average 400,000 units annually. The Coleman plant employs 2500 people. Mr. Coleman at 80 runs the business with the help of his two sons. Within recent years he has visited every American city of over 25,000 population and 90 per cent of those over 10,000 calling on dealers who handle his products. His activities have done their bit in making the American standard of living and American goods famous. His lamps, like the oil they burn, exhibit free enterprise in a way that cannot be defined in a dictionary. It means liberty, opportunity, and progress. It cannot exist in a Welfare State.

Truman Follies

The President asked Congress to give him authority over the National Labor Relations Board—and he called that organization a "two-headed freak" in a press conference. He was promptly rebuked by a vote of 53-30 in the Senate.

His other plan called for reorganization of the Treasury Department, to give the Secretary of

Treasury control over the Comptroller. And he was beaten by a vote of 65-13.

Straight Union Politics

Why have three men on a job that one can really do alone? ... This is straight union politics with little regard to the necessities of the industry.

—George E. Scholty

Houston Led Texas In New 1949 Jobs

Houston, Tex., one of the nation's fastest-growing cities, is crowing because it led all Texas cities in providing new industrial jobs last year. Houston's 47 new industries hired 5,800 workers; Dallas's 77 hired 2,157 and San Antonio's 32 new firms hired 796.—Pathfinder News Magazine.

\$1,250 Reward \$25.00 In Each State

Two Winners for the Month of April

Jos. E. Flynn, 3050 Winona Ave., St. Louis. 58 subscriptions.

Joseph I. Meek, 518 H Street, Washington, D. C. 10 subscriptions

Because there were only two states competing, the grand prize of \$50.00 is not payable. We are happy to announce that a check for \$25.00 has been mailed to each of the winners.

Rules of Subscription Contest

\$25.00 will be paid each month to the individual securing the highest number of new subscriptions to "FREE ENTERPRISE" each month in each state. The winners will receive a check for \$25.00 promptly from FREE ENTERPRISE and will be announced at the earliest possible moment in "Free Enterprise". In event no one registers 10 or more subscriptions within a given month, in a given state, it shall be considered no contest, and no prize will be paid that month in that state.

In addition there will be a grand prize of \$50.00 given to the person bringing in the greatest number of subscribers in the Nation. It shall be considered no national contest unless at least FIVE States win a \$25.00 prize. If more than five states win the \$25.00 Reward, then the highest of these shall be paid a total of \$75.00. Now, all together, let us give this campaign a push and put this paper on its feet.

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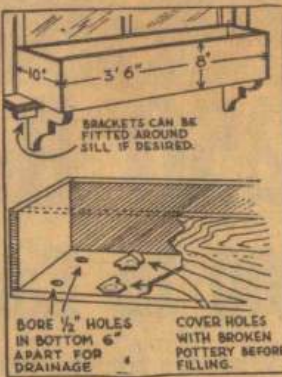
Everyone can garden the window box way, whether he lives in a suburb or a tall apartment dwelling. And now is the time to be thinking of it, for boxes can be constructed during the winter weeks so they will be ready for the earliest start in the spring.

The illustration shows the dimensions for a single window. If made of cypress, it will last well, and cost little to build. Where large or multiple windows demand great length, the other dimensions may be larger in proportion, or boxes for each window made.

Remember that window boxes are a decoration for the house. They should harmonize with it, and improve its appearance. The boxes should usually be painted to match the dominant color of the house, or of its trim. The flowers will look best if they make a contrasting note, providing an accent of color.

Perhaps the finest of all window box flowers are petunias, because they blossom constantly throughout the summer, and provide so interesting a variety of color, form and habit. The balcony type petunias, which produce trailing vine-like stems, make graceful festoons which drape from the boxes.

Tall nasturtiums, particularly the



Working drawing of window box for single window.

new doubles, including Golden Gleam, and its hybrids, give the same effect as the balcony type petunias; and they are excellent window box subjects. Fragrant flowers, such as mignonette, ten-weeks' stocks, and dwarf snapdragons, are doubly attractive.

Chimney Construction Important to Efficient, Safe Heating of House

By HENRY J. WINGATE
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Every 90 seconds a home somewhere in America catches fire. Annual home fire-losses total about \$25,000,000, and 12% of all home fires start from defective chimneys and flues.

A flimsy, unlined chimney with wooden beams projecting into its walls, or one built on wooden supports, or other defective construction, can cause fire. A defective flue can cause fire to start back of the kitchen range, or under hearth or roof. If a chimney in use is too hot to touch, it is unsafe.

A chimney should be made safe even though this means rebuilding it. As this is expensive, proper design and safe construction should be provided for when a house is built, by architect, builder and heating contractor.

Chimney's Functions

Functions of a chimney are to let smoke and combustion gases escape and to create a draft to draw combustion air into the heater. A poor chimney, including an undersized flue, is usually found to be the cause of poor fuel combustion and resulting lack of heat.

Chimneys may rise either outside or inside the house; an inside one is economical for heating because heat seeping through its walls passes into the house on all sides.

Any chimney should be built from the ground up, supported on masonry, or on self-support-

ing fire-resistive construction, its weight borne by its own foundation. It should extend 3' above a flat roof, 2' above the ridge of a peak roof. Its walls should be sufficiently thick for stability—at least 4". An 8" wall, or 2 courses of brick, is better.

Codes Require Lining

Most building codes require a fire-clay lining, which should extend throughout the chimney. A small house needs a flue with dimensions of at least 100 square inches. A fire-clay flue lining improves the draft.

Chimney caps, which protect the top from deterioration, should be non-combustible and weather-proof. Concrete is frequently used. Traps for sparks are advisable, especially when fuel used is wood or coal. Flashing at intersections of chimney with roof should be of metal, preferably copper.

Roof framing should be separated from the chimney by at least 2" on all sides, and this 2" air-space filled with non-combustible insulating material. Floor timbers should be trimmed clear of hearths and chimney masonry. Wood casing, lathing or furring should be separated by 2" from chimney breasts.

Mortar used in building chimney and flue should be cement mortar. When mortar falls out from between the bricks, openings can be expected to develop in the side walls of the chimney. If you can push a knife or an ice-pick through a side wall, it's time to rebuild the chimney.

Curly Headed Zinnia Rich in Garden Glamour



Fascinating Fantasy Zinnias.

Among the flowers which amateurs grow from seed the zinnia stands first in this country. It is a native American which thrives in our hot, dry summers. The seed germinates in a few days, and plants produce their flowers in six weeks. No wonder they are popular!

But they could be more so if gardeners in general knew what a variety of colors and forms the zinnia family includes. Too many grow only the giant double kinds—lovely, it is true—but lovelier when accompanied by those of smaller size, which bloom even more freely and make a better effect in the border.

So many colors, sizes and shapes are found in the long list of zinnias, that an entire garden could be planted with them with excellent effect. They have all the colors except blue; in size their blossoms range from half an inch to six inches across; in height plants grow from six inches to four feet.

One of the most decorative forms is the Fantasy type, in which the petals depart wholly from the formal regularity of other doubles, to twist and curl, something like a cactus dahlia. They are charming in flower arrangements, and a group of them in the garden makes a pleasing contrast to neighbors of more sedate behavior.

Zinnias may be started indoors or outdoors, in seed boxes or sown direct in the garden.

HOME ACCIDENT CAUSES

Majority of home accidents are caused by slipping on stairs; skidding on floor; old-style can-openers; objects falling from crowded closet shelves; scissors, knives and similar sharp tools in children's reach; unprotected open windows; using box or other ladder substitute; defective wiring; burns.

Mulches should not be used on poorly drained garden soil. Do not apply them until the ground is warm, and water it well before mulching. Mulches are most effective during hot weather when they check evaporation of soil moisture and keep soil temperatures as much as 10 degrees cooler.

Nitrogen is applied to golf greens and fairways frequently during the summer. It can be mixed with the hose water by an inexpensive attachment, which siphons liquid plant food from a bucket and insures its further dilution so that it will not injure the grass. Sulphate of ammonia, and ammonium nitrate are the materials often used, both instantly soluble. Half a pound to 100 square feet of lawn area is sufficient. This quantity should be dissolved in at least 10 gallons of water for safe application.

Only the tips of stems on New Zealand spinach should be cut for use. New tips will grow, so that a few plants will supply the average family with greens all summer long.

D. D. T. kills all insects that infest potatoes, including the potato aphid, leaf hopper, flea beetles and potato beetle. It may be mixed with a fungicide to give complete protection with one application.

Annual poppies should be sown where they are to grow, and their seed may be broadcast whenever the soil can be loosened an inch or so deep with a rake. They stand freezing weather without injury.

Sowing Seeds in Hills, Really Means in Hollows

Hills Are Fixed Points for Planting, Lined Up and Spaced Equal Distances Apart.

Instructions on the seed packets of cucumbers, bush and vine type squash, pumpkins, melons and some other crops that like plenty of space to spread out usually say to "sow in hills."

Beginners would naturally suppose that this means in mounds, elevated above the surrounding surface.

But in most sections of our country, it means a point, as distinguished from a line, and is more likely to be hollow than a mound. Only where the ground is so low that it does not drain well, or rainfall may be so heavy it runs off slowly, should garden hills be elevated.

Sweet corn is sometimes sown in hills, three plants to a hill, though the practice of growing this crop in drills is spreading.

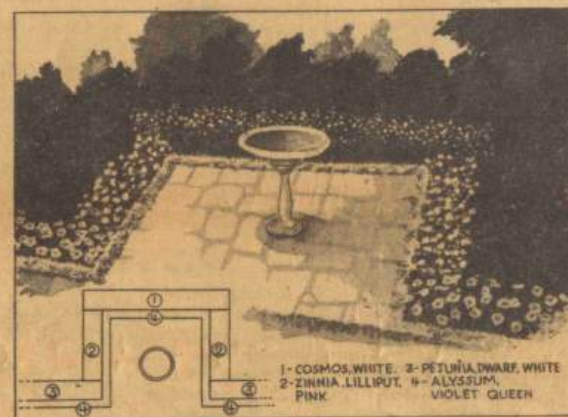
Hills are lined up in a straight row, and spaced at equal distances apart. The usual practice is to dig a shallow hole with a trowel, mix

plant food with the soil in the bottom, fill soil on top of this, and then place the seeds, using a few more than plants are to be grown. This is to make sure that enough come up; if more grow than are wanted, the surplus ones are thinned out.

In well drained gardens, it may be advisable to leave a slight depression above the seeds, since most of the varieties sown in hills are tender, and are sown late when warm weather dries the soil and rains have become less frequent than in the early spring. A depression will concentrate the moisture from light rains and heavy dews, to speed up germination of the seed.

To facilitate cultivation, each hill should be marked by a stake until the seeds begin to grow. When the hills are accurately lined cultivation between rows may be carried out with the same ease as between drills; and a hand-hoe can be used to keep down weeds in the row.

Formal Floral Planting is Charming Garden Accent



This view would be welcome from any window.

A garden accent, or focal point, while a necessary factor in good design, need not be impressive, elaborate, or expensive. It should stand out in contrast with its background, yet be in harmony with its surroundings.

Against a shrubbery border, a formal paved area, centered with a bird bath, and edged with a border of annuals, will make a charming focal point, especially as the terminus of a view from a window, terrace or porch. It might be large enough for a few garden seats, shaded by a garden umbrella, which would allow the sunshine full access to the flowers.

As in the case with all formal garden arrangements, the simpler the design, the better. The form and color of the flowers will then get full attention. There are many combinations of annual flowers which can be used in such a planting. White, pink and violet are suggested in the illustration. Cosmos sensation white, in the back row,

will grow four to six feet tall, bearing its large pure white single flowers from July until killing frost in the fall. Dwarf white petunias bordering the sides of the paved area will grow in bushes 18 inches high, and they will bloom throughout the summer. Violet alyssum, planted as a ribbon of purple at the base of the white flowers, will remain in bloom long after the early frosts.

For another attractive color planting use Cosmos yellow flare for the background, yellow Lilliput zinnias at the sides, and a yellow dwarf marigold in front. Alyssum Violet Queen would provide a violet base for the yellow flowers and all would flower freely until winter's arrival. By using annuals all-summer decoration is assured, and each year the color combination can be changed if desired. For early spring effect tulips and daffodils could be planted, to be replaced by annuals after they have bloomed.

No greater saving can be made by the amateur gardener than by growing his own flower and vegetable plants from seed. Modern scientific methods of preventing disease, watering automatically, and transplanting seedlings, have made success easy for one who learns the simple methods to be followed.

In planning your vegetable garden, make the width between rows for root crops, leaf crops and bush peas and beans, just wide enough for your wheel hoe to cultivate it with one trip.

A starter solution for seeds is used by some professionals. Stir a cupful of balanced plant food in a 12-quart pail of water. Pour this in

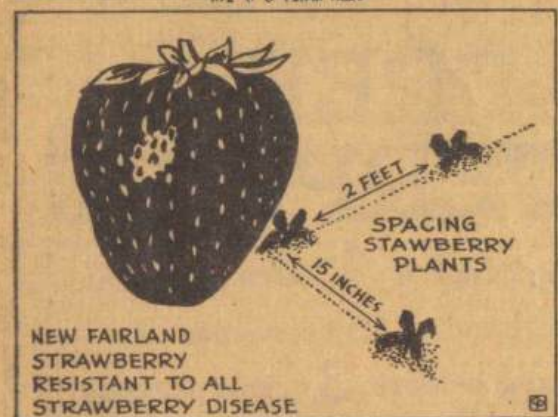
If your window does not give enough sunlight for a seed-box, you can supplement the daylight with artificial light. Suspend above the box a mazda lamp, high enough so the night temperature of the box is not above 60 degrees, and let the lamp burn all night. A 40-watt fluorescent lamp, suspended a foot above the box, will serve the same purpose.

The best new garden is the one planned first on paper, and set out according to plan. Use ruled paper in making the plan.

The drill before sowing seed, using a pint to three feet of row. Try this on seed sown in hot weather.

TODAY'S GARDEN-GRAPH

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Success With Strawberries in Home Garden

By DEAN HALLIDAY

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FAIRLAND is another one of the strawberry varieties developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to combat the Red Stele disease.

The Fairland strawberry, as illustrated, ripens just a few days after Premier. It is just as productive as Premier with a firmer berry. These berries are large in size and a light bright red color. It is a fine variety for garden use and is one of the best berries that we know of for freezing. It is a good plant maker.

Anyone can have success with strawberries in a home garden.

for strawberries are one of the easiest to grow of the small fruits practical for home gardening.

The best time to plant strawberries is just as early in the spring as the soil is workable. There are numerous systems of planting strawberries, but for the average home garden make the rows from 2 to 4 feet apart and set the plants 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows, as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. If the roots are excessively long, untangle them and cut them back, leaving them about 4 inches long for planting.

* At a Washington State College summer session a group of secretarial-training teachers were discussing the maximum dictation speed which they could expect their shorthand students to achieve. One hundred forty words per minute had been suggested as the maximum standard for second-year students, when a teacher from Texas spoke up: "Professor, I can't see any use in trying to get the girls down our way to write 140 words a minute when there aren't ten men in all the South that can talk that fast." — Contributed by Lyle W. Robinson

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WE ARE ROLLING

As these words are rolling off the presses in Independence, Missouri, property owners throughout this land are starting to roll toward Washington, D. C. They are traveling by train, bus, airplane, and private automobiles from North, East, South and West. By the time these lines reach the reader the Convention of the Property Owners Association of America will be in full swing. The unspeakable Spence Bill will be on the floor

of the house and we expect an avalanche of property owners will be wearing out the hinges on the doors of the offices of the Congressmen and Senators. We believe and hope that the greatest people's lobby this country has ever seen will be in action to fulfill its historic mission, namely, to convince Congressmen and Senators that property owners are also people. That they have feelings like other folks and that they are entitled to the protection of our Constitution, even though we have the misfortune to have a supreme court consisting of delinquents. (We are of course referring to their failure to write an opinion in the Shoreline case.) To convince our Congress that the commandment "Thou Shalt not Steal" applies to them as well as the rest of the world. To convince our Congress that we are the only pressure group that does not ask for a handout. To convince the Congress that the American people are being deprived of thousands of rentals units, because of the shortsighted policy of maintaining rent control and discouraging the flow of legitimate capital into this industry.

To tell them the innumerable examples of misconduct on the part of the housing expeditors office. His total disregard to the most elemental principles of justice common sense. His failure to allow any interest on any mortgage, which amounts to disregarding the average property owner's biggest expense item.

It is indeed a rendezvous with history that we are having. If this Congress passes the Spence Bill, the entire institution of private property is in danger. The only thing that could save the institution of private property would be a judiciary with a backbone and conscience. After the shameful delinquency perpetrated by the Supreme Court in the Shoreline case, it would be a complete waste of time and money to take any case to court in order to test any feature of the constitutionality of this or any other rent control law. Of the three great independence branches of our government namely, the legislative the judicial and the executive branches one of them, the judicial has expired for all practical purposes. It has become

completely subservient to the administration now in power. Our legislative branch has become more and more accustomed to let the administrative branch take the initiative in legislation. More and more bills originate in government offices instead of in the legislature as intended in our constitution, and bills are passed through the Congress under the pressure of patronage power in unprecedented volume they are passed. If in addition to that, the supreme court will deliver verdicts on the constitutionality without a written opinion and in total disregard of the arguments by the judges of the lower courts, I say we have ceased to have a free and constitutional government. Our Congress is the only hope we have left. It still has shown a little independence from the executive branch occasionally and this is our only remaining chance to stiffen the backbone of those that are wavering and to inform those of the true situation that still have an open mind.

The fight for the preservation of the institution of private property depends largely for our kind of people for its success. Gone are the days of the industrial giants of another day. Our modern corporations are in the control of men that rarely have a substantial property interest. They are making most of their money from large salaries and they do not have the fighting spirit that their predecessors had. Beside that, more and more of these corporations depend on the government directly or indirectly for a large share of their business. They are inclined to go along the lines of last resistance. Their personal fate and the fate of the great enterprises they are heading are not identical, and they are not capable of generating the fighting spirit, which the situation requires. And, these big executives are few in number.

The rights of individual liberty and freedom are inextricably mixed up with the rights of property, and when the right of property is violated with impunity, it will not be long when other freedoms will disappear. A successful organization of the small property owners throughout this country is the only

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"No Increase In Rent Resolution" Passed By Minneapolis Property Owners Association

Resolution Guaranteeing A "Status Quo" In The Rental Situation After Rent Control Dies On June 30th

"We, the members of the Minneapolis Property Owners Association, engaged in the rental business, go on record today as opposed to any increases in rent above the present O. P. A. ceilings when rent control goes off on June 30th, 1950". The motion was carried without a dissenting vote, the members proposing to keep their members in line and use their influence on non-members. To be relieved from the obnoxious slavery of such an un-American institution such as O. P. A. means more to Property Owners than money. We fought the Revolutionary War and two World Wars to rid the world of such foreign, gestapo controls. Most of us lost our business during the depression under a free system, and we had no complaint. We now complain about being held as slaves while others are free five years after the war for freedom has ended.

Factors Considered:

1. Ninety per cent of the members have had a fifty per cent increase in vacancies since 1949, involving a turn-over similar to that of 1941. Few units would rent above the present O. P. A. ceilings.
2. The tremendous increase in construction of houses selling like rent has taken many tenants away from the rental market.
3. The newspapers are running pages of ads, offering homes for sale to renters on a low down payment basis, throwing thousands of old rental units on the market. Thousands are moving into these new houses.
4. With the promise of abolition of Rent Controls on June 30th, hundreds of builders are preparing to erect apartment houses all over the city, ready for occupancy in the fall. Free from the fear of an oppressive and un-American O. P. A. contractors will produce a surplus once more.
5. Prices of rental units would be held steady by the increase of rental units thrown on the market by citizens who would not operate under a foreign control such as O. P. A. This proved true after sleeping rooms were de-controlled.
6. The C. I. O. which fought any government controls even during the war when they received two 15% increases in wages, want government control for everybody but themselves. If the Property Owners had followed their example, they would have closed up their buildings in 1945 and refused to operate under a Gestapo control. C. I. O. wages have gone up 180

per cent. Many tenants are still getting their rents at depression levels. The greatest gougers are the bosses of the C. I. O., dominating, greedy and selfish, desiring freedom of enterprise for themselves alone.

Keep Your Promise and End Rent Control Now

Congress promised that rent control and all other un-American controls would cease at the end of the war. Evidently the war was over in 1945 as controls were taken off the C. I. O., the farmers, the manufacturers and all but those in the rental business. Nothing was accomplished by this slavery, there would have been a surplus of housing in 1947 under a free system such as occurred after World War One, when rental construction was 700% greater. With little opportunity for rent increases possible, and property owners agreeing to hold the line; there is no need for the radical element advocating the imposition of foreign controls upon a people fighting for freedom all over the world.

To some, China's "Open Door" has turned into a swinging door, to others a revolving door, and to still others—a trap-door!

Wire-tapping is nothing new to those telephone subscribers who have used the home-town party line.—Pathfinder.

Power exercised with violence has seldom been of long duration, but temper and moderation generally produce permanence in all things. —Seneca

High Cost Of Living Doesn't Worry Danes

The National Scala, a leading Copenhagen restaurant, introduced an "eat as much as you like" luncheon last week. The menu: choice of herring; choice of cold roast pork; homemade liver paste with fried mushrooms or sausages; choice of veal cutlet or roast pork or beef; choice of cheese. The price, with music thrown in: three kroner (abs. + 43 cents).

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hope for the future of America as we know it. They are the only group that is numerous enough and has the necessary passion to preserve the institution of private property, because to them property is a very personal matter and however large or small it may be, to them it represents their life savings, and their only chance for financial security and independence in their old age.

May the turnout be successful in numbers, and let us hope that we will be able to inspire enough of property owners to realize the importance of their historic mission. May they succeed in preventing another passage of this bill of legalized theft, and may they leave Washington imbued with a fighting spirit that will not countenance permanent defeat no matter what the outcome.

New Member Joins Ranks Of Property Owners

Marion Renner Nat'l Sec'y

Mr. and Mrs. James Renner proudly announce the arrival of 6 lbs. and 6 ounces of energy, noise and great joy, in the person of a son and heir Mark Edward.

Mother and son are in fine condition and the father is slowly recovering. Our congratulations to both Marion and Jimmy and are looking for great things to come from Denver.

Lucky At Cards

Although duplicate bridge, as played in big tournaments, supposedly eliminates the luck of the deal, most experts consider rubber bridge a more conclusive test of skill. Cosmopolitan magazine, in an article ranking the country's top players, reports that the majority of them admit that, in rubber competition, the cards will even up in the long run.

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We Can't Have Too Much Of It

An executive of a large oil company recently said this: "My feeling is that if you favor free enterprise and the free market, you are against all forms of control and against all interference with the free market. I do not have much time for the so-called free enterpriser who wants to be left alone himself but thinks everyone else should be regulated by law."

There is no such thing as a limited kind of freedom in business. Once controls are imposed—whether by the government or by industries themselves in the form of "gentleman's agreements" and so on—they inevitably grow to the point of strangulation. They feed upon themselves and wax fat.

The oil industry has always been free highly competitive enterprise, save for abnormal periods such as the last war, when everything was controlled. And the amazing growth of that industry, the vast improvement in the products it provides us with, and the high standards of efficiency and economy with which it operates, are all the result of freedom and competition. Every intelligent oil man knows that the only way to protect his markets from competitors himself. He can offer his products and his services—and the final decision of whether to accept them or not is made by the consumer shopping in the free market.

Freedom is one thing of which we can't have too much.

Medical Monkeys

Science's fight against infantile paralysis may be helped greatly by the use of blood from monkeys immunized against the viruses which cause the disease. According to Cosmopolitan magazine, the gamma globulin derived from human blood is effective in some conditions caused by viruses because it carries antisubstances against the viruses. The gamma globulin from the blood of monkeys, however, may be twenty times more effective.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"The difference between Socialism and Communism is just a matter of what size club they use!"

Safer Driving

A good way to avoid the hazard of poisonous carbon monoxide from the exhaust gas of motor cars is to keep your car at least eight feet from the car ahead of you anytime motors are running. Cosmopolitan magazine reports that a test car, parked two feet behind a car with motor running, was found to contain a high concentration of carbon monoxide after one minute. After three minutes, the test car contained five times as much of the poisonous gas. The rapid accumulation is caused largely by the air-intake vents located at the front of modern automobiles.

A Suggestion

Property owners should have photostatic copies made of their original O. P. A. registrations and their pleas for increased rents and mail them to their U. S. Senators in Washington, D. C. this would put the O. P. A. files right before our law makers.

This would show how unfairly these pleas for increases have been handled, also show how unfair it is to the landlords some rents much too high and some much too low in comparison, it would show how unfair it is to the tenants some paying far too much rent and others far too little in comparison.

Send a snapshot if possible of your property and an explanation that the 1942 rent will buy only one-half the every day living commodities in 1950 as it did in 1942. For an example a six rooms flat renting in 1942 for \$30.00 per month is equivalent to only \$15.00 per month in 1950 if the rent is held at a 1942 rent level.

Maybe a few thousand of our O. P. A. registrations put before our law makers would make them understand that 2 x 2 does not equal 8 where we are concerned.

When a law maker talks of the housing problem he reminds me of a gold fish in a bowl explaining the benefits of being a plow horse.

Retailers Are The Victims

A spokesman for one of the principal retail associations of the country recently said that "retailers are being made the victims of an intolerable situation resulting from delays in final government action to eliminate excise taxes. Stores are suffering serious sales losses on excise taxed merchandise, and these losses are mounting daily..."

Many prospective purchasers of taxed merchandise are postponing their buying in the hope that the taxes will be repealed. And in the meantime, the retailers are not the only ones who are adversely affected. Production is down in the factories which produce the goods—and employment suffers accordingly.

These excise taxes were 100 per cent war measures. It was widely said—and believed—that they would be promptly repealed when the war ended. Yet they are going on and on, years after the last shot was fired. They apply to many virtual necessities—transportation tickets, for example, baby oil, cosmetics, inexpensive as well as costly jewelry and watches, and so on. Each time we buy one of the taxed items or services, we must pay up to 20 per cent more than the normal purchase price because of this levy.

Past Congresses have postponed consideration of excise tax repeal. This Congress is at last—but slowly—getting around to doing something about it. Some Congressmen feel that the taxes should be reduced by about half. However, elementary justice demands their total repeal—to the benefit of everyone.

A GOOD PLACE to find out how old you are is behind a lawn mower or snow shovel.

The County Press Says

Wakefield, Mass., Daily Item: "The late Samuel Gompers probably was the most level-headed and sincere labor leader in the country's workers ever had."

"He held that the worst crime an employer could commit against his workers was to fail to make a profit."

Fredericksburg, Texas, Standard: "Many years before Christ, Plato wrote his Republic in which he advocated a Utopian existence. Though men were to work little they were to be heavily regulated to become mere wards of the state. Even Plato admitted that such a situation could exist only in Plato's mind or in Heaven."

Eureka, Kan., Herald: "Socialized medicine will fix it so that little Johnny will have to wait six months to get an engagement with the dentist. Which, when he hears about it, will make little Johnny in favor of socialized medicine."

Iberia, Mo., Sentinel: "We know what makes a wild cat wild! For 16 governmental bureaus are working against each other in efforts to save and preserve our wild life!"

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Daily Current-Argus: "Do you ever get tired of newspapers talking about freedom of the press and free access to news? Perhaps so, and so do we. But eternal vigilance is necessary."

Indianola, Miss., Sunflower Tocsin: "Our top officials say they will veto any tax cut not accompanied by a corresponding replacement of funds obtained by new or increased taxes elsewhere. No chance for increased efficiency or elimination of sinecures."

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PROSPERITY

By J. Howard Cooper

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According to executive dictum emanating from the gilded halls of government, and no doubt influenced toward the rosy side by the sunny beaches of the Keys plus an increase in salary recently given of about 100% and tax free at that; we are in an era of unprecedented prosperity the like of which this country has never seen before. Moreover when you play this tune over on your piano "Harry the Haberdasher" wants full credit personally for this miracle of prosperity.

Now don't get obstreperous and start telling us that you are not making as much money this year as you did last. Don't think that you can convince us that your business didn't do as well recently as it did formerly. Don't tell us that it is harder to get your bills paid that you are again experiencing some rent delinquency, that money is harder to pry loose and there is less of it around than formerly. You might as well save your vocabulary.

If the boss of this planned economy has decided that you are prosperous and happy, that is exactly what you are, and you might as well make up your mind to enjoy that prosperity and happiness while you can, even though you are enjoying yourself on the way to bankruptcy court.

If my annual income was doubled by a sympathetic boss and the increase was put on my expense account instead of my taxable salary so that it would be free of taxes and if I could take a month or so off several times a year to sit back and watch the world revolve from the center of this planned economy; with a mint julep on my right hand and my brain trust on my left, with my feet propped up on a cushion in front of me and a very loud shirt on my back; there is no doubt that I would see the nation's business condition through optimistic glasses. The restaurant in San Francisco that formerly provided its proprietor with \$75.00 weekly now provides him with \$50.00 because several plants that he depended on for lunch trade are on slack time or shut down would be one little person's problems that I could not see. The butcher in Oshkosh who suffered a twenty per cent cut in volume due to unemployment in his neighborhood would not be noticed. The installment dealer doing business out of his vest pocket, going from house to house and formerly making himself \$100., out of his little business and now making \$60.00 because so many of his collections had slowed up, disappeared or shrunk in size due to general business conditions would likewise escape my attention. Of course, the thousands and thousands of the country's landlords, little people with two to ten units to rent, some of them widow's many of them too old to work and with their life savings invested in a little income producing property eking out a bare living on 1942 income plus 15 per cent in some cases and paying 60 per cent to 150 more for every thing they buy from matches to labor, from plasters and plumbers and carpenters to refrigerators, would not even deserve a flick of the eyebrows from me. Their miserable plaint and loud groans have been waited past my nose on the winds of discontent for long periods. Why should I take the burden off the Landlord. When the landlord is given an adequate return the tenant will want more relief, and that throws another

problem back to Harry the Haberdasher. You landlords should give him credit for saving the country's relief funds. You are selfish greedy fat, prosperous, gouging, unsympathetic, capitalistic short-sighted and un-American. What right have you to make a living when the welfare of 50,000,000 tenants is at stake.

A philanthropist has the respect and good will of everyone, especially those who benefit from his philanthropy. The Government is determined to make the landlord into a philanthropist whether he wills or no. The landlord has been buying the tenants television sets, refrigerators, new cars, fine clothes and paying for his vacations for years in the money the tenant has saved by renting at a sub-normal figure. The landlord is a distinctly unappreciative person if he does not appreciate the great honor that "Harry the Haberdasher" would confer on him.

Printing presses will operate with the flick of a switch and a man to watch them. It is only necessary to feed paper, ink, type and art work in proper proportion to make the nicest, greenest, newest money you have ever seen. The beauty of it all is that the more you dilute the supply by printing more and more, the greater, grander and the bigger and better are the prices, costs, overhead and wages. Prosperity is here while we hold the long green in our wallets, but the minute we try to spend any of it for the necessities of life, liberty (if we have any left) and happiness, we find that prices have risen even higher than our income.

In the papers of Saturday 14th, we picked up the news that in one Maryland town unemployment has reached 20 per cent. Unconfirmed, unofficial, and closely guarded figures in Philadelphia show unemployment amongst the colored at forty per cent, with overall figures not so closely guarded at twelve per cent. Atlantic City, N. J. recently placed on the Government's critical list for its high per centage of unemployed. In the news for the 16th Allegheny County, Md one of the worst in the country with many out so long that unemployment benefits are used up. Many liable to lost homes purchased within the last five years. It is one of forty-three critical areas in the east and central part of the country.

A man who has won a pension, a wage increase, shorter hours, better working conditions, and perhaps other thing might be considered by some yardsticks to be prosperous, but I am moved to ask whether consideration should not be given to the fact that this same man in most instances has spent months out of work, losing hundreds and hundreds of unearned dollars, while hours and hours of precious time slips thru his fingers, yet he must eat, sleep, live, ride, wear clothes, have children, support his family and make rental payments or mortgage payments during this period of inactivity (or picket duty). By the same token an employer making any kind of manufactured product may look prosperous on a weekly accounting basis which does not consider the long period of shut downs while men and management struggle on.

Our vast country may look progressive, prosperous, wealthy and indeed may appear as the colossus of the north to the Chilean farm laborer, and the small time Argentine politician, but from the inside

of this great country looking out, where we can read plain printed figures and see that daily, hourly even our colossus spends more than they take in we may well become apprehensive. When we realize that 56c of our dollar as we spend it today goes for hidden or direct taxes and then we enjoy the unique distinction of having the largest debt ever to have been created by any nation from the beginning of time to the present day; it should make us very thoughtful and very, very apprehensive. It should profoundly scare us into active resentment. I should revise our ideas as to what constitutes prosperity.

So from the point of view of one who has to pay out cold hard cash for everything he gets, and who has to pay taxes on all his income and who finds that making money in 1950 is harder than it was in 1949, I would beg to take a very large exception to the prosperity proclamation of our Chief Executive.

Health Plan Cost Exceeds Budget

Informed sources say Britain's Socialist health service is costing taxpayers about \$840 million per year, and that Parliament may be asked to pass a deficiency appropriation of about \$112 million.

Defending the service, Health Minister Bevan said recently that the service had filled 187 million prescriptions in the past 12 months, and had furnished 5½ million pairs of spectacles. Orders for another 3 million pairs of spectacles are on the waiting list.

Dairymen Oppose Federal Deficits

A resolution against deficit spending by the Federal government was adopted unanimously by the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., which operates in the six-state New York milkshed, at its recent annual membership meeting.

The meeting was attended by about 2,000 members of the cooperative, which represents about 26,000 farmers.

Sees "Peanut Politics" In Price Support Plan

Recently New Hampshire's wise-cracking Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R.) summed up an issue before the Senate, says Pathfinder news magazine.

"Mr President," he said, "a parliamentary inquiry."

"The Senator will state it," said Vice President Allen W. Barkley, presiding.

"Could this be termed peanut politics?" Tobey asked.

Senators who were voting on an amendment to continue peanut price supports, in some cases, without imposing acreage quotas laughed at Tobey's quip—and then voted for the amendment.

"The need for economy in government would require guards against excess of bureaus at the seat of government. Their conclusions would certainly emphasize the truth that 'More and more bureaus, more and more taxes, fewer and fewer producers; the final result is financial collapse and the end of freedom.'"

—Gen. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower.

Vet Dramatizes City's Plight

Scranton, Pennsylvania, has been greatly concerned about its future since coal veins, which formerly furnished employment, began to run thin. A community drive attracted 15 new manufacturing plants, but it remained for Anthony Zychal, 33, a disabled war veteran, to bring the community's efforts to a dramatic focus in the heart of America's financial world.

At his own expense Zychal went to New York, and for six hours paraded through the famed Wall Street canyons bearing a homemade placard reading:

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The Hoover Report—No 6

More Diplomatic Help, End to Friction Advised

The Hoover Commission says familiarity with tea parties and striped pants is no longer of much use in American diplomacy.

World War II left the United States as the strongest world power, the banker and bodyguard of a confused and impoverished Europe, taking such a part in world affairs as was never known before.

The executive branch of the government now has to deal with foreign countries, not only through the State Department, but also through many other departments, agencies, boards, etc. And the Congress, too, is now involved with foreign affairs as never before.

One effect of all this, the commission says, has been to put an intolerable load of work on the secretary of state.

A good part of the report is given over to suggesting a new organization for the top staff of the State Department. Below the secretary of state and the undersecretary there would be two deputy assistant secretaries, one handling what are called substantive matters and the other being a sort of general manager for the department and the overseas service.

THEN THERE would be four assistant secretaries assigned to relations with four great geographical sections: a. Europe. b. The Near East and Africa. c. The Far East. d. The American republics.

Another assistant secretary would deal with the affairs of international organizations.

Then would come another group of aides: One assistant secretary for congressional affairs. One for economic and social affairs. A legal advisor. A planning advisor. A special assistant for intelligence. Finally, an executive secretariat.

THIS IS TAKING only the high spots of the Hoover report. The duties of these assistants, as they divide the work, are outlined pretty fully.

The report further recommends a consolidation of two groups of workers that the ordinary citizen may not have known to exist separate from one another. To explain this, it may be best to quote the report in detail:

"Recommendation No. 20.

"The personnel in the permanent State Department establishment in Washington and the personnel of the Foreign Service above certain levels should be amalgamated over a short period of years into a single for-

ign affairs service obligated to serve at home or overseas and constituting a safeguarded career group administered separately from the general Civil Service.

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT and the American embassies, legations and consulates abroad, which together make up the diplomatic and consular machinery of the nation, are now served by two separate groups of men and women, one 'the Foreign Service of the United States' and the other enrolled under the ordinary Civil Service system. The two groups, in terms of American citizens, are approximately equal in size. This division of forces between a Foreign Service centering on a separate corps of officers, mostly stationed abroad but partly in key positions in Washington, and a group of employees who work chiefly at home is a source of serious friction and increasing inefficiency. Such a division of personnel in foreign affairs has been abandoned in all but a handful of countries. Among those in which it still exists, the United States is the only great power.

"The division leads to jealousies and to inequality of compensation among people doing much the same work. The Foreign Service, through long periods of service abroad, undoubtedly loses contact with American domestic conditions. The Civil Service employees, who seldom or never serve abroad for any long period fall often to understand other nations and appreciate foreign conditions."

THE HOOVER COMMISSION makes some pretty frank remarks on two other things that the casual citizen probably has noticed: Friction between the State Department and the Congress; confused relations of the State Department with the newspapers, radio, etc.

At least a little of the friction with Congress goes clear back to the Constitution, with its division of powers among the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government.

The friction naturally got rougher when World War II left the United States much the strongest world power, deeply involved in the troubles of Europe and the East. It was the Congress that had to ratify the agreements and vote the money.

The Hoover Commission goes on to list three specific reasons for friction: a. The feeling that the State Department represents foreigners, plus the fact that it has no constituents to support it as Congressmen have. b. The secrecy so often necessary in dealing with foreign countries. c. Remembrance of those days of pink teas and striped pants.

ALL THOSE THINGS are the background for the suggested assistant secretary in charge of congressional affairs. He would tell the State Department what Congress thinks, tell Congress what the State Department thinks. He would bring experts on any matter being studied to give their information to Congress. But he would not be the only messenger; the secretary of state and the undersecretary would still deal with Congress.

Confused relations with the newspapers are only one of the things which would concern that other assistant secretary—the man in charge of the public affairs. He would be the high staff advisor on public opinion in the United States and abroad, chief of press relations, the man in charge of public relations of all kinds for the State Department.

PAY-ROLL POPPYCOCK

Every so often an intriguing suggestion appears for nipping a few millions here and there from government spending. Many are minor; some are not. But taken together they add up more and more to the conclusion that government claims that expenditures cannot be reduced are pure poppycock.

Take for example the analysis of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce on annual and sick leave benefits granted about 1,425,000 of the 1,980,000 civilian employees now on federal pay rolls. It calculates they each are allowed up to 49 working days or about 10 weeks off, with pay, each year. This consists of 26 working days of vacation or annual leave, 15 working days of sick leave and eight regular holidays. They also occasionally receive whole or half days off because of public ceremonies and hot weather.

The analysis credits Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois with a study showing federal employees average about 1650 work hours per year, or 250 hours less than the 1900 which are "considered a very liberal standard in private industry."

Senator Douglas estimates a modest trimming of six days from annual leave and three days from sick leave would save the government \$100,000,000 a year. The council advocates trimming them to 15 and 10 days, respectively, for a saving of \$200,000,000 a year. The added days-per-year on the job by each employee would make possible the dismissal of 60,000 unneeded ones, it says.

Senator Douglas anticipated the shrieks. To the charge that cuts would hinder recruitment of able personnel, he said: "If a person goes to work for government because he will not have to work so much, it indicates he wants to do as little work as is possible, and is not the type of personnel we want."

Ironically, by its pro-labor acts the administration frequently blasts private industry for not treating its employees as luxuriously as government. The forgotten difference is that industry has to earn the money it pays its employees; government does not. Hence Washington's persistent wail that expenses cannot be reduced without dire consequences.

BIRDS IN THE BUSH



British Want to Install American Steel Methods

BRITISH steel experts have recommended that Great Britain adopt American methods of steel production and end old practices that have throttled that nation's output.

The suggestion was contained in a report issued in London by a 16-man British productivity team which toured American steel mills for six weeks.

British Output Lower

The report said British production is from 50 to 90 per cent lower than America's, largely due to "production consciousness" in America and to recognition by workers and management that high productivity benefits all concerned.

Also mentioned as an important factor was the incentive motive and competitiveness "against a background of constant endeavor to at-

tain higher standards of living." Standardization, economy in use of manpower, efficient and neat plants, and a widespread acceptance of the use of machinery also are factors, the report added.

F. A. Martin, leader of the team, said the British government had no part in preparing the report, and declared:

"We don't want the government to tell us what to do, and we would be very glad if the government would keep its paws off us."

The report said restrictive trade practices, industrial policies and wasteful production methods were prevalent in Britain and were responsible for low output. It warned that unless British industry "puts its house in order, the alternative is a reduction of the standard of living to starvation level."

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

A GROUP which includes members of both parties in Congress wants a thorough investigation of the lending policies of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. at the next session.

These members fear the RFC could be used to promote a so-called "welfare state." They say that if a President got authority to build steel mills or other plants to compete with private industry, the RFC funds could be used to finance the operation, as well as for other social "reforms."

Issues Important

The RFC can lend money only when requests for a loan have been rejected by private interests. It was set up by Congress to aid in "financing agriculture, commerce, and industry; to encourage small business; to help in maintaining

the economic stability of the country; and to assist in promoting maximum employment and production."

Some members of Congress say the RFC is beginning to ask whether a loan will advance the "welfare state," not whether the loan is sound.

Sensors for Inquiry

Senators Fulbright of Arkansas and Capehart of Indiana, members of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, say they will demand a sweeping investigation. They want to find out: 1. To what extent the Administration may use the RFC to finance plans to further the welfare state pattern. 2. What standards can be written into the law to keep its operations within the pattern of the free enterprise system?

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Sumner H. Slichter, the distinguished Harvard economist, is author of the lead article in the June issue of *The Atlantic*. Called "Our Best Defense," it discusses some of the staggering problems that confront this country today—notably the "cold war", which he believes will continue indefinitely, and which may cause our military expenditures to double by 1960. In one section he writes: "There are three major trends that must be halted or substantially retarded during the next decade if the economy is not to be basically transformed or if it is not to be confronted with grave new problems. These trends are the rapid rise in government expenditures, the rapid spread of government intervention in business, and the drop in the influence of businessmen in the community."

Dr. Slichter points out that in the last 20 years Federal spending has increased thirteen-fold while the dollar value of the output of the nation has increased only about 2.5 times. He suggests a number of specific ways to reduce government expenditures. One is to cut the amounts now being spent to hold up the prices of farm products. Another is to reduce the spending for trade school education for veterans—in many cases, as he observes, the schools and the courses involved are of scant educational value. And still another is to reduce purchasing of real-estate mortgages by the government. Of this he says, "In the present fiscal year such purchases are costing about 1.3 billion dollars. There is no reason why private capital should not finance the real-estate industry."

Of the second major trend, government intervention in business,

Dr. Slichter says that not all of the regulations that have come into being in relatively recent years are bad. But he adds, "If the spread of government in economics activities continues during the next decade as rapidly as in the last 20 years, the year 1960 will see the United States a far more completely regulated economy than it is today. Can this spread be substantially retarded?" Dr. Slichter seems to think it can, though here he is none too sure. In this connection, he urges that private enterprise, particularly in the real-estate field, be as vigorous as possible. He also says, "If employers and trade-unions were to agree on basic rules to govern industrial relations, a considerable withdrawal of government from that field might occur."

Finally, he believes it highly important that businessmen regain some of the influence which they have lost. For businessmen, he writes, "see many problems or aspects of problems that other groups do not see. Hence, they help produce better-balanced informed public policies."

Dr. Slichter's views coincide with those of other thoughtful observers of the age we live in. Not everyone is pleased with current trends and the present policies of the government.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

The School Board of Cicero, Illinois learned on June 3rd that the property owners who pay the taxes have a voting strength that they will have to respect if they want their bonds approved. The taxpayers felt that the proposed school building program contained too many New Deal spending plans and bond issue was beaten 5 to 1.

The malarky being broadcast every Sunday over Radio Station WBBM by Area Rent Dictator Shogren should convince any fair minded listeners that his office creates so much confusion that it should be abolished so that landlords would be encouraged to provide the service that the public wants.

Silence in the past did us more harm than Shogren's program does now. Hearing his stuff aroused us to a point where we are now giving two broadcasts weekly that expose the phoney nature of the "fair net operating income" formula and other schemes to rob the landlord. Never before has the public heard so much on both sides and people are beginning to see the light.

Senator Cain's recent speech in Chicago makes us feel that he came here to get fact about rent control. His motto seems to be investigation before legislation.

The RAILWAY CLERK of June 1st advises readers not to attend rent control meeting that do not meet their AFL union's approval because so many are sponsored by the "commies". This statement is rather amusing because the AFL is working for the passage of the same rent control bill that the commies want.

The President's Letter

By
Reverend
Wallace J. Murphy



Good Faith

On May 22, the House voted another \$600,000 for the Office of the Expeditor. Last year Mr. Woods received \$17 million dollars and orders to liquidate his agency. In February Congress gave Mr. Woods another 4 million dollars and again told him that 2 million 600 thousand was for terminal leave for his help.

Now what did Mr. Woods do? He started to raise salaries for the boys. One clerk typist was raised from \$3,130 to chief of section with a salary of \$6,400. And that just 12 days prior to his terminal leave.

When the deficiency appropriation bill came before the House for debate the Administration Floor leader claimed that it was a matter of good faith and and Mr. Woods should receive this extra money. He said it was a mandate of Congress that rent control should last until June 30. Another congressman said it was more than a matter of GOOD FAITH, that it was a responsibility.

I wonder who Congress is responsible to? To whom do they owe GOOD FAITH? Is it to burdensome bureau's or to the overburdened taxpayer?

The people of this Nation bowed to the O. P. A. in GOOD FAITH to help win a War and to remain a free country. Each year after the war the people believed that Congress was in GOOD FAITH when they promised time after time to end wartime measures.

Now our GOOD FAITH IN THE GOOD FAITH of Congress is wearing pretty thin. Think of it, taxpayer, 5 years after the War is over, Congress has to keep GOOD FAITH with a bunch of bureaucrats takes 21 million 6 hundred thousand dollars away from you. How long, oh, how long before there is another "BOSTON TEA PARTY." \$2,600,000 to keep alive the most vicious, Un-American, soul destroying agency ever to be thought up by Karl Marx, who said, "Let me control the housing of a Nation and I can control the people."

Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, President

Texas Club Members "Want No Nothing"

Deep in the heart of Texas, where men are still violently independent, a new organization sprang into life last week. The We Don't Want Nothing Club, with a small, exclusive and anonymous membership, no officers and no dues, was announced by a club spokesman (anonymous) in Corpus Christi.

"We don't want no subsidies.
"We don't want no pensions.
"We don't want no Government loans.

"We don't want no Government houses to live in.
"We don't want no bureaucrats telling us how to make our living.
"We don't want no socialized medicine nor no socialized nothing.
"We don't want to have to pay no poll tax, but as long as we do, we don't want nobody paying it for us."—Pathfinder News Magazine.

LET BYGONES be bygones, provided expense is not involved.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Chaos—and threatening disaster—for years we been kept half speechless. It is now chronic. But like it was with the lad who visioned the many phony wolves, our political gentry on the Big and Winding Potomac may, in due course, find themselves jobless as did the wise-guy shepherd boy.

The chaos we been promised has been cooked-up—synthetic—like we would be wrecked and ruined without an OPA. And like we were promised starvation if more land was not reclaimed, quick, via dams on every crick that even strickled. And now what. Well, we have too much corn, too much everything—it is another threat, but in reverse.

Now, here is how I see it. There has been a wolf lurking in the dark forest's edge—and still is—but our Big and Lofty Economic Palaverers have kept us looking in the wrong direction. The real threat to our beloved land is the undermining of the thinking of the generation now growing up. The new doctrine is that the Govt. knows best—and can best make all plans for the greater comfort for its children. And, the Govt., when you get down to brass tacks is made up of just people. And how anybody who surmises that people of no blood connection, which is the Govt., can look after our present and future, better than we can our ourselves, surpasses my understanding. Sounds like front burner talk to me, says Henry. Thanks I says.

Yours with the low down
Jo Serra

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Some Pertinent Thinking

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. GEORGE A. DONDERO

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 10, 1949

Mr. DONDERO. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, I include therein copy of a letter to the editor of the Detroit Times, published in that newspaper on September 27, 1949.

This letter reflects the thinking of one good American whom I know personally and who is more than ordinarily interested in the welfare of his country. It follows:

DETROIT, MICH., September 26, 1949.
To the CITY EDITOR, THE DETROIT TIMES,
DETROIT, MICH.

DEAR SIR: I have found in my life—
When you talk to educators they think they know it all.

When you talk to clergymen they think they know it all.

When you talk to politicians they think they know it all.

When you talk to union leaders they think they know it all.

When you talk to lawyers they think they know it all.

When you talk to doctors they think they know it all.

When you talk to editors of newspapers they think they know it all.

They are all smart in one sense of the word but childish in another.

Those few smart men are trying to run the affairs of others and neglecting their own.

I have found from experience, if someone tries to correct the mistakes that those small percentage makes he is classified as a nuisance and often they pretend they are protecting the majority's side which in reality they are against.

On the 15th day of August while returning from Denver to Detroit aboard a United Airliner, I met a Protestant clergyman from France who informed me he was touring the United States and Canada for religious purposes. In the course of our conversation we

began to talk about the political situation. This clergyman accused Leon Blum of France for the realness of France because when he came to power he promised the people of France things that they never received.

In America since the Roosevelt family and their New Deal came to power they promised security to the workman, which later proved very expensive. The mothers of America were promised that their sons would never fight on foreign soils but they did fight and today are still scattered all over the world and the future of their children's sons will live under the shadow of fear. All this was done to make history for themselves at the expense of others.

The present administration, instead of preventing commotion, creates it. Such things don't bring unity and harmony amongst people but keep them divided.

Great Britain today is trying their own new deal (socialism) and so far if it weren't for the American people's dollar it would never survive.

Russia (Communism) usually shoots one man to please another or either robs four to help one and eventually the fifth one will be robbed too.

I have found that man is often lured to worse instead of better. The reason for that is he never profits from his past experience and he always follows the man that promises him a home built on quicksand.

I have found in order to get what you aim for you have to work for it. No individual should depend on others, but should learn to depend on himself. No matter how little you may earn you will enjoy it.

Man should know that life is not all rosy and everything that shines is not gold. He should never give up hope for his future. Remember that life is only what you make it.

Since 1937 we have heard strikes, strikes, strikes. What does it bring a man? It only deprives him from buying the things that he produces because everything is much higher priced than he can afford. This is the bad habit which France has taught to others, and I believe it is time to discontinue such practice for the benefit of all.

Unions are a blessed thing for both sides and for the community in general if they are conducted right and consideration is shown for each other. No individual should feel that he is the owner of another person's home.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED P. ADAMO.

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The Pickpocket Session

Gov. Stevenson has informed members of the Illinois legislature that he will call them to a special session if congress does not extend federal rent control within two weeks. Any such meeting should go down in history as the pickpocket session, summoned for the purpose of robbing one class of citizens to buy the votes of another class.

Federal rent control has been sustained by the courts on the ground that it is an emergency measure

made necessary by a war in which the fighting stopped five years ago. The war powers of state governments, if they exist, are tenuous and ill defined. The states, however, are under a constitutional prohibition against invalidating contracts. It is hard to see how any state rent control bill could be supported by a legislator with scruples against unconstitutional legislation.

Rent control is morally wrong less than legalized robbery. It is an economic crime, because it perpetuates the very housing shortages against which it is supposed to protect the public. Owners of existing rental property can be defrauded by such laws, but no law can force prospective builders to put themselves in position to be robbed. The best way to end the housing shortage—in fact, the only way—is to end rent control and thus make it profitable to supply rental housing.

Wisconsin ended rent control last year in the counties, including Milwaukee, in which it was still maintained by federal authorities. This action was taken by the Wisconsin legislature under the provision of the existing federal act that made it possible for states to terminate controls. The Wisconsin act established a 30 per cent limit on rent increases where none had been granted by the federal bureaucracy.

The legislature acted in the face of the usual dire predictions by the CIO, public housers, and other socialists that removal of controls would be followed by rent gouging, wholesale evictions and widespread public suffering. On the representation of unionized city

employees in Milwaukee that their rents would be boosted 30 to 35 per cent, the city council voted them a cost of living bonus.

Ira T. Langlois of Madison, president of a property owners' association in Madison, gave the answers to these predictions last month at a congressional hearing on rent control.

Evictions of tenants actually decreased. In Milwaukee they dropped from an average of 306 a month in the 12 months preceding decontrol to an average of 274 a month afterward. The average landlord proved that he was not a rent gouger. Surveys showed that rents increased an average of 12.2 per cent in Milwaukee and 5.6 per cent in Madison, Mr. Langlois testified. The Milwaukee city council canceled its cost of living bonus at the beginning of this year.

In Milwaukee some 4,200 dwelling units that had been held off the market during rent control were returned to use, as shown by applications to reconnect water, gas, and electricity. Building permits for new housing in Madison jumped to 256 units in the first four months of this year, as compared to 77 in the same months in 1949.

In short, decontrol in Wisconsin did exactly what its advocates have predicted—it put unused housing back on the market and stimulated construction—and it failed to produce the evictions and soaring rents that the Truman socialists cry about. It is such experiences as these that are causing congress to go slow on extending rent control. Gov. Stevenson, however, wants the legislature to deny residents of Illinois similar benefits.

Bogart Ridicules Academy Awards; Calls "Oscar" Full Of "Hot Air"

Humphrey Bogart, who has fired lots of small ammunition in his screen roles, today tossed a bombshell at movie Academy Awards, calling them full of "hot air."

The film tough guy, never a winner of the coveted "Oscar," calls the whole business a publicity stunt in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"Will anyone tell me," he asks, "how you can pick the best actor or actress of the year . . . out of 500 acting performances, all done under different circumstances?"

Admitting that he would be "the happiest guy in the world" if he ever won an Oscar, Bogart adds, "It might be a nice item for my boy Stephen to throw at the neighbor's kids."

The actor then tells why he thinks that "It's about time somebody stuck a pin in the Oscar myth." He says that an actor has no control over what appears on the screen because he can give what he thinks is a terrific performance in a scene, only to have it tossed out of the picture.

According to Bogart, many Academy Award acting jobs can be attributed to the cameraman or cutter or, most often, to the director. "I've seen some bits," he adds, "for which the make-up

man should take the bows."

Bogart also claims that the Award judges are partial. "You can't tell me," he says, "that all the 1,250 members of the Academy judge their selections strictly on artistic merits. Most of them work for major studios deeply concerned with winning Oscars." Such judges, he maintains, are faced with the question: "Should I vote for the picture and the stars I thought were best, or should I vote for my bread and butter?"

Another Bogart "beef" against the Awards is: "Why do they always go to dramatic performers? A dame weeps through eight reels or a guy appears drunk and unshaven throughout a picture, and they're naturally named for Oscars. But a guy does a great job in comedy and what happens? Nothing. The fact is that comedy is much harder to do than drama. Ask any actor; he'll tell you that's true."

Life Company Funds Financing Smaller Business

Analysis of '48 Investments Shows Majority of Loans Go to Smaller Firms

(CAUTION—ADVANCE NEWS for Release in Newspapers of Friday, Feb. 17.)

Life insurance investments now provide capital funds in large volume for small and medium sized business firms in the United States, the Institute of Life Insurance reports, based on statistics compiled by the Life Insurance Association of America and covering 1948 investments of 17 companies holding 70% of the assets of all U.S. life companies. The survey covered all railroad, utility and miscellaneous bonds acquired and new commercial mortgage loans of \$25,000 or more. Commercial mortgages under \$25,000 were not included.

Three Areas Shown

"It is apparent from the analysis of '48 investments that three clearly distinct channels are developing for meeting the capital needs of business," the Institute commented. "For the smallest firms, the life insurance companies generally make use of commercial mortgages for basic financing; for the middle sized firms, bond issues directly negotiated with the borrowers have become the form most extensively in use; and for the larger firms both direct placements and public offerings are important channels."

"During the single year, the 17 companies surveyed provided \$385,168,000 of capital funds under 2,078 loans to firms with assets under \$5,000,000. The greater part of this financing was via real estate mortgages, the 1,900 new commercial mortgage loans of \$25,000

or more to firms with assets under \$5,000,000 aggregating \$275,278,000. Over half of these mortgage loans were to firms with assets under \$200,000. In addition, bonds directly placed with borrowers with assets under \$5,000,000 numbered 176 and represented capital funds of \$110,890,000. The asset size of the firms represented by bond issues is based on values after financing, while on the mortgages it is before financing.

No firms with assets under \$5,000,000 were represented in the financing provided through bonds acquired on the open market or through public offerings.

The extent to which the life companies have developed their financing aid to smaller firms is further shown as the asset size of borrower is stepped up. Taking all borrowers with assets up to \$10,000,000, the life company '48 investments came to more than half a billion dollars, the 2,218 bonds or mortgages representing capital funds of \$526,405,000. Of this total, only five loans and less than two million dollars of capital funds represented bonds acquired through public offerings or on the open market. Direct placements represented 289 loans and \$224,412,000 of financing. The balance was via commercial mortgages.

Economy Measure Boosts U.S. Costs

Consolidation of Federal agencies as recommended by the Hoover Commission to promote economy has caused an increase in the number on government payrolls, U. S. Senator Byrd, of Virginia, said recently.

Senator Byrd, head of the Congressional committee on reduction of non-essential government spending, noted that in June eight agencies had 29,562 employees. In July, after consolidation, they had 29,702 employees, he added.

Request Immediate**Investigation of O. P. A.**

With the papers full of exposes of graft and corruption in the O. P. A. Department:

With the courts jammed by thousands of phoney, triple-damage, shakedown suits, providing a field day for unscrupulous lawyers and tenants to blackmail property owners:

With the airways full of exposes by Fulton Lewis and others of the deliberate falsifications by the Rent Control Office:

With one indictment after another of Rent Control Authorities in our courts:

With millions of opportunities to shake down property owners involving de-control actions in which millions of dollars are at stake:

With thousands of rental units mysteriously released from control by Rent Officials while thousands of others are denied:

With constant rumors of corruption on every hand smelling to high heaven:

With blackmail and bribes between property owners and tenants:

With thousands of properties tripling in value after de-control by Rent Officials creating an unlimited field for corruption, rivaling the scandals of the prohibition day rackets:

With Tighe Woods, in an effort to hold his lucrative job, giving out false data allured to be statistics, his kindness to the race track gamblers in California, his constant promotion of his own type of a housing plan and with his spending of millions of tax payers' money to perpetuate his job:

With what's left of the diminishing O. P. A. Housing Controls about which no one seems to know anything concerning the vicious, chaotic and confused state of the remnants:

Isn't it about time that Congress appropriate money to start an immediate investigation of this whole rotten mess, an expose that will rock the whole Capitol dome. The Minneapolis Property Owners Association demand an immediate investigation of this un-American monster that has thrown its paralyzing tentacles around the throat of the housing industry.

Signed
Ed Settevig, president
Minneapolis Property Owners Assn.

**Public To Get Truth
About U.S., Russia**

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson's fighting speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the President's tough talk to the Federal Bar Association were deliberately planned — as first harbingers of the Administration's new "snap-them-out-of-their-lethargy" scheme, says Pathfinder news magazine.

For some time the White House planners debated the wisdom of using shock treatments to inform the people of the seriousness of present relationships with Soviet Russia. It was decided just before Acheson spoke to the ASNE, that the best course was to pull out all the stops—short of mongering war.

The war of words will be waged by every Administration spokesman of policy level. Defense, State, Treasury and other department officials will desert the mealy-mouthed approach, put facts, however unpleasant, into their public statements until, at least, the Big Three Conference in London ends the latter part of this month.

**Many Colleges Neglect
U.S. History Courses**

In 1942 an astute writer for The New York Times had a sudden hunch, did some investigating and reported an alarming fact: Only 18 percent of U.S. colleges required their students to study any U.S. history. A nationwide howl went up, notes Pathfinder news magazine.

Last month, after allowing educators a generous eight years to repent and mend their ways, the Times checked again. Now, it reported, 34 percent of colleges require at least one course in U.S. history. Actually in 1,301 colleges, however, only 2.6 percent more undergraduate students are registered in American history courses this year than were in 1942.

Detroit, Michigan
April 25, 1950

The Senate Banking Committee
Committee of the Senate
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I read again today, where Governor of Connecticut Chester Bowles. Soup with out taste, wants continuation of the O. P. A.

I am sorry to say but he doesn't realize that the soup he has been recommending time and time again to America is tasteless, it may taste good to him but not to millions of Americans.

Congress is really to blame because they absolutely refuse to listen to fairness and justice for the American people. So far they haven't realized that this piece of Legislation is the cause of keeping Industrial house accommodations down, as long as this exists they will never solve the housing shortage. I feel safe in saying that two out of every five tenants are enjoying house accommodations and the rest are suffering. It is partly the cause of crime, disease and marriage separations.

Between windstorms, floods, deterioration of millions of homes due to lack of repairs because of the high cost and the O. P. A. which I must say is the worst of all housing accommodations will never be accomplished.

Looking at the picture of the Honorable Governor of Connecticut Chester Bowles, which appears in this morning's Free Press, who is testifying before your Honorable Committee. His picture resembles very much one of those cruel lumber jacks who has no consideration for anyone except himself and who refuses to see the need of housing accommodations.

It is ridiculous to think that we fought Socialism and yet we are practicing it. We have fought Communism (which is controlled by Beast and not by man.) and still we follow their theory. America must be free if we wish to save what is left otherwise we will gradually lose what we hold dear. We will be forced to adopt those theories that we are fighting. America has become one of the greatest Nations under the Sun because Man has been Free, until of course the New Deal came to power and little man has been deprived of what his Forefathers Fought for.

You Gentlemen may recommend the continuation of the O. P. A. but you will never do anything to help the House Accommodations, this has already been witnessed in my opinion the only types of homes being built today are temporary homes and you pay three times the price that they are valued for.

Labor and material is at least twice as much as it used to be. Taxes and living cost have gone up sky high including all other accommodations. Still some of those Gentlemen have the nerve to tell us that rents must remain the same as it was in 1941. I guess these Gentlemen have nothing to lose and wish to make History at the expense of others, including some Union Leaders.

If this Socialism and Communist combination continues not only will the American Way of life be eliminated but the future of the working man will be at stake.

Respectfully yours,
Alfred P. Adamo

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**Her Interest In Bible
Was Strictly Worldly**

An Omaha, Neb. clergyman was pleased at the sudden interest in religion shown by a young housewife last fortnight. She phoned to ask for another word for the first part of the Sermon on the Mount.

"Beatitudes," the pastor said.
"Thank you, thank you," came the happy reply. "If that radio quiz program calls me now, I can win at least \$25."

**Faith In Stalin
Taught By Trick**

In Stettin, Poland, the Communists are using sweet propaganda to discourage worship of God. Teachers tell children to pray to God for candy. But no candy comes. Then the teachers suggest the children try praying to Josef Stalin. The next day they get candy.

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For Autumn Harvest Sow Early Vegetable Varieties



Frost improves the flavor of broad-leaved endive.

Quickest maturing vegetable is the early radish which matures in 20 days; and slowest are winter onions which require 115 days.

Between these extremes are other vegetables, which may take, 30, 40, 60 or 90 days to reach the size and quality which best fits them for table use.

In the early spring, these maturity dates are of less significance than later. Early varieties should always be sown for an early harvest, but the late ones also should be sown for fall and winter use.

As summer advances, however, maturity dates become more important, and before sowing any crop the gardener should make sure it has time to mature before winter sets in.

Seed catalogues usually give the maturity date for each variety listed. From your local weather bureau you can ascertain the average date of the first killing frost in your vicinity. Compare these two, and you can easily avoid crops which have no chance to develop fully before winter comes.

Until June 15, however, there are few vegetables which cannot be sown with good chances of a crop. Long season crops are lima beans, broccoli, cabbage, celery, collards, cucumbers, egg plant, kale, leek,

onion, parsley, parsnips, peppers, New Zealand spinach, rutabaga, salsify, squash, Swiss chard and tomatoes. After June 15, these may be risky.

Cauliflower and brussels sprouts are fall crops, and seeds should always be sown late.

There are two salad crops which are at their best in the fall—endive and Chinese cabbage. Chinese cabbage which matures in 90 days is difficult to grow in the summer, because it runs to seed, but in the short days of autumn, it makes beautiful, elongated heads of crisp leaves having a suggestion of cabbage flavor which are delicious cooked or raw.

Vegetable crops which should not be sown in June include peas, early radishes, lettuce and spinach. All these require cool weather, and you may sow very early kinds in August, so they will mature in the autumn. Sweet corn is a crop for late sowing. Early kinds may be put in as late as July 1, and the finest corn is often produced by late sown seed.

Quick maturing crops include snap beans, beets, carrots, endive, lettuce, kohlrabi, turnips, spinach, peas and radishes. The later you sow, the "earlier" should be the variety you sow.

Long Harvest Vegetables

Vegetables which occupy the garden all summer, and yield continuously from the time they mature until frost ends the harvest, usually should be sown only once.

Hardy varieties should be put in the ground as soon as it has been prepared; and tender kinds should not be planted until the conditions are safe for them.

Here, as with the short-season crops, it is important to avoid sowing more than your family can eat, or put up for the winter. How can this be determined?

The table shows how much space each crop requires to produce one serving for a family of four. You must first decide how well you like each vegetable, and how often each week you will be glad to have it appear on the menu.

Broccoli, you will note, takes 2 feet of space in the row to pro-

These Crops Occupy Garden Space All Summer

This table shows the space in the garden row required to produce one serving for a family of four.

Lima Beans, 2 ft.
Broccoli, 2 ft.
Cabbage, 2 ft.
Celery, 1 ft.
Collards, 1 ft.
Egg plant, 1 ft.
Kale, 1 ft.
Leeks, 2 ft.
Parsley, ½ ft.
Parsnips, 2 ft.
Peppers, 1 ft.
New Zealand Spinach, ½ ft.
Rutabaga, 1 ft.
Salsify, 2 ft.
Squash, 1 ft.
Swiss chard, ½ ft.
Staked Tomatoes, ½ ft.

vide one family serving. It should bear from July 15 until real freezing weather arrives in the fall. That means four full months, or thirteen weeks, in normal seasons in the Chicago area. How often would you like broccoli to be served this summer on your table? Once a week? Then sow 26 feet of broccoli. Twice a week? Thirty-two feet will be required. And so with all the all-season vegetables.

Space estimates given in the table are based upon fertile soil, and should be increased if you doubt the quality of yours. And remember that in garden planning, you need not make everything fit the estimates to an inch, but can give and take, accepting the tables as a general guide, to enable you to balance garden yield with your family needs and avoid having wasteful surpluses of some crops, followed by scarcity of others.



Swiss chard should be harvested when the leaves are ten inches tall. They lose quality when allowed to grow taller. When a plant becomes overgrown cut all leaves off at the base and new ones will soon develop.

Because leaf lettuce is demanded by hotels and restaurants for fine salads, it is grown extensively in greenhouses all winter. Home gardeners may enjoy it all summer at small expense.

The need for air in soil has been emphasized by experiments with so-called nutrient solutions, in which plants are grown without soil. Except in California, some device by which air can be supplied to the roots has been found necessary for healthy growth. A loose soil, composed of coarse particles, allows air to penetrate.

Marjoram is one of the annual garden herbs still popular. Dried leaves are used for poultry dressing. Sweet basil is good for flavoring soups and stews. Both grow easily from seed.

Gay Flower Beds Replace Outmoded Landscape Style



By emphasizing the horizontal line, flower borders make small houses appear larger.

"Foundation planting," long considered a first step in landscaping American homes, is being rapidly outmoded by the disappearance of the foundations which they were formerly planted to conceal.

When most homes stood upon a belt of brick or stone, out of harmony with the superstructure, the landscape architects advised that this belt be hidden by green plants, to "tie the house to the ground."

Since high building costs, and modern heating plants, have caused basements to be omitted from most new homes, the visible foundation line has disappeared, and the houses sit close to the surface with nothing to conceal.

In front of modern houses, shrubs and evergreens planted in the older fashion, quickly grow so tall as to screen the house from view, and shut off the outlook for the picture windows.

Landscape planting about a house should be a decoration, carefully planned to enhance the beauty of the building, completing an attractive picture as it is viewed from the street.

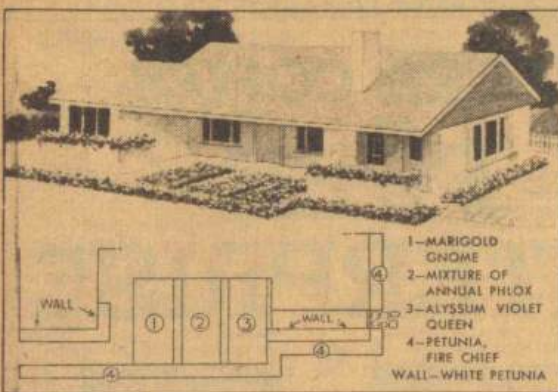
When tall trees dwarf the house, and over-large shrubs and evergreens hide it, and prevent the oc-

cupants from seeing out of the windows, the planting has not achieved its purpose.

Only low growing plants should be planted in front of low homes, and the brightly colored annuals of dwarf habit are becoming popular as the most suitable plants for this purpose. Their color gives a welcome touch, and they leave the view from windows unobstructed. Seed may be started early in seed-boxes indoors, and grown to a size suitable for transplanting by the time the soil can be prepared. There are many varieties which will grow quickly from seed sown directly in the border where the plants are to grow, and they will bloom until freezing weather comes in the fall. Besides providing a decoration for the house, many annuals are suitable for cutting, to be used in the house.

Dwarf single and double French marigolds, as shown in the illustration, come in tones of orange, yellow and maroon, with several two-tone blends of these colors. Cynoglossum, or Chinese forget-me-not, used as a ribbon planting in the background, blooms freely all summer, retaining its lovely blue coloring in hot weather.

Why Not Get Your Suntan in Your Own Home Grounds?



Sunshine is precious; it uplifts the spirits, it is necessary for good health to adults and children alike, it is vital to plant growth, and is the greatest enemy of decay in buildings.

Thousands of Americans migrate every month to those sections of the country which enjoy a maximum of sunshine; and millions spend their vacations at seashore, desert, or mountain resorts, where they can soak up sunshine, and return home with a good coat of sun-tan.

No wonder, then, that a movement is spreading in localities where sunshine is not so plentiful, to make sure that every bit there is has uninterrupted access to homes and their occupants. Why, we wonder, did so many Americans of the recent past, surround their homes with dense plantings of trees and shrubs, so that no sun could reach their houses, and they were obliged to travel to less shaded places in order to enjoy the sun?

It is difficult to answer this question except with the one word: Fashion. It was the fashion to overplant home grounds.

This practice is now outmoded, its departure hastened by modern

house design. Built for comfort and enjoyment, new homes discard traditional styles in favor of design for efficient living. Sunshine is invited into the house through large glass areas, and an intimate relationship is sought between the rooms of the home, and the grounds surrounding it.

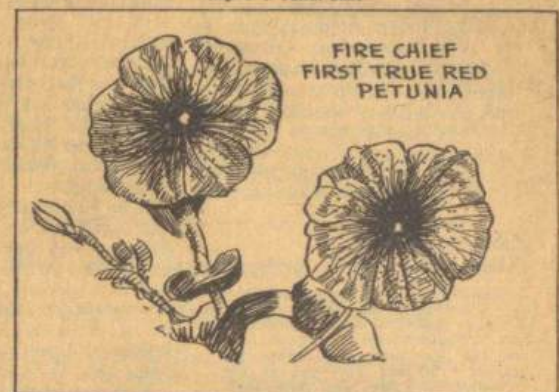
Full use of this outdoor home area is required and use must be the first consideration in planting the grounds. Nothing should be planted which would interfere with use, yet the house should be provided with an attractive frame, to enhance its beauty.

For modern houses, with no visible foundations, flower borders provide a delightful setting. They cast no shade, but revel in the sunshine, which has uninterrupted access to the house. Their beauty may be enjoyed from within the house, through the picture windows, and by passersby, as well.

A planting of low growing flowers in color masses, as suggested by the illustration, gives an attractive setting for a small ranch house. The varieties suggested bloom all summer with little care, and can be grown from seed at small expense.

TODAY'S GARDEN-GRAPH

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At Long Last, First Red Petunia

By DEAN HALLIDAY

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FIRE CHIEF PETUNIA, actually spectrum red and with the glow of scarlet, is the only flower to achieve All-America Selection honors for 1950. It merits the first Gold Medal award for flowers, since 1938 brought forth the first red Morning Glory, named Scarlett O'Hara.

Home gardeners, as well as seedsmen and greenhouse growers have wanted for years a real red petunia, rich and vivid in color. Plant breeders have crossed, selected, back-crossed and otherwise worked with this most popular of all annual flowers to create a red. And, here it is, with velvet depth and brilliant warmth.

Fire Chief grows just about 12 inches tall and wide, covering itself with large, plain-petaled flowers as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. It blooms from early spring until killing frosts in late fall. In the South or indoors it lives on through the winter.

Petunias are, after all, tender perennials although treated and grown as hardy annuals over most of America and Canada.

Hybrid nana compacta, or dwarf compact hybrid, is the type to which it belongs. The compact plant holds its uniform bushy shape well through the season instead of dividing its center and sprawling over the ground. Fire Chief thus is ideal for bedding, low borders, edging gardens and walks or drives. For potting and window or porch boxes, the overabundant, glowing mass of red is striking against a white or light-colored house or background. Its use gives life to stone and brick, complements masses of green.

Easy to grow by anyone, seeds may be started early in a pot, saucer or flat box placed in a sunny window, to transplant outside as soon as trees start unfolding their leaves in spring.

Look over the hoes and rakes occasionally and grease the blades if they are growing rusty.

Store seeds in a cool place if they reach you too early. They keep better than in a warm room.

SOME people have a belief that every tree, when it burns, gives back the colors that went into its making—they see in the flaming logs the red of many sunsets, the purple of early dawns, the silver of moonrise and the sparkle of stars. So it is with us: what we have accepted into our hearts and made a permanent part of ourselves is given back in times of trials.

—Fulton J. Sheen (George Matthew Adams Service).

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UNCLE SAM CONTINUES TO STEAL

Again the congress of the United States has decided to continue the legalized theft called rent control. This is supposed to be the last time that they are voting for rent control, and it is a fact that the present congress could not be induced to pass a straight one year extension.

This is not the first time, that we have been promised the end of rent control. Remember the 1947 Law with its hypocritical preamble and 15 per cent voluntary increase leases which were to decontrol the property? This is for all practical purposes a one year extension and it is purely intended to deceive the public as well as the congressmen. Any community, large or small, that wants federal rent control can have its doubtful benefits by the simple process of passing a resolution in the city council. It is evident that most any city where the tenants outnumber the owners will pass such a resolution. If the Democrats hold their own in the coming congressional elections this fall, it is certain that we will have further extensions of rent control. Only in case that there is a Republican victory of landslide proportions, can we hope to see the end of federal rent control. The Property Owners Association of America is not identified with any political party, but at this particular time, the only hope of saving the free institutions of

the United States lies in a political upheaval of major proportions. When a party is too long in power it begins to think that it can get away with anything, and that the people have lost the power to turn the rascals out.

At this time it really looks as if they had good reason to think that they are firmly entrenched. We have had plenty of reports from congressmen from big cities, who became confidential, and said that personally they felt that rent control was wrong. They themselves owned property that was not paying for itself, and they could not raise their rents for political reasons. But the political pressure put on them was so great that they had to vote for rent control regardless of their personal convictions on the matter. Unless we get a Republican

Special Announcement

Due to the fact that we were not able to obtain a sufficient number of subscribers to make this paper self-supporting, and since the rate at which new subscriptions were coming was also insufficient, the National Executive Board was compelled to make a change. The alternatives were, either complete cessation of publication, or change to a monthly paper of four pages instead of eight pages and, of course, a much reduced subscription price. The latter alternative was, of course, very much to be preferred. Subscriptions will all be extended now on the basis of the new price of \$1.00 per year and in proportion to the unearned part of the subscription price. We consider this as an equitable adjustment and we are glad to keep the paper alive in this manner. The last issue of an 8-page paper was dated June 14, 1950.

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landslide victory next fall, we have practically reached the end of our constitutional government. All of the power of the federal government is now concentrated in the President and his administration. On the one hand we have a congress who votes contrary to the personal conviction of its members. On the other hand we have a Supreme Court that will bring in any desired verdict to suit the administration's program, without bothering to write an opinion or paying any atten-

tion to the points of law advanced by the judge of the lower court or the counsel on either side. We have now definitely reached the condition where our system of checks and balances has broken down and all the power is concentrated in the executive branch only.

Unless a sweeping change takes place in both the 1950 and the 1952 election, personal freedom and private property are a thing of the past.

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RENT LIDS, TOO****Hopes to Heal Sore Spot in
Four Years**

PARIS, June 17—France must construct 350,000 lodgings a year for four years to overcome the housing shortage, but rent controls must continue for that time, according to Eugene Claudius-Petit, minister of reconstruction and urbanism.

By the end of 1954, Petit believes, parliament may be persuaded to repeal legislation governing rentals.

The moratorium of 1914, when World War I started, and the freezing of rents at low levels since then, has discouraged private investors from building houses, apartments, and office buildings thruout the country.

Income from rentals is frequently insufficient to pay taxes and repairs, and there have been numerous cases where landlords deeded their properties to civic authorities rather than continue to accept losses year after year.

Political Football

For 36 years the subject of rents has been a political football for parliament. Deputies and senators would not vote to permit increases and thus antagonize their supporters. Demagogues in both houses made long speeches against any proposition to raise rents and only in September, 1948, was an adequate new scale of prices finally agreed upon by parliament.

Steady depreciation of the franc has complicated and exaggerated the problem. In 1914 the franc was worth 20 cents. After the war it dropped to 4 cents. On the eve of World War II it fell to 3 cents. Since 1945 it has dropped steadily and is now worth less than a third of a cent—350 francs to the dollar.

Pay "Key Money"

Insignificant rentals have given birth to the illegal practice of paying "key money," a lump sum to obtain a nine year renewable lease. Another subterfuge is to insist that a new tenant purchase furniture.

The ministry of reconstruction asserts that the average Frenchman pays only 4 per cent of his salary for rent. On July 1 there will be a general increase and he will pay 8 1/2 per cent. By 1954, rents are expected to be permitted to rise to 12 per cent of earnings.

Government statistics show that 80,000 lodgings a year were built from 1919 to 1939. Altho replacement and new dwellings called for 200,000 in 1949, only 100,000 were built, half of them by the state to provide shelter for persons bombed out during the war.

Small rent increases were authorized by the government in 1926, in 1929, and in 1939, but these boosts only served to triple the 1914 level whereas the franc had dropped from 20 cents to 3 cents.

The state attempts to stimulate new building by loans, and \$100,000,000 has been put aside for this year. This money comes largely from the "counterpart funds" of the Marshall plan—money collected by the French government from purchasers of American gift material. Investors and builders are tempted, too, with a provision that all new structures will be exempt from taxation for 25 years. Parliament will be asked to enact a bill granting bonuses to builders of new apartments.—Reprinted from Chicago Tribune, June 18, 1950.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

"Boss Murphy" seems to be getting to be a political power in this fair city. Under his able leadership the property owners here are making their influence felt. Other localities please copy.

CONTINUES TO STEAL

(From Page 1)

The National Convention and the Peoples Lobby

We could not have timed our Peoples Lobby any more perfect than we did, because the Senate voted on the bill on Monday the 12th, and the House voted on it on Tuesday the 13th. But it surely dislocated the program of our Convention, and it would seem desirable in the future to separate our Peoples Lobby from our convention in time as well as in place.

The Peoples Lobby has not brought us a complete victory, but let no one tell you that is not effective. We have every reason to believe that the Peoples Lobby is the most effective weapon we have. If it did not lead to complete victory it is for two reasons. One that the mass of the Lobby was too small and therefore the impact insufficient. That is partly true, but we believe the real reason for our failure is simply the naked power of patronage.

The high point of our Convention was undoubtedly the splendid Welcoming Address by the Honorable Ralph W. Gwinn. He held the audience spellbound for over an hour on Tuesday morning. He told the story of increasing socialization and wasteful spending. He told the property owners that they must take an increasing interest in politics back home at the precinct level. He asked the audience to indicate by a show of hands how many of them were actively so engaged in politics back home, and he said he felt very much encouraged by the show of hands. It indicated a greater percentage here than most any other audience he ever tested in this manner. He concluded with a stirring appeal to preserve our precious American Freedom.

Immediately after the conclusion of his welcoming address the Convention recessed until that evening, and everybody went over to Capitol Hill. There, all afternoon one could see Property Owners sending in a request to their congressmen that they would like to talk to them. Not all of them responded, but many of them did and they were almost at once surrounded by a group. One thing we can readily believe these congressmen. They would all be glad if this rent control thing were ended, but not enough of them have the courage to vote their own convictions. They cannot resist the patronage pressure.

The evening Session of the convention was opened with the Keynote Speech delivered by William Schmidt. His Speech was in harmony with the Welcoming Address, because it also stressed the necessity of preserving our freedoms. Furthermore, it pointed to the small property owner as the only group in our population that is numerous enough and emotionally intense enough to take up this fight and bring it to victory. The balance of the evening was taken up first with the creation of a new Office, the office of Honorary President, and then the election of the Rev. Wallace J. Murphy to this office of acclamation. He well deserves this honor in view of his pioneer leadership and his untiring efforts on behalf of the small property owners. This Honor was bestowed on the Rev. Murphy unreservedly and among scenes of great enthusiasm.

Quite a spirited contest arose for the office which had been vacated by the Reverend Murphy, and when the count was completed the responsibilities of the office were placed upon the shoulders of William Schmidt of Chicago. On Wednesday, the 14th, the election for the balance of offices gave the following results:

(See List of Officers and Directors in box, lower left-hand corner, page 1.) Resolutions were passed to express our appreciation to Senators Harry P. Cain and John W. Bricker for their valiant part in this fight, and then the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to every Senator and Representative who voted against the extension of Rent Control.

The Convention was concluded with a banquet held on Wednesday, the 14th, at the Franklin Manor Beach Hotel. We had as our guest our good friend and ally Upton Close. There were very good speeches made by the newly elected officers and directors.

On Thursday the newly elected board of directors met all day. They appointed a Policy Committee, a Finance Committee and an Auditing Committee. They received also a report on the financial condition of "Free Enterprise," and it was decided to continue the paper as a monthly paper of four pages, and with a reduced subscription price. This step was taken reluctantly, but the only other alternative was complete stoppage of publication. Subscriptions will be extended on a pro-rata basis for the unearned part of the subscription money received. See Special Announcement.

The Convention just concluded was the largest by far of any previous gatherings. There were several proposals made for specific action. None of these were adopted, but it was recommended that they should be submitted to the Policy Committee. Nearly all of these proposals required a lot more solidly organized strength than we have. The best thing that we can do is to grow, grow and grow. More strength is the first requirement of any action. In the meantime we should put all the pressure we can muster on our mayor and the City

**RANDOM
THOUGHTS**

By Robert McCarthy

Senator Lucas' plea for an extension of rent control was criticised in a speech delivered by Everett Dirksen before the Republican County Chairman's association. We welcome Mr. Dirksen's decision to oppose this legislation that is ruining not only the landlords but their tenants housing as well. He should receive the support of all citizens who have lost confidence in the ability or intention of the New Deal to solve any of their problems.

The policemen, firemen and other city employees should be made to understand that they have a very great stake in the landlords welfare.

Is Congressman Edgar A. Jonas less objectional than his Democratic opponent? This is the \$64 for voters in the 12th Illinois district. While some of them may feel that any Republican is better than the Democratic candidate others know that if Jonas is badly beaten the Republican candidate in 1952 will have to be someone else. The \$128 question is, "should we put an independent candidate in the race."

Governor Stevenson's special session will dispose of the argument that congress should extend rent control until the states can act on it. All they need to do is give it a burial service and the quicker the better.

If rent control is extended let's do our utmost to convince those who are not landlords that they should vote against those who support the rent control that produced the present unsatisfactory housing situation and creates a clamor for political housing that will be extremely costly to landlords, tenants and home owners. Our radio programs are doing a good job of enlightening the public about this but all of us should tell our friends why their housing is unsatisfactory.

Without the handicap of rent control, Lake Andes, Wagner and other nearby South Dakota towns are able to accommodate a far larger population than normal. These places have had a big influx of workers from a nearby Missouri River dam project. The certainty that these people will leave in about four years when their work is finished makes it risky for anybody to build rental accommodations for them, but they seem to be solving their housing problems better than the people of Chicago where there has been only a very slight increase in population since the city was so greatly overbuilt about 1930.

In checking on prospective employees, corporations would do well to question the applicants landlord who in most cases knows better than anyone else his tenants attitude toward the rights of others.

When the irate St. Louis landlady whose rents had been so drastically reduced mailed a deed of her property to the Area Rent Dictator he refused to accept it. Like most rent officials he probably wishes to use a more indirect way to deprive people of their property. We have seen many cases where rents on buildings were held down until the owner was forced to sell to the "right" person who promptly received a big increase.

Council. They have now the power to give relief to the property owner, and we must continually ask for same. Last, but not least, we must educate the tenants and the General Public to the fact that EVERYBODY would be better off without Rent Control. We will never win this battle, unless we get the public on our side. Let us all use the best methods for this purpose in our respective localities. Let each locality be an experiment station to discover the best methods, and let us exchange these experiences at our Board Meetings and through the columns of Free Enterprise.

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7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

CHICAGO MEETINGS

On Tuesday, June the 27th, 1950, the Property Owners League held a meeting at 32 West Randolph Street. It was at this meeting that the resolution to the Newspapers of Chicago was passed. William Schmidt and Attorney George C. Adams were the principal speakers.

The following day Wednesday the 28th the same speakers addressed a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. at 4550 So. Parkway at an Improvement's Association, presided over by Mrs. Effie Tweedy.

At both of these meetings the pilgrimage to the newspaper offices, described in another part of this issue, was organized.

Lincoln on Limitation

The philosophy behind the Executive order setting a top limit of what man is permitted to earn is the philosophy of leveling off at the top, of taking from those who have and giving to those who have not. How different the principles of Lincoln, Civil War President, who said:

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. . . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence. . . . I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich; it would do more harm than good."

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FROM THE CHICAGO BATTLEFRONT

There was not much chance for a rest for the Chicago Property Owners, when they returned from Washington. Governor Stevenson had called a Special Session of the Illinois Legislature. Although the Congress had passed the Rent Control Law as requested and thereby removed the need for any special session, Governor Stevenson called the Session anyway, partly to oblige the Mayor of Chicago, who is looking for more revenue, partly for political reasons, to embarrass the Republicans, by forcing them to take a stand on relief legislation. If they voted the extra money, it would be used against them by buying votes with it. If they voted against it, that fact would serve as propaganda against them. They did not give the governor all he wanted, but they gave him part of it. Likewise the mayor of Chicago received a half a loaf.

The superfluous Rent Control Bill passed both houses with flying colors. We property owners had an opportunity to address both the house and the Senate while they resolved themselves into a committee of the whole, and therefore speak to all the legislators and Senators instead of to a small committee, but the final result was the same. After having been obliged to speak in Washington before one or two committee members, this was a welcome contrast. However, more and more are we driven to the conclusion that all of these hearings are the window dressing surviving from a past when constitutional government was a fact. Today it matters not whether the legislators agree with you or not. They do not vote their own opinion, but yield to the pressure of the machine without shame. And little or nothing of what the Property Owners said was reported in the press, and of course that is not unusual either.

Newspaper Pilgrimage

It is for the reason that our side of the story is not given adequate treatment in the newspapers, that a delegation of property owners made a pilgrimage to all the principal newspaper offices in Chicago on June the 29th, 1950. Led by William Schmidt, Henry Hartung, Robert McCarthy and others, about 50 people assembled at the Tribune Tower at 11:00 A. M. and without a pause they called on the Chicago Tribune, the Sun-Times, The Chicago Daily News, the Chicago Herald-American and finally they arrived at the Mayor's Office at 3 P. M. The Mayor had again gone to Springfield, and we are hoping for a future appointment. The purpose of this visit can best be explained by the following resolution, a copy of which was left with each editor.

Resolution

Members of the Property Owners League of Chicago hereby issue the following statements and make the following earnest requests to the Chicago Newspapers through its president, William Schmidt:

Whereas, 42 per cent of landlords have received no increase whatsoever, and these should have been taken care of by areawide rent increases or adjustments.

Whereas, it is now proposed to subject our property rights to a referendum, and since admittedly we are in a minority with tenants, and practically a 100 per cent of the tenants have made up their minds against us even before the campaign starts.

Whereas, to deprive anybody of his property rights by popular vote is clearly unconstitutional, and since we feel certain that most any fair minded judge would declare such a process unfair.

Whereas, it is a gross injustice of the Congress to put the right to decontrol our property into the hands of the people who use it, since under the present conditions that is what a referendum amounts to and tenants will thereby become judge and jury.

Whereas, we as property owners are outweighed in resources for presenting our side of the case in every way, and since we are without funds to speak of to properly defend ourselves in this cause.

Whereas, the Housing Expeditor, The CIO, the Tenant Councils, etc., have been given far more publicity than the property owners, and whereas, it is only through giving the property owner equal publicity that a fair result will obtain.

Whereas, in the past little or no newspaper space has been given to the following facts which favor the property owner and call for the end of Rent controls now, namely:

(a) When the 1947 Rent Control law was passed the Housing Expeditor had no legal power to order rent reductions. His rubber stamp orders issued were therefore illegal since tenants were to hire lawyers and sue.

(b) When Congress passed a law stating property owners should not be compelled to lose money, the Housing Expeditor nullified this by allowing no interest on mortgages to be stated as part of legitimate property expense.

(c) Property is in effect by the rubber stamp orders of the Housing Expeditor

being confiscated under rent control without even the requirement of the property owner signing a jury waiver as would be required in affirming the fine of even a \$2.00 traffic ticket.

(d) William Schmidt, Property Owners League president, has offered a \$1,000 reward to anyone who can prove the fair net operating income formula of the rent office gives a reasonable and fair result if applied to any building, janitor-serviced and steamheated.

(e) Many resolutions passed by the property owners containing good points and newsworthy arguments.

Now therefore, be it resolved and respectfully requested that:

1. The newspapers of Chicago in the traditional American spirit of fair play give help to the underdog in this rent control situation, that henceforth they give equal publicity to the arguments advanced by the property owners as has been given the arguments advanced by the other side and that all points of our contention that rent control never helped anybody, either landlords or tenants, be reported to the public involved in an emphasized manner.

2. All the above points in the property owners' defense and favor now be given attention and reported in full in the news columns of this newspaper.

Time Will Tell

The property owners were pretty well received by the Newspapers, and we hope that our side of the story will get more of a break. We will get the answer in the near future, because we intend to go to work in earnest on our mayor and the City Council. They have asked for the extension of federal rent control, even though they are aware of the inequities in the federal law and its administration. William Schmidt sent the following telegram to Mayor Kennedy from Washington as the opening gun in the campaign and not a single paper published a line of it:

HON. MARTIN B. KENNEDY,
MAYOR OF CHICAGO.
CITY HALL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MANY CHICAGO PROPERTY OWNERS ARE SHOCKED HERE IN WASHINGTON WHEN CONGRESSMAN JONAS READ YOUR TELEGRAM. THE FACT THAT YOU CALLED ATTENTION TO THE UNPREFERABLE FLIGHT OF THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER WITHOUT MAKING ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR THEIR RELIEF MAKES YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF LEGALIZED THEFT WHICH THE CONGRESS HAS AGAIN ORDERED PARTLY AS A RESULT OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION. THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND WE WILL SEE TO IT THAT THEY ARE INFORMED OF YOUR AID IN THE SPECIFIC ROBBERY PERPETRATED UPON THEM. THE PEOPLE FEEL THAT THEY HAVE DONE MORE THAN THEIR DUTY WHEN THEY HAVE PROVIDED HOUSING FOR OTHERS IF NOT ENOUGH HOUSING IS PROVIDED IT IS NOT THE FAULT OF ANY PROPERTY OWNER ESPECIALLY NOT THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER. IT SHOULD BE PLAIN TO ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON THAT THE SO-CALLED SHORTAGE OF HOUSING IS DUE SOLELY TO THE MISFEASANCE OF THOSE THAT HAVE RENDERED THIS VALUABLE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE PAST. UNDER THIS NEW LAW THE CITY OF CHICAGO HAS THE POWER TO GIVE RELIEF TO THESE SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU SHOULD AT ONCE TAKE STEPS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON SOME MEASURES TO GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO THE DISTRESSED PROPERTY OWNERS.
WILLIAM SCHMIDT, PRESIDENT.
THE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

About twenty-five Aldermen were interviewed recently by the Chicago Herald-American, and nearly all of them indicated that the small property owner has not received a square deal from the Housing Expeditor's Office. It is our intention now to make the Mayor and the City Council compel the Housing Expeditor to issue such rulings, so that a property owner will be permitted to earn at least 5 per cent interest and 2½ per cent depreciation on the tax value of the building. Taxes have been increased and are about to be increased again, and the small property owner is expected to absorb these increases out of his personal earnings. The Mayor and the City Council can either make up their minds to make the Housing Expeditor consider the equities of the situation, or they can finish his term of office by simply not passing the resolution to extend federal rent control.

Legalized theft must stop.

A Viewpoint From Ohio

BY HARRY J. BROOMHALL

So many innovations have crossed the stage since the turn of the century that one may well ask—Will wonders never cease?

The Pilgrim Fathers braved the hardships and perils of a new world so they might have the independence and freedom of individual activities with only the scant regulations necessary to keep the lazy few active enough to produce the food they consumed. Of course they did try the community life for a short time but it failed to produce enough of the necessities of life to maintain them in reasonable comfort. So they allotted to each family ground for its own use with the right to use all it produced and if the production exceeded needs it was free to exchange the surplus for such surplus or goods of others as was then obtainable in the colony. Under this new plan the production was adequate and the colony grew and flourished. And it has been this same "free enterprise" system that we have enjoyed since that time that has given us the great empire builders, inventors, merchants, artists and scientists which have made America the envy of the civilized world.

The United States, under the Constitution, is a Republic—not a Democracy as is so generally assumed. The Difference, as explained in my hearing by a prominent attorney, is that under a Democracy the majority rules and the minority must of necessity abide by the laws and rules laid down by the majority, while in a Republic the rights of the minority are guaranteed down to the poorest and most helpless citizen. That makes quite a difference. And the founders of this Republic took every precaution they could devise to assure and make secure the same measure of liberty and freedom to the lone and unprotected minority. An instance would be the right of every citizen to trial by jury and if the defendant has no funds for legal advice counsel furnished at the expense of the court.

In general the Republican system has worked out well and each person has been free to work much or little and to save or spend much or little according to his own inclinations. And even those few drones which are to be found in any society have always been cared for by infirmaries and alms out of the public purse. But little by little the "individual" effort has given ground to the "group" plan until today we are fast approaching the condition where the citizens of this nation are, with or without their desire or intent, fast approaching a Socialistic form of government. That is we seem to be willing to admit that we are not as able to take care of our own private affairs as well as the great central government. So we hunger for the "security" which we are beguiled into believing we may always most certainly obtain from the Great White Father.

But we are prone to forget that the only source of revenue the Great White Father has is our own pocketbooks. We have to give it to him before he can furnish us with the wonderful security we so greedily crave. Do you think there is even a Chinaman's chance that we will get back anywhere near as much as we turn in? Think it over.

I am not prepared to say just when the "pressure groups got under way but I suspect it was pretty soon after the Constitution was adopted. Do we not find records in our own County books of grants of lands right here in Ohio to the surviving heroes of the Revolutionary war or to their heirs? After every war the soldiers organize or politicians carefully plan to get their votes by making certain grants, gifts, subsidies, bonuses, etc. In my judgment this has been more largely a political sop to attract votes of veterans than a demand or even a desire on the part of the vast majority of patriotic veterans to be compensated for their valor beyond the emoluments provided for them during the war. They are smart enough to know that most so-called "bonuses" are paid from borrowed money which they or their families must themselves later repay, with interest, of course, to the tax collector. But it was soon patent to the ambitious politician that nothing gets votes more readily or more sure than by passing out gratuities to qualified electors. And so schemes of making grants, at the taxpayers' expense, to one class of citizens after another has become more and more popular from time to time until now we have the powerful blocks such as labor, farmer, negro, veterans, manufacturers, prohibitionists and even religious groups, all carefully organized and financed so they will be the more easily recognized at Washington when Federal gratuities happen to be available, in exchange for lots and lots of votes. Just one example is the \$500,000 contribution by John L. Lewis to President Franklin D. Roosevelt for his campaign and Mr. Lewis later reminded our good President that he had failed to deliver the labor legislation so badly needed by the United Mine Workers and for which Mr. Lewis had so generously tapped his till.

It is an evil practice to say the least, this thing of passing laws to attract votes instead of doing what is honest and right for all the citizens of the nation. No more glaring example of such legislation could

hardly be found than the enactment of the 1950 Rent Control law. It is common knowledge that certain Democrats, including Senators Lucas of Illinois and Myers of Pennsylvania, let it be known among their party associates in the Senate that if rent control were defeated several Democratic Senators, might be defeated come November and then, with a minority representation in that body many juicy Committee Chairmanships would be lost to the opposition party. So they passed, by a vote of 36 to 28, a new rent control law to rob property owners of the market value of their shelter and services in favor of tenants, mostly very fine folks, too, who had not been quite as thrifty as the wicked landlords and so—for votes, mind you—they should have part of their rent free at the expense of the landlords. Do you favor this sort of government? This is but one instance of that brand of logrolling at the nation's Capitol—there are many others which we read about from day to day in our newspapers. Don't you think it is about time that you do something about it? The situation is serious and alarming.

As for rent control we may as well begin to gather reinforcements and straighten up our lines in preparation for the contest next January when the extension of the law expires. If the present administration can increase its majority even slightly there is always the chance they will try again to pass a new rent control law. Under the surface it seems apparent that rent control is but one of the several steps the administration is using to socialize the nation. Along with it will be a broadening and expansion of present public housing laws. And if property owners don't waken up—and fast—it won't be too long until we will have nothing but public housing in America. France has come to such a pass and England is running a close second.

And other well laid plans for Socialized Medicine, the Brannan Plan, Federal Aid to Education, expanded Social Security for almost everybody except, in too many cases, those who pay for it. But in the end all we will have will be a very limited sphere of personal privilege, the right to ask our paternalistic government what we may eat, where we may live, where we may work and for how much, how far we may go on our vacation, and how much to spend and similar nooses from which escape may be most difficult. This is not an exaggeration of the prospects. It is but a mild hint of the condition of slavery to which we are marching while, one by one and little by little, we scatter by the roadside the precious blessings of liberty as we approach this Utopian mirage. Go slow. There is poison in the cup.

Against these tides of deceptive promises and visions of ease and luxury for all, some of our property owners (never failing taxpayers) have formed clubs or associations for the purpose of self-education and self-preservation. The States of Indiana and Oklahoma have already united the local associations into state organizations and the states in turn are affiliated with the Property Owners Association of America which is fast gaining national prominence. So far as we know Ohio has not taken this step. Since the interests of property owners as a class are in consonance with the ideals and objectives of home builders, real estate operators, mortgage and loan institutions, insurance agents, etc., perhaps we would all do well to ponder the need of a state association of property owners. We should all endeavor to support and promote any cause designed to preserve our constitutional rights. If property owner groups throughout Ohio will contact Buckeye Builder, 8 E. Long Street, Columbus, Ohio, and if the response warrants it a convention will be called. Let's not drag our feet but instead get squarely behind this urgently needed activity and PUSH.

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Rent Control . . . The Kiss of Death

Permanent advocates of rent control have suffered a disastrous defeat in this last election. However, our statesmen and politicians don't seem to be able to read the handwriting on the wall. They still believe in the same old fallacies as before. For instance, they believe there is a housing shortage. The United States Census Reports clearly indicate that the number of dwellings have increased by 12 per cent, but the population has increased by only 6 per cent. This basic fact should convince any level headed person that the shortage is entirely due to rent control and the artificial rent level that it is intended to maintain. Our legislative representatives don't seem to realize that the demand for a commodity is not independent of its price and, of course, it is impossible to satisfy a demand for a commodity when a permissible price does not cover costs of producing.

At this writing both the Senate and House have extended rent control for 60 and 90 days respectively. The majorities in both cases were substantially in favor of the extension and presumably a compromise will be reached before this paper gets in your hands.

Senator Bricker battled valiantly on our behalf. In one sentence he paints a portrait of our housing expediter that we believe to be a classic. It turns the spotlight on the quality of this administration. Mr. Bricker said: "... I do not hesitate to say ...

that I think the Expediter has done a poor job. I think he has done an immoral job; at times, an illegal job, so far as his administration is concerned." While Senator Bricker did not speak very kindly of the housing expediter, he had some fine things to say about the home owners. "I am pleading for those people in America who strengthen our society, who try to provide their own social security, and who are trying to keep out of the clutches of both the Federal and State governments, and to avoid becoming the wards of either." Both of these statements are the truth and hit the nail on the head.

It seems that our legislatures can not stand the thought that the American people should exercise a little self-determination about their own personal affairs. We cannot conceive of a more absurd piece of legislation than this 60 or 90 day extension of the rent control law. Every community that wants rent control has already gone on record and taken care of its problem. Every community that wants to terminate rent control has had an opportunity to do so. Many communities deliberately decided to let this law expire on Dec. 31, 1950. This third group is the only one affected by this law. Even if in those communities the latest Korean "police action" has caused any new problems, they still have the right under the present law to extend rent control by local action. Furthermore, all of the communities that have taken a positive action would have the right to change their mind if they desire to do so.

So the only effect that this law is to take the right of self-determination away from our people.

Presumably, we are shedding the blood of our people and wasting our treasure to give this right of self-determination to people on far away continents that may not even appreciate our gift or our interference.

Of course, there is always one other good reason to continue a bureau and that is to keep jobs open and to keep the faithful on the payroll. Why Republican representatives should be foolish enough to vote for the continuation of these pay-rollers when their main function will be to keep the present administration in power is more than we can understand. It becomes particularly absurd in the light of the recent election which clearly shows that the American people do not look with kindness upon their continued regimentation.

It seems to us to have indicated clearly that they are tired of being pushed around and that they would like to have their ancient freedoms restored to them.

It becomes increasingly evident that what the Americans need is a clean sweep and a brand new administration with a new viewpoint and a new orientation in domestic and foreign affairs as well.

The potential wave of discontentment is mounting daily. Will the minority party have sense to read the signs of the times correctly and to exploit this sentiment in their favor? Only the timidity and short sightedness of the minority can prevent a land slide of unprecedented proportions in the 1952 elections.

OUR BOYS ARE TELLING THEM RENT CONTROL HAS NO SEX APPEAL

Steve Tells Truman

"On July 28, 1950, the Los Angeles City Council passed a Resolution decontrolling residential rents. The Local municipal, Federal Court, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Justice have all refused granting restraining action attempted to be brought by unions and phony tenants council.

"In a flagrant violation of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950 passed by the Congress and signed by you June 23, 1950, the Expediter has refused to comply with the Law and issue the Decontrol Order. The Housing Expediter, Tighe Woods, is an appointee of yours and is responsible to you and the Congress. This action of your appointee is nothing short of dictatorship and anarchy in high office.

"By this act Mr. Woods has abrogated the Constitution of the United States by suspending the powers of Local self Government which, until this time, has been a basic and inalienable tradition of our Country and was invoked specifically by the Housing and Rent Act of 1950.

"The issue raised is more important and far-reaching than local rent control. It has become the personal issue of every American interested in his personal liberties, his rights of ownership of property and the integrity and tradition of Local self Government.

"This matter demands your personal attention and action as the Chief Executive sworn to defend, uphold and enforce the Laws of this Land, and,

"We, therefore, respectfully request that you denounce this history-making abuse of authority and direct your Housing Expediter to obey the Laws as passed by the Congress or remove him from office."

"STEPHEN F. THOMAS"

Harry Tells Taft

The Hon. Senator Robert A. Taft, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

RE-RENT CONTROL

Dear Senator Taft:

In behalf of the Property Owners Association of America, Inc., of which I am a director, The Property Owners Association of Franklin County, of which I am a director and vice president, and myself and finally as plain, ordinary citizens, I wish to congratulate you on the fine showing you made in the recent election. Property owners, farmers, manufacturers, professional people and even a great many labor votes went to you in support of your stand for Americanism versus Socialism. And I think I should emphasize the fact that income property owners were overwhelmingly for you in gratitude for your stand last year in voting against rent control.

Newspaper and radio reports keep reminding you that Tighe Woods will try to get an extension of rent control beyond the Dec. 31, 1950, deadline. Senator Maybank, however, has said that he sees no need for changing the situation.

Property owners have always maintained that they have had to endure a law, which by all standards of justice, equality and morality is unconstitutional. Certainly it does not insure "equal justice for all." All other items of the cost of living including wages have risen from 50 per cent to 150 per cent while the income property owner has only been allowed the 15 per cent increase where he could get a lease. Many tenants would not sign a lease. The rent freeze forces tenants to live in homes that are inadequately serviced, and thousands upon thousands of homes in America are becoming shabby and squalid and will soon be slums. All because of rent control.

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Joe Tells Donnell

Senator Forrest C. Donnell, Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You will remember me, Joseph E. Flynn, who spent some time in your office one morning and also spoke to you in the Senate Chambers pleading with you to vote for Americanism and decontrol of rents and I also advised you that if you cast your vote for continued compulsion and rent control you were voting against free enterprise in America and if you did you would be defeated.

You saw fit to play politics, thinking with the large amount of tenants you would get their vote and be sent back to the Senate.

You overlooked the fact that there are millions of people in America who still believe in Americanism and not Socialism. There are millions of others who believe in the rights of the individual in our Republic. They know that under our economy all peoples are entitled to the same freedom and liberty.

We took it unto ourselves, The Real Property Owners League of St. Louis, as our fight was a Missouri fight, and I am on the Board of Directors of this League, and I saw to it personally that in every county in the State of Missouri our Property Owners worked night and day notifying all property owners in the State of Missouri to defeat you for the Senate of the United States from Missouri as unfit for the office and all of your cohort Senators who voted the way you did were defeated. The ones who came up for election this time they possibly went along with you and thought that by voting for rent control they would gain the tenant vote and the little property owner after nine years of compulsion would be forced to subsidize the tenant at his expense, so

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Robert Tells Lucas

Dear Senator Lucas:

The results of the last election seem to indicate that you were badly advised on rent control and that your support of this legislation cost you a lot of votes in areas where this issue is the hottest. Your majority in Cook County was so much less than the usual Democratic landslide that important issues must have been responsible. One of these issues was rent control and it was especially hot in Cicero where controls will end December 31st if congress does not extend them. This town went surprisingly strong Republican even though it had voted strong Democratic two years ago.

I do not have the data to support my belief that you lost your bid for re-election mainly because of a swing toward the Republican Party in areas under rent control but it appears that you may have that data and I suggest that you study the returns not only from Cook County but also the adjoining counties that are ruled by the Chicago Area Rent Office. DuPage is one of these and it is inhabited largely by people who work in Chicago. Many of them are former residents of that city who moved to the suburbs because rent control forced them to become home owners. Many of these people were Democrats who are now fed up on Tighe Woods' screw regulations.

Our present housing situation is unsatisfactory to tenants and many of them realize that decontrol would help them to get better rental accommodations. Decontrol would open the eyes of still more of them as it has done elsewhere. People in Wisconsin liked their Republican legislature that killed rent control so well that only one Democrat was elected there this November 7th.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

We are on the verge of freedom only because we fought for it during the years we took a licking but managed somehow to get concessions from congress that weakened the rent law and put us in a better position to fight it.

When the members of the Town Board of Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, asked that rent control be ended December 31st unless congress extended it, they made that law a hot election issue and the voters responded by voting strongly Republican even though Cicero had gone strongly Democratic in 1948.

In a recent speech about their city's blighted areas, Building Commissioner Christiansen told the Citizens Association of Chicago that their city was in danger of becoming like a doughnut with the hole in the center. He and Alderman Pistilli, another speaker at that meeting, cooperate in encouraging owners of blighted area property worth repairing to have the work done. These two gentlemen have succeeded in getting lending agencies to be more lenient in granting necessary loans. Alderman Pistilli stated that most of the property in the development part of his ward was owner occupied and that neither landlords nor tenants wanted their homes torn down to make room for public housing.

Our faith in any proposition offered by public officials has been severely shaken by eight years of rent control, but if Alderman Pistilli and Building Commissioner Christiansen are actually working out a sensible solution to a housing problem they deserve praise.

If you have a wire or tape recorder and would like to exchange recordings with some of our members, send your name, address and type of machine to this column.

It looks suspicious that our New Dealers would OK sending vital war material to the Chinese Communists at about the time that rent control extension is due to be considered by congress. Are our troops in Korea fighting to preserve rent control? This law that has been pictured by crackpots as a wartime necessity serves only to encourage the extravagant and wasteful use of housing in defense production areas.

Majority Leader Lucas appears to have lost his bid for re-election in areas under rent control. He failed to carry even Cook County in which Chicago is located.

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My associates are most anxious to know what, if anything, is to be attempted during the lame duck session to continue rent control. Certainly, if there is any move to extend it, we wish to get down there and make the fight of our lives to stop it. God only knows these income property owners, and particularly the smaller owner of two, three or four units, who fear Federal restrictions of all kinds and seem to get the worst of it at the Area Rent Offices, have been persecuted long enough for the benefit of indolent, indulgent and selfish tenants. Since 1942 tenants have had ample time to either buy or build homes for themselves and have no further claim to the asylum of cheap rents at the expense of widow women.

Well, you see Mr. Taft, we hope to see rent control die and income property owners given a chance to return slowly to a position more nearly in balance with the other items of living cost. May we hear from you briefly as to whether we may expect your continued support and influence in our behalf? We think rent control was the death knell for Senators Lucas, Myers, Donnell and to some extent Tydings and others. Property owners simply will not vote for legislators who steal away their wealth. Surely the honor and high purpose of the Congress will not allow the extension of a law which is so manifestly unfair and unjust and whose constitutionality has so repeatedly been challenged in the Halls of Congress.

Anticipating an early reply so we may begin to formulate our own plans, and wishing for you the continued success and growing popularity which your honesty, sincerity and tireless industry so justly entitle you, I am sir,

Most respectfully yours,

Harry Tells Bricker

Dear Senator Bricker:

As a director of Property Owners' Association of America, Inc., and as Vice President of The Property Owners' Association of Franklin County, I am writing to inquire about intentions of Congress relative to rent control. Many of our members have expressed surprise and dismay at your position as stated in The Columbus Dispatch on Oct. 5, 1950, a copy of which is now before me. Your position has heretofore been that the law is unconstitutional and we have always so claimed. Surely you would wish to have no part in the extension of such an unfair and discriminatory law. It cannot be consistent with the honor, integrity and high purpose of the Congress of the United States to continue a law which is so manifestly unfair, unjust and just downright wrong.

We believe the last election was most pronounced in its approval of those policies which make for true Americanism as against the socialistic trend so clearly evident in the Rent Control Law. In Missouri Senator Donnell was probably defeated because of his weakness in supporting this pernicious legislation. In Ohio property owners worked quietly but diligently for the re-election of Senator Taft, John Vorys and Geo. Bender because we sincerely believe they intend to stand up and fight rent control as well as the several other Fair Deal Social reforms. Your personal assurance that you will stand shoulder to shoulder with these defenders of honesty and liberty in America would be most heartening.

Owners of income property as of March, 1942, are still penalized for having the badly needed housing while owners of new income property have no ceiling and can rent at the market. How long do you think these good people should be throttled? You have no control on the price of food, clothing, fuel, steel, or, in fact, any of the day to day necessities which property owners are required to buy at prices ranging from 50% to 150% higher than in 1942. These owners are entitled to relief from this yoke and thousands of them look to you as their champion. Politics should be laid aside and honesty substituted for expediency.

A few lines as to your latest analysis of rent control prospects and your conclusions, if any, will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY J. BROOMH.

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that he could have cheap rent while everything has advanced upon the landlord.

Not one Senator or Congressman raised his hand or voice to ask for any increase for the property owner in the last rent control hearings. No, you all thought that might be unpopular with the tenant. You waived aside justice and fairness thinking you were going to gain by doing so, showing selfishness, greediness and a lack of true statesmanship.

I am thankful to God and all the people by the hundreds of thousands we reached by message, mail and telephone to defeat you by the largest majority that you were ever defeated by and we are going to carry on that same campaign against every Congressman and Senator from now on who tries to keep American Property Owners under compulsion and control while the rest of the economy remains free.

We do not want this kind of treatment in America who preach Civil Rights for all groups including the negro, but you preach compulsion and control for the property owner. You have received your deserved reward, defeat, and if your name is ever brought up or raised again for any public office, we the property owners of Missouri will fight you to the last ditch. Politically you are a has-been and you brought on your own destruction by selfishness.

A copy of this letter will also go to every Congressman and Senator in the United States, and they can be on their guard, so they and their cohorts will not commit the same folly you did.

Yours truly,

and
 Property Owners' Assn. of
 America.

P.S.: Senator Robert A. Taft voted for freedom and decontrol and he was returned to office by the largest majority that he ever received in his political life. He proved himself to be a true American. In face of labor pressure and everything they tried to pull, could not beat Americanism.

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Unfortunately, so many of these little singles are so discouraged after being pushed around by Government for all these years, that many of them have given up hope; their faith in Government is entirely destroyed and many think it might as well be Stalin as Truman and his crowd.

In the same breath, however, be it noted that these Property Owners have not forgotten. The writing was made plain and with force last November Seventh, when so many of the "Ins" were kicked out, despite the great force and BIG MONEY of Labor.

The Labor Vote is mainly the Rent Vote also—and they could not vote twice. The Property Owners' Vote—Eight Millions—scattered in every ward and hamlet throughout this great nation, is something entirely apart from any other vote, and mostly was given to any person running for office other than those who in Congress and other high places favored "Rent Control."

Politicians by now ought to realize that you simply cannot deny property rights, destroy our freedoms of contract, and hold a great mass of people down via "Rent Control" and "MAKE 'em like it."

No Dictator in all History could do it, even though his country fell in the process, and disappeared. Too many congressmen do not know this—or much else—of history. They can only learn the hard way—by the voice of all the people on Election Day.

Most of the "Rent Controllers" can ponder that now, while they look around for another job.

GEO. E. EICHENLAUB.

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Rent control has been on so long and has been administered so viciously by a Democrat that your party will suffer as a result, but you could reduce the harm by helping to kill that law before December 31st. Why wait for Republicans of the 82nd Congress to take almost all of the credit for ending this unjust law that will be still more unpopular after decontrol gives additional proof that such a law was never desirable?

I am a member of an AFL union but I feel that they should not ask you to compel their members who are landlords to perform sweatshop labor for the benefit of tenants many of whom earn more than their landlords.

With best wishes for a reformed Democratic Party, I remain,

Respectfully,

ROBERT MCCARTHY.

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Rent Control Absurdities

"Disgusted" a few days past has no place for his family and is willing to pay \$30 per month for a place.

A nice brick flat rents under "Control" for \$18 per month and is occupied by one teacher, now that father, mother and sister have died.

A nice frame house with two bedrooms, kitchen, dine, live rooms, with full basement rent for \$21 per month under "control."

In a free market, with "freedom of contract" which is GUARANTEED by the Constitution of the USA and the appended Bill of Rights, Disgusted could come in and bid \$30 and have the property, which the Owner would no doubt be glad to get. That would be a markup of 50 per cent.

The hooker in the deal is that "Rent Control" says "NO." The Owner is stuck and so is Disgusted and his no doubt nice family.

It would be interesting to know how many hundreds of flats and houses still unsold, are occupied by one or two people at frozen rents that are carried over from the pre-war depression.

It would also be interesting to know how many growing families "are frozen out" of a place to live by the same "Rent Control," which will not permit a man, regardless of his family or his need, to pay \$30 a month for any house or apartment anywhere, with a Rent Control pricetag for \$10 or \$20 or \$29 a month.

Disgusted and all the others in his boat might well ponder that. He is still free to vote—but he is not free to enter into a contract to rent, guaranteed to him by the Constitution of the USA.

The Director of Rent Control is now traveling up and down and across the USA, expenses paid by ALL property owners and renters alike, preaching the benefits (?) of "Controlling ALL property, especially Commercial Buildings." Maybe "the people like it!"

G.E.E. Registered Engineer.

The Benefit Principle For Property Owners

I thoroughly believe that the Property Owner Associations over the country will not bear fruit unless services similar to the Auto Club are to be had by the membership.

The Unions have a tight hold on their membership simply because they control the jobs, if it were not for this fact, Unions would be of no force whatsoever today. A great many union members would like to have their well paying jobs without dues to the union, but this cannot be.

We cannot exclude members so as to keep a shortage of union houses to keep up the price of union houses. The unions do this with labor for that purpose and call it the closed shop. Too many members in a union would keep the price of labor down. I believe in time if we give the services that we should that it would be very profitable for a property owner to belong to a property owner association. I also believe that we will find it necessary not to be too loose in whom we take in as a member. It is natural that too cheap a price or too easy a membership has very little value and can be cast aside too easily. This is very detrimental to the growth of an association, as new ones come in others drop out at will. Our Association can never become of any great influence under such an idea. We will have to tighten sooner or later.

I also believe that all associations should bring themselves as quickly as possible to issuing certificates to members, possibly in a frame to be hung in the apartment of the owner or hall way, certifying that the owner is a member of such and such an association and is a reliable, and fair, etc., property owner.

Every property owners organization should make an effort to have at least a small room somewhere with a telephone and a paid secretary to serve the members.

I recommend that every property owners organization should include looking up references of any prospect tenant as to desirability. This I believe to be the most important function of an office. It is very important that the employer be contacted as to the desirability of prospect. The prospect should be told that his employer has been contacted, this is important, as it puts the prospective tenant on the spot. The above idea works. I have tried it, and if universally used it would do much good in making rent control impotent. Property owners can end rent control by getting such a movement rolling, all property owners would soon all be using it, members and non members. The rent control dictator depends upon the snitch for his continuance of tyranny. The above would go a long way to putting an end to the snitch.

Other services should include locating a reasonable painter, plumber, maintenance men, etc., the services must be honest so as to save the owner money, time or both

Tighe Woods Saved By the Bell In the 10th Round

Just when it seemed that our Mr. Tighe Woods was going to get himself in a very serious situation, he was saved by the decision of the U. S. Court of Appeals rendered on November 24, 1950. Tighe Woods and some of the attorneys for labor unions that were aiding him in his conspiracy to defeat the will of the people in Los Angeles, had been going from one court to another at both ends of the country, in Los Angeles and in Washington, D. C. Universally the courts decided that Tighe Woods had no discretion under the law and that he should sign the decontrol resolution passed by the city of Los Angeles.

There was considerable sentiment building up in the House and Senate which might have crystallized in impeachments proceedings for Tighe Woods. Then at the last minute the U. S. Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia circuit, Judges Wilbur K. Miller, Prettyman and Bazelon, came to the rescue of hard pressed Tighe Woods. Since Mr. Truman had admitted at a press conference recently that he told Tighe Woods not to sign that resolution, he was also placed in a position that is far from being enviable.

This particular set of judges especially criticize Tighe Woods for the excuses that he made in not signing this bill. In fact his criticism is pretty caustic as is indicated by the following quotation:

"Since the Expediter so vigorously asserts the propriety of his course as described in his letter of October 23, 1950, we are impelled to comment that, even if he had power to determine whether the finding of the City Council could reasonably be reached as the result of the evidence presented at the hearing, he could not do so by the process which he followed. . . . Without going into an extended discussion of the subject, we simply state that the Expediter's claim to such authority is far beyond any conceivable valid process in a matter of this sort. . . ."

However, the phrase that they used out of the Federal Rent Control Law to justify Tighe Woods is "adopted for that purpose in accordance with applicable local law." The court held that the Council in terminating rent control was exercising a legal function and even though Congress used the term "resolution" that it require a legislative act to terminate rent control and they ruled therefore the requirements in the charter of Los Angeles for a valid ordinance had not been met and therefore Tighe Woods is justified in not signing the decontrol measure even though every reason that he had advanced in doing so is fallacious and unjustifiable.

The first thought that occurred to us when we read this decision was that judges and attorneys will argue on either side of the case as long as they defeat the property owner. In the Shaw case the attorneys in the Government definitely argued that there was no delegation of legislative powers involved in the local option features of the present rent control law. It was stated that the law merely provided for the determination of certain facts and whenever these facts should exist, the law could either be terminated or not, and it was argued that there was a definite plan laid down in the Federal law for that purpose.

Now all of a sudden we find that under this National Emergency War Power Act, it is perfectly proper for a municipality to legislate on matters concerning the national emergency. We say that it is very interesting reasoning at that.

One other thought that occurred to us is this, it did not require any legislative act of the City Council of Los Angeles to bring rent control into effect. As far as the laws of the City of Los Angeles are concerned there is no rent control in effect, but all of a sudden the Federal courts decide that they can get rid of rent control only by a legislative act, even though no such act was passed to establish rent control in the first place. Furthermore it is not evident from any of the material presented in this court decision as to whether or not the charter of the City of Los Angeles gives that city the power to enact legislation of this kind. Most city charters do not confer powers upon the city to regulate industry and commerce. It would be interesting to know what the facts are in this case.

such a thing as watered coal at a discount will not work.

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Architect Blasts Teacher On Rent Law

Recently one of our teachers came out in favor of Rent Control, exposing immature thinking without knowledge of the facts.

This rebuttal is offered as elementary education since the government broadcasts no propaganda inimical to its own interest or employees. We employers, the people, are there to be fooled—like the teacher.

CONSIDER THAT with rents frozen at the depression level, the same space occupied by a family of four or more, is now occupied by one single survivor, who could as well live in a nice room (at a higher price). This then, takes a whole family unit off the rent market, which creates housing shortage for families growing up, who need but cannot get the house.

The net income from such a house, after taxes, reflects a loss. The property is forced to a slum level and disintegrates, blighting a whole neighborhood. That evidence is all over. Owners can do nothing about it and everybody suffers as a consequence. No one is big enough to fight government agencies—in government courts.

ONE TEACHER now occupies a whole flat where four lived when alive; an architect stays in his whole apartment, now his family of four is gone. Why should he pay \$150 a month and be closer to his office, when he by law can stay where he is at \$42.50? He stays, but the luckless others must pay \$75 a month above the fictitious market created by rent control.

The family-housing shortage is notorious and caused by government, but is "not known to our congressmen up for re-election by their own admissions." These congressmen on both sides are for labor, but not for property-owners. Yet, every labor-man some day hopes to own a bit of property. Congress chooses to forget that rent control is the entering wedge by Communists to "control ALL property."

OUR TEACHER should know that once she moves from her cheap controlled house, she'll not find another cheap one, close to her new school. Because landlords have found ways to legally circumvent low rents well known to members of the Property Owners' Association.

The renters who still gain from control are few, BUT, the danger from control is like unto the atom bomb: At any moment, Congress can simply "expand the thing to engulf every property owner in the United States." Not any one may feel safe.

It would be well for the teacher to teach that as well.

We, the people, should know . . . then vote.

GEO. E. EICHENLAUB,
Architect, Erie, Pa.

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Rent Control Retards Construction

To The Mayor and Members of City Council,
Erie, Pennsylvania
Honorable Sirs:

Due to "Rent Control" Architects cannot build rental units. "More Control" defeats housing for everybody.

Editors cry out for a "Better City" and The Erie Times once said: Rent control is a good thing.

This muddled thinking without knowledge is the root of the chaos we find ourselves in. Hamstrung; crippled.

WHAT can City Hall DO? What can WE DO?

In Texas Rent Control is off now well over a year.

In Beaumont, population 100,000, two large Apartment Projects which I helped initiate 1941, were stalled dead because no one would dare take a chance with Rent Control in effect.

Now both projects are under way with 250 Units in one and 320 Units in the other—rents to average \$42.50 per month.

Under OPA Control I paid \$55 per month with extras for a shack apartment over a garage in the same city. This is now forced to rent for less than \$40 or stand vacant.

These new apartments spell PROGRESS; they help build a town RIGHT; they pay taxes so the city can OPERATE; Vets, labor-men and others have a decent place to LIVE.

In Erie I have made plans for several apartment projects which mark a step forward from anything yet done.

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It lies dead in abeyance—so long as Rent Control casts its diabolical Russian shadow—over ALL OF US IN ERIE.

No banker dare take the risk, and you would not invest a nickel of your savings in the project.

THAT does NOT help YOUR CITY—it is what KILLS THE CITY.

Your responsibility as an elected trustee is plain:

You can help our City and we, the people and earn the good-will of thousands by simply doing your duty.

Help us to fight "Rent Control" out of OUR existence—NOW.

Sincerely,
GEO. E. EICHENLAUB, Member
Property Owners Association of America.

DWELLING UNITS UP 12% TO 7% POPULATION RISE

The percentage of increase in dwelling units in Chicago was almost twice as great as the percentage increase in population since 1940, an analysis by the Chicago Assn. of Commerce and Industry showed Wednesday.

Preliminary 1950 census figures recorded a population rise of 6.9 per cent for the city, from 3,396,808 to 3,631,836, the analysis said.

The increase in dwelling units was estimated at 12.3 per cent, from 989,503 to 1,110,934, by the association.

The same trend was found in 12 suburban communities.

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Government By Decree—It Is Here

When Hitler and Mussolini were in the height of their glory, they dispensed with the formality of having a parliament or legislative body pass any laws. They found it much simpler to take a piece of paper and to write a decree. These decrees were considered to have the force of law and were being enforced by the courts of their respective countries. They filled the concentration camps and handed out castor oil treatments.

As property owners, we have been definitely governed by decree ever since the enactment of the first price control law in 1942. We do not call these decrees and the decrees are not issued by the head of the state, but by subordinates. In our case the housing expeditor and his predecessors have had the right to write regulations. These regulations have had the force of laws and have been enforced by our courts without questioning the validity of the regulations.

As we have pointed out on many occasions in the past, these regulations were often written in direct contradiction to specific clauses of the law itself. So far we have escaped concentration camps and castor oil treatment, but we have seen a property owner jailed under the convenient pretext of contempt of court, even though he committed no act whatsoever. His crime consisted merely of folding his arms and terminating the state of involuntary servitude that the legalized theft called rent control and its enforcement officials placed upon him. He refused to take any rent whatsoever and merely abandoned his property temporarily.

In spite of the fact that the rent control law contains a clause that "nothing in this law shall be construed to mean that anyone is compelled to offer his accommodations for rent," the administration and its subsequent courts tried somewhat unsuccessfully to make him operate his building. He had the courage and fortitude not to do so until his tenants left the premises.

Just recently we witnessed that a property owner was put in jail again under the convenient pretense of contempt of court because he failed to pay the over ceiling rent judgment. Undoubtedly a great many of property owners obeyed illegal decrees and submitted purely for reasons of expedience and with great bitterness in their hearts.

It Could Happen Here. As far as the rental housing industry is concerned, we have been under a system of capricious tyranny and totalitarianism ever since 1942. It is amazing to consider in retrospect that the Congressmen in the United States could put 8,000,000 of its own citizens into such a status of slavery or serfdom. It is equally amazing to see how readily our Congress now is willing to turn over the entire economy to a similar state of affairs just because of this police action or undeclared war in Korea. The imposition of price and wage controls which has been promised to us as soon as they can get around to completing the enforcement machinery definitely transforms the government of the United States into a totalitarian form of government. Under the pretense of mobilizing the nation for a mythical conflict of doubtful certainty, they are willing and anxious to destroy all the personal and individual liberties of our people.

The Mental Age. For many years our politicians and newspaper men have commented unfavorably on the mental development of the average man. Statements have been made that the average citizen is only 7 or 8 or 11 years old mentally. We want to take issue with that comment on the mental qualifications of the common man and we would like to have someone examine the mental age of the present leadership of this nation. How can it be, after having assembled the greatest military potential that this nation or any other nation ever possessed at the end of World War II, that we find ourselves here five and one-half years later fighting in Asia against incredible odds? We are fighting the Chinese army in Korea and at the same time profess to be at peace with China. Also let us remember that less than one month before our troops entered Korea, we were assured

by the great leader of this nation that peace was never more secure than at that time. What is the mental age of the leaders that maneuvered this powerful nation into such an unfavorable position within such a very short time? We leave it to the good judgment of our readers to make a reasonable estimate of the mental age of this particular leadership.

What Can the People Do About It? The average voter certainly has a difficult time defending himself against the charge of mental immaturity and the only thing that is at his disposal under our system of government is to mark the "X" in front of a circle representing a political party or an individual coming up for election. Under our system of government, it is the people that shall give direction to our policy and it certainly is evident that with the great complexity of the various issues involved, it is a very difficult thing to give the instructions by merely placing a sign of illiteracy on the ballot, and yet we think that the American people and the average voter have done a pretty fair job, and at the last election they clearly indicated their disapproval with the policies of this administration. It is unfortunate that our Congress seems to be too illiterate to understand that the voter has to say so by marking his cross as he did. They seem to be bound to continue right along in the same old road of bungling internationally and enslaving the American people domestically. It seems that in the next election the average voter will have to be a little more emphatic so that even the mentally handicapped leaders will be able to see the point.

In comparing the mental status of our administration leaders and the average voter, also keep this in mind. These administrative officials have at their disposal the service of experts and they have access to superior information and they have every means of expressing themselves by unlimited quantities of language. Now consider the problem of the average voter who is necessarily ill informed or inadequately informed because of his need of earning a livelihood and if he wants to express himself he can only use two words "yes" and "no." This limitation in expressing his

ment to the common man forceably and intelligently, they are disappointed when the election does not turn out to suit them and they gripe in the privacy of their offices and clubs and they do not bother to battle for the opinions of the voters. When Mr. Wilson seemed to show some backbone that is unusual in our big business people, our national President wrote the following letter to him at the suggestion of Walter H. Lage.

"Mr. C. E. Wilson,
"President of General Motors

"Dear Sir:

"From the reports in the newspapers, I gather that you do not intend to comply unconditionally with the Government orders.

"I hope that I am correct in my assumption that you will resist the nit wits in control of our Government and I wish to give you assurance that a courageous, but just and reasonable stand on your part would be applauded by all sections of the public.

"We have been engaged in a struggle for our property rights and our constitutional rights for a great many years and we are still expected to operate our properties in 1950 on the basis of a 1940 income. I am referring to rental property.

"Our members are also at a strategic disadvantage because possession is in the hands of the consumer and we can not withdraw our properties from the market. We have been carrying on a struggle for the preservation of our rights and we have received little notice and little help in that struggle. We have been amazed many times at the complacency of many business people who submit readily to Government controls. A great many of them, of course, want controls on everybody except on their own business.

"We believe that Government control is economically stupid, morally unjustifiable, and legally irreconcilable with our Constitution and our Bill of Rights. I believe the tide of public opinion can be turned in favor of unrestricted freedom and the abolition of all kinds of government controls. The common sense of the American people is asserting itself more and more and they cannot help but look with much less respect

their personal constitutional rights is the main reason for the continuation of the drift. Certainly the American people do not wish to give up their hard won freedoms and their marvelous standard of living. If our big businessmen were more articulate in defending our so-called capitalistic or private enterprise system, the trend would soon be reversed.

Take the matter of the profits of General Motors. The statement is made that the corporation is making more money than ever before. Of course, the sales of the products are also breaking all records. When the profits are represented to the average man as just a lump sum of hundreds of millions of dollars he probably could not be aroused to a great deal of sympathy. The average working man when he pays \$1.00 or \$1.50 for his dinner is willing to leave a 15c or 25c tip for the waitress. If it were explained to him that this tremendously large profit merely represents about 11% of the gross sales and if it were explained to him that when he buys a car from General Motors that the profits the corporation is making represents less in percentage than the average tip that he gives a waitress, this puts another light on the picture and we think it is not only possible but probable that he could be sold on the idea that it is no more right and fair and reasonable to take anything away from a corporation than it is fair and reasonable to take anything away from a poor man. After all, has not the average American citizen been brought up on an appreciation of what is mine and what is thine? We are not raising our children on the supposition that it is all right to steal from a rich man and give it to a poor man. Any such proposal being properly presented to the voter will never carry by a majority vote.

Let us treat the voter as an adult and give him both sides of the argument in simple and clearly understandable language.

We believe the president of General Motors Corporation could have done a great service for his country if he would have resisted the legalized theft contained in the capricious and restrictive orders of the administration.

We need to educate our people and I think the people higher up in our legislative bodies to an appreciation of our price systems. It seems that everybody wants to stabilize everything. Stabilization in its ultimate is death, fluctuation is life. The fluctuations in price are not just the result of a capricious decision of corporations, executives or little businessmen. Fluctuations in price are a necessary part in the functioning of our economy. It is by the means of fluctuation that the consumer directs the ultimate flow of capital into those industries that serve his purpose and away from those industries that are producing beyond his desire to consume.

How shall our production be regulated—by the decision of administrative leaders, who we have so charitably discussed in the beginning of this article, or by the free decision of the sovereign American citizens in a free American marketplace???

That is the issue of the day.

The powerful group of social planners that has been shaping our domestic and foreign policies for some time in the past, saw themselves slipping and so they imitated the age old tricks of the emperors, dictators and governments in power—the age old trick of stirring up a war.

We believe the danger of military attack by the Russians is greatly exaggerated. Even Mr. Dulles admitted that such an attack is not likely because the Russians have other far more effective means of expanding their power. Witness for instance, the complete conquest of Czechoslovakia and the suicide or murder of Jan Masaryk and the sudden death of the old Czechoslovakian leader, Benes.

There the Russians got away with the conquest of a country that the United States helped to create in the first place after World War I, and no action whatsoever has been taken to restrain the Russians. What happened to Czechoslovakia

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Wallace J. Murphy Seriously Ill

Our good friend, the Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, went to Washington in the early part of December to battle the extension of rent control.

Shortly after his return he became very ill and spent about two weeks in the hospital in Tulsa.

The doctors find it difficult to decide whether to operate on him again or not. At the present time, he is back in his home and under the loving care of his wife, Becky.

We hope that many of our readers will send him a getwell card and pray for his speedy recovery.

thoughts is certainly a great handicap. Let us state at this point that our faith in the democratic system is undiminished on the basis of the record. As long as we shall be able to maintain the rights of free speech and free assembly and free press, and as long as the voters are given a half way reasonable chance to hear both sides of all issues, we do not doubt the wisdom of their decision.

A Flicker of Resistance. When the administration picked on the automobile industry to freeze the price on the new models, it seemed for the moment that Mr. C. E. Wilson, president of the General Motors Corporation, would put up a fight. Unfortunately he capitulated a few days later. There are many businessmen like Mr. Wilson, who submit to the edicts of government, and they fall utterly to resist the government when it steps upon their constitutional rights. They have a defeatist attitude and they feel that the people would never side in with them. Then when they neglect to present their side of the argu-

ment upon their Government than they used to.

"You may rest assured that you have our moral support in any resistance which you may put up against Government controls and I feel I can pledge you the political support of 8,000,000 owners of rental property.

"Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM SCHMIDT,

"President Property Owners Association of America, Inc."

No reply has been received to this letter so far and, of course, the newspapers carried the story of Mr. Wilson's surrender within a few hours time after this letter was written. We doubt that there will ever be an answer received to it. We publish this incident because we think it is highly significant of these people that complain because of our drift into collectivism, socialism, planned society, or whatever you may call it, but they have nobody but themselves to blame. Their failure to enter the arena of public discussion and to fight for

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

If Truman's power to wreck our country is to be ended all groups of freedom loving citizens must unite to destroy what remains of public confidence in his handout state policies, especially rent control, which could be broken down sooner if corporations would insist that prospective employees submit proof that they have been fair and honest in their dealings with landlords. A check of this kind would also eliminate some prospects who are undesirable as either tenants or employees.

The January 6 issue of Collier's has an article on Chicago's crime situation in which Howard Whitman, the author reports the need for more policemen but states that the city lacks money to hire them. One of the causes of this shortage of funds, he writes, is the commuter who lives off Chicago but not in Chicago. He failed to note that much of this exodus to the suburbs is by people who, because of rent control, must purchase their housing accommodations and they buy them in the suburbs because they prefer single family homes. Chicago's housing is mostly in flats and apartments where buyers are usually stuck with tenants.

Because soldiers in training camps have bid up the price of nearby housing there is a squawk about high rents. These rents may seem to be too high but who wants to build housing that can't be rented at all when we get leaders in Washington who haven't sense enough to quit trying to police the whole world.

Will Displaced Persons create problems for us or will they help to solve those we have? Their presence here has its effect on housing and some tenants have complained in letters to newspapers that apartments they want are being held for DP's. Can the property owner be blamed for preferring tenants who can't vote? Our present troubles are due to the fact that tenants are supposed to be a voting majority.

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A Tenant's View

My being a tenant does not necessarily make me so selfish that I cannot see the rank injustice of this senseless law called Rent Control.

As a guest I attended a Real Property Owners League meeting and all members attending were well over 45 and the better part over 60 years of age. The Nazis murdered their old people by mass execution, we tenants and politicians are more subtle, we murder them spiritually with Rent Control. It's high time that this legalized burglary of old people's life savings, under Rent Control, was stopped.

We know, and the politicians know, that Rent Control did not solve the housing shortage, neither did it curb inflation. We do know its continuation is a vote buying program, paid for by Residential Rental Property Owners. Rent Control gives undeserved and unneeded financial aid to most tenants. Let the government give charity, to those who do need charity in this country, as it has to foreign countries. Rent Control has saved pro-Rent-Control candidates, thousands of dollars in their political campaigns. The real reason they continue it.

With the sanctioning of such an unfair law as Rent Control, how safe is our Freedom with such capricious politicians?

Sincerely,
A real American tenant,
St. Louis, Mo.

Barratt O'Hara Sees the Light

One of the most refreshing signs of the times came to the light the other day in a dispatch in a Chicago paper. Barratt O'Hara, defeated in the last election is beginning to realize part of the reason for his downfall and the downfall of the party that he is affiliated with. Believe it or not, the paper quoted him as follows:

"I take the mandate of the people very seriously. Most of the tenants in hotels in my district voted for my opponent three to one. I judge they are against rent controls."

We have always had a friendly feeling toward O'Hara even though we have been on opposite sides of the issue. We would like to give the following advice to all defeated politicians if they seek a comeback and that is: Always vote in accordance with your honest opinion instead of on the imaginary popularity of an issue. The majority of the American people will never support a policy that is fundamentally wrong regardless of their particular position in our economy. In other words—right is right—and not the other way around.

NOTE: Evidently Mr. O'Hara's conversion did not last long, because on November 27, he again voted for the extension of rent control.

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Who Sent Our Forces Into Korea?

By RALPH W. GWINN

On Wednesday afternoon, December 20, I wired Secretary of State Dean Acheson, as follows:
"The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

"Who made the decision to send our armed forces into Korea? The Constitution vests exclusively in Congress the power to declare war, but Congress was not consulted!"

"In the December 13th issue of Human Events, Frank C. Hanighen said:

"From a well-informed source, we have received some interesting hitherto unpublished information about the original, ill-fated decision to land troops on the Korean Peninsula last June. There has always been a good deal of mystery about how the President reached the decision to send ground troops and engage in land warfare. Last summer, this column gathered various bits of evidence and hearsay which suggested that the military chiefs were either opposed or reluctant. (It is now known that they were inclined to adhere to a secret plan which limited retaliation to air bombing and naval blockade.) Generally, it has been believed that the responsibility for the landing was solely that of Truman and Acheson."

"Now comes word suggesting that there was a third partner in the decision. We hear from a usually well-informed source that President Truman paid a secret visit to General George C. Marshall some time in the 24 hours preceding the afternoon of June 26. According to this information, the President motored to the General's home at Leesburg, Virginia, about 35 miles from Washington—although it is not explained why, instead, the General did not come to the White House."

"The President was reportedly absent from the Capitol for about four hours. As such a motor journey should have consumed about an hour-and-a-half (down and back), there was ample time for a considerable review of the Korean situation. While our source gives no details about what was said at the meeting, we are justified in concluding that General Marshall urged or approved the plan for landing U. S. troops in Korea. It would, indeed, be surprising if Marshall's assent was not given, for it is well known that the President has long esteemed Marshall's military counsel. Finally, it was after this secret meeting that the President made the decision of June 26 to undertake the ill-starred Korean landing."

"Were these three men, who made this decision, the same three that George Catlett Marshall wrote when he said: 'With one stroke of the pen, I have disbanded 29 Chinese Nationalist Divisions? These were the 29 Divisions guarding North China against Communist ingress through the passes in the north. Are these three men the same who decided to disarm our ally, the Chinese Republic? And, if so, are they wise and far-sighted enough today to take over the powers of Congress in dealing with foreign affairs and sending our men into war?"

"Former Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill, a profound student of our Constitution, and, during eight years a Member of Congress (Dem., Ind.), wrote an open letter to the press, urging a stop to Executive assumption of power to declare war and enter treaties not sanctioned by the Senate. He said:

"As soon as the newly elected Congress meets, the United States Senate should at once notify the world that for all time to come no act of a President, past, present or future, agreeing or consenting to a permanent transfer of territory or property, or the forced migration of millions of people from one foreign power to another, will be recognized as valid by the United States unless and until the same has been ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate."

"In order to appease Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt repudiated the Atlantic Charter and every principle of international morality by agreeing to the transfer of the property and territory of China and Japan to Russia; he agreed to the transfer of German territory to Poland; of Polish territory to Russia, and God knows what else...."

"This business of permitting a few officials

to secretly commit American lives and treasure to battle without a congressional declaration of war, of appealing one ally by transferring to it the territory of another ally, or the property and persons of its civilians, and of making "permanent" treaties with foreign powers, dictators or bandits by executive agreement, must end—now."

"It must be intoxicating to three men to carve up the world, but every instinct of liberty and morality must revolt against it."

"Mr. Acheson, as a Member of Congress, wishing to live up to the Constitutional responsibilities vested in us, I ask for reply to the question: Whose decision was it that sent our troops into the Korean War? Is Mr. Hanighen's statement correct?"

History shows that free governments were almost destroyed by the usurpation of the powers of the elected representatives by the executive. It was a long step forward when, by our Constitution, the war-making power was placed exclusively in Congress. Winston Churchill in his "Grand Alliance," page 593 quotes a message, dated November 9, 1941, which he sent to General Smuts, reading in part as follows:

"We must not underestimate his (President Roosevelt's) Constitutional difficulties. He may take action as Chief Executive but only Congress can declare war. He went so far as to say to me: 'I may never declare war; I may make war. If I were to ask Congress to declare war they might argue about it for three months.'"

I invite an expression from readers of this column on the suggestion of former Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill that Congress shall move to re-assert its exclusive power to declare war. Your response, addressed to me at the House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., will be helpful guidance.

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could happen to France or any other European country most any time and THERE may be ways to fight this development, but armed force is not the thing.

Someone suggested some time ago that we should drop by air copies of the Sears, Roebuck mail order catalog over the Russian controlled territory and such an action might prove more disintegrating to the power of Stalin than either the "A" or the "H" bomb.

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CONTROLS HIT AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

By WILLFORD I. KING

Automobile manufacturers now have the dubious distinction of being the first victims of price regulation under the present law. On December 16, Alan Valentine, Administrator of the Federal Government's Economic Stabilization Agency ordered motor car manufacturers to cancel recently announced advances in the wholesale prices of automobiles, and to charge hereafter the prices asked on December 1. Was this action needed in order to protect the public against "profiteering"? What are the facts?

It is a matter of record that, very recently, the United Automobile Workers obtained contracts giving them very substantial wage increases, and that raw material prices have been advancing sharply and persistently since spring. Furthermore, General Motors officials claim that their 1951 models include expensive improvements not found in the 1950 cars.

Under these circumstances, it would be surprising if automobile makers, in order to protect their profit margins, did not now find it necessary to raise the prices charged for their cars. Apparently, the price-fixing officials do not take issue with any of the above contentions. It therefore, seems improbable that the order to roll back car prices has been based upon any notion that the automobile producers have been gouging the public.

If the price roll back cannot be justified on the ground of protecting the public against "profiteering," has such action been necessitated by our war program? Exactly the opposite is true. During the past year, our automobile factories have broken all previous production records—turning out 8,015,790 motor vehicles, including 6,672,700 passenger cars.

Some 48,484,000 motor vehicles are now registered—enough to permit all residents of the United States to go riding at once, and take along millions of foreign guests at the same time. Moreover, the average American family has today the highest income ever known in the history of the world. Under such circumstances, one can scarcely contend that our citizens are in dire need of more passenger cars for emergency use, but cannot afford to pay for them enough to cover production costs, including a fair profit.

In the present emergency, the logical course is to divert production from such luxuries as new passenger cars into such things as planes and tanks. To do this, the Government should levy a heavy excise tax on passenger automobile production. Such a tax would raise the prices of pleasure cars, diminish the number sold, and hence reduce the output. This reduction would release men and materials for war work. When Government discards price as a production regulator, it is casting aside the most effective tool ever discovered for accomplishing this end.

Both logic and past experience show that, whenever public authority sets a price for any article lower than the figure determined by competition in a free market, the inevitable result is that demand at the legal price exceeds the supply available at that price. With human beings constituted

as they are, the universal outcome is a "black market" accompanied by bribery of some of the enforcing officials. Is the institution of such a system likely to strengthen the war effort? The answer is obvious.

Since the movement to roll back automobile prices seems to rest upon no logical economic foundation, how can one account for its origin? The most probable explanation seems to be that those responsible for the measure have been actuated mainly by purely political motives. There has been much popular clamor in favor of doing something to stop the present upward movement of prices. Demagogic labor leaders have been vigorously inveighing against current high profits—conveniently overlooking the fact that, at present, wage income is equally far above normal. In the popular mind, automobile manufacturers typify big business—soulless corporations.

Moreover, there being in this field only a dozen large corporations, the job of regulating them effectively seemed to be within the capacity of the skeleton force enrolled in the Economic Stabilization Agency. Of course, rolling back prices might cut off a goodly share of the profits from automobile manufacture, but people who save their money and buy stocks are always in danger of becoming too independent to fit properly into a "welfare state." Some of them might, indeed, develop into wicked "economic royalists"—a class for whom no punishment is too severe! All in all, rolling back automobile prices appeared to be a vote-garnishing device too good to be overlooked. Hence the order was given to go ahead.

Whether or not this interpretation of the forces behind the rolling back of automobile prices is correct, it is highly probable that this procedure will typify the future actions of Government price-regulating agencies in general. For years, during World War II, and for some time thereafter, the nation was made miserable by the inevitable shortages and graft growing out of the futile efforts of the O. P. A. officials to keep prices down.

There is not the slightest reason to expect that the present administrators can cope any more successfully than could their erstwhile blundering O. P. A. predecessors with the superhuman task of trying to improve upon one of the most marvellously efficient mechanical operations known to man—namely, the determination of prices of goods of all kinds by the free dollar voting of millions of buyers.

When customers vote their dollars, they vote far more intelligently than they do in the November elections, for they usually know the real qualities of the candidates for whom they cast their ballots—whether these candidates be sugar, shirts, or shoes. The prices thus arrived at by free competition in the open market are the only right prices—the only ones making the supply and the demand for each type of goods exactly equal—with no surpluses or shortages. Why expect the brain of some bureaucrat to evolve a system which will be more efficient than that marvelous automatic mechanism called free competition?

GOOD HEALTH And How to Keep It

The eating habits of the average American include large amounts of concentrated acid-forming foods—meat, sea food, poultry, fish, bread, cereals and sweets.

These acid-forming foods should be balanced by a still greater amount of the alkaline-forming foods—fresh vegetables and fresh vegetable juice, fresh fruits and fresh fruit juices.

Our daily intake of food usually provides much more of the acid-forming foods than the alkaline foods. This is entirely wrong because the body requires, over a period of a day, 80 per cent of the alkaline foods (fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, no sugar added) and only 20 per cent of the acid-forming foods for replacement and for a sound healthy body. The proper ratio, therefore is four parts of the alkaline foods to each part of the acid-forming foods.

Should we persist in consuming an overabundance of these acid foods for an extended period, the excess acid would be an interference with normal function throughout the body. This eventually results in an accumulation of mucus, excess waste and toxemia. When this takes place, most any of the prevalent diseases can develop. We are what we eat and if we do not diet daily we die early.

By consuming quantities of the alkaline protective foods (fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, not canned, not frozen, no sugar added), we are supplying the body with the vitally necessary 16 live minerals so necessary for replacement. Have lots of them raw, just as they come from the garden.

If we keep the body in this healthy balance, we shall have great resistance to disease and allergies. The roughage in the raw fruits and vegetables, together with the fruit and vegetable juices will stir up and flush the impurities from the body. There will be a rebuilding of a demineralized body. Even tired nerves and a tired heart will benefit by this balance.

The live vitamins and live minerals found in raw vegetables and fruit and their juices will give one superior energy, greater physical and mental efficiency and endurance. A depleted, demineralized body can soon be restored to normalcy by drinking at least one quart of these highly concentrated raw juices daily. They will promote longevity. They are the greatest healing agents known to man. By creating the 80-20 per cent balance you will never suffer from acid fatigue. This is caused by an overconsumption of

acid-forming foods and not a sufficient amount of the alkaline foods.

Disease is an effort of the body to eliminate waste, mucus and toxemia. Prevent disease by removing the cause, by eating a selection of the right foods. Many of us dig our graves with our teeth while our feet are under the dinner table. Learn to say no to the second helping of food. It has often been said and truly so that we Americans eat twice as much food as is necessary. One-half of the food we eat keeps us and the other half keeps the doctor.

Remember, a small waist line is a long life line and to eat more fresh fruits and vegetables and less starches, sugars, proteins and fats. If you carry excess weight, reduce the consumption of all foods, and omit entirely from your diet the fatty, starchy and sweet foods until the desired weight is attained.

Tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate, sodas and all stimulating drinks are acid forming and are harmful. Reduce the consumption of these or omit them entirely from your diet if you would have good health. There are many delicious healthful non-acid forming drinks at your health store. The alfalfa tea and the alfalfa tea are alkalizing and are made same as other tea and served with lemon and honey. Also available are the old-fashioned sassafras tea, strawberry or papaya tea and coffee substitutes. These drinks contain no harmful caffeine nor tannic acid. There are the fresh raw vegetable juices, not canned, not frozen but fresh pressed. Any of the raw green leafy vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, escarole, endive, watercress, parsley, cabbage, celery stalks and tops, cucumber, beets and tops, carrots, etc., can all be converted into delicious health giving juice or cocktail. These juices will supply the body with the elements of which it is composed in a live concentrated form for quick healing and rejuvenation. They are the builders and regenerators of the body. Cooked foods may sustain life, but they do not regenerate the atoms which furnish the life force to our body.

There are electric juicers on the market with which quantities of this health giving juice can be made in a very short time. Cabbage juice is now being used successfully for the healing of stomach ulcers. One quart daily for nine days effects a healing. For a permanent cure, one must remove the cause of disease by a discontinuance of the wrong eating habits, creating the 80 per cent-20 per cent balance and reducing the consumption of stimulating drinks, using the alkaline teas and coffee substitutes as recommended.

Next month I shall tell you about the four avenues of waste and the importance of keeping them activated, especially as we grow older there is a slowing down.

—Mary Wuest.

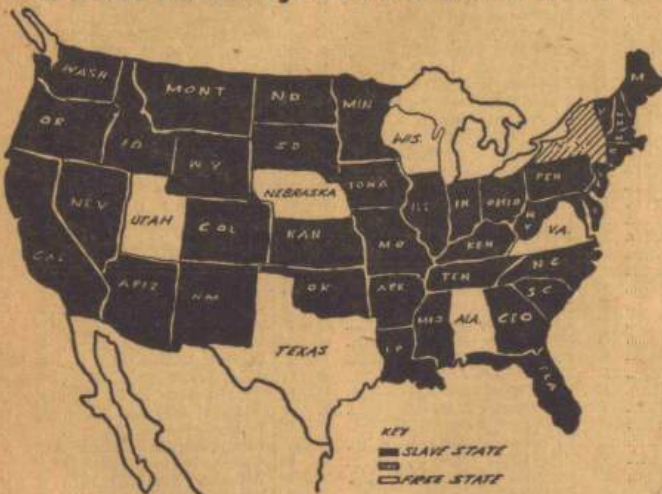
The Ten Dollar Dress Marked Down

When I was young and had my health, I didn't go around Complaining cause some other nurse bought a house or a new gown. I didn't spend for whiskey or immoral variety Or go on strike to try to force some outrage on society. I bought good clothes and gave too much to charity, I guess, Now arteries, heart and red blood cells have made me take a rest.

A few new clothes would boost morale but labor unions frown Because I want a ten-dollar dress that has already been marked down. I cannot put my tenant out who keeps me awake all night, I must shelter them at less than cost because of union might. I will go along to win the war and be proud of my town If I can only be allowed that ten-dollar dress marked down.

WATCH THE FREEDOM MAP

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Anderson, Clinton P., D	V
Benton, William D., V	E
Brewster, Owen, R.	F
Bricker, John W., R.	F
Bridges, Styles, R.	F
Butler, Hugh, R.	F
Byrd, Harry Flood, D.	F
Cain, Harry P., R.	F
Capehart, Homer E., R.	F
Carlson, Frank	F
Chapman, Virgil, D.	E
Chavez, Dennis, D.	V
Clements, Earle C.	E
Connally, Tom, D.	V
Cordon, Guy, R.	F
Darby, Harry, R.	V
Donnell, Forrest C., R.	E
Douglas, Paul H., D.	E
Downey, Sheridan, D.	V
Dworshak, Henry C., R.	F
Eastland, James O., D	V
Eaton, Zales N., R.	F
Ellender, Allen J., Sr., D.	F
Ferguson, Homer, R.	F
Flanders, Ralph E., R.	F
Frear, J. Allen, Jr., D.	E
Fullbright, J. William, D.	E
George, Walter F., D.	F
Gillette, Guy M., D.	E
Graham, Frank P., D.	V
Green, Theo. Francis, D.	V
Gurney, Chan, R.	F
Hayden, Carl, D.	E
Hendrickson, Robert C., R.	V
Hickenlooper, Bourke B., R.	F
Hill, Lister, D.	E
Hoey, Clyde R., D.	F
Holland, Spessard L., D.	F
Humphrey, Hubert H., D.	E
Hunt, Lester C., D.	E
Ives, Irving M., R.	V
Jenner, William E., R.	F
Johnson, Edwin C., D.	E
Johnson, Lyndon B., D.	V
Johnston, Olin D., D.	E
Kefauver, Estes, D.	E
Kerr, James P., R.	F
Kilgore, Harley M., D.	E
Knowland, William F., R.	F
Langer, William, R.	E
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Lehman, Herbert H., D.	E
Lodge, Henry Cabot, Jr., R.	V
Long, Russell B., D.	V
Lucas, Scott, D.	E
McCarran, Pat, D.	E
McCarthy, Joseph R., R.	F
McClellan, John L., D.	F
McFarland, Ernest W., D.	E
McKellar, Kenneth, D.	E
McMahon, Brian, D.	E
Magnuson, Warren G., R.	E
Malone, George W., R.	E
Martin, Edward, D.	F
Maybank, Burnet R., R.	F
Millikin, Eugene D., R.	F
Morse, Wayne, R.	F
Mundt, Karl E., R.	F
Murray, James E., D.	E
Myers, Francis J., D.	E
Neely, Matthew M., D.	E
Nixon, Richard M., R.	F
O'Connor, Herbert R., D.	V
O'Mahoney, Joseph C., D.	E
Pepper, Claude, D.	E
Robertson, A. Willis, D.	F
Russell, Richard N., D.	F
Saltonstall, Leverett, R.	E
Schoeppel, Andrew F., R.	F
Smith, H. Alexander, R.	V
Smith, Margaret Chase, R.	F
Smith, Willis	E
Sparkman, John J., D.	E
Stennis, John C., D.	E
Taft, Robert A., R.	F
Taylor, Glen H., D.	V
Thomas, Albert D., D.	E
Thomas, Elmer, D.	V
Thye, Edward J., R.	E
Tobey, Charles W., R.	F
Tydings, Mallard E., D.	V
Vandenberg, Arthur H., R.	V
Watkins, Arthur V., R.	F
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Addonizio, Hugh J., D.	E	E	Doyle, Clyde, D.	E	E	Kennedy, John F., D.	E
Albert, Carl, D.	F	E	Durham, Carl T., D.	F	E	Keogh, Eugene J., D.	E
Allen, A. Leonard, D.	E	E	Eaton, Charles A., R.	V	F	Kerr, John H., D.	V
Allen, John J., Jr., R.	F	F	Eberhart, Herman P., D.	E	E	Kilburn, Clarence E., R.	F
Allen, Leo E., R.	F	F	Elliott, Carl, D.	V	E	Kilday, Paul J., D.	F
Andersen, H. Carl, R.	F	E	Ellsworth, Harris, R.	F	F	King, Cecil H., D.	E
Anderson, Jack Z., R.	F	F	Elston, Charles H., R.	F	F	Kirwan, Michael J., D.	V
Andresen, August H., R.	F	E	Engel, Albert J., R.	V	V	Klein, Arthur J., D.	E
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Angell, Homer D., R.	F	F	Evins, Joe L., D.	E	E	Kunkel, John C., R.	F
Arends, Leslie C., R.	F	F	Fallon, George H., D.	E	E	Lane, Thomas J., D.	E
Aspinall, Wayne N., D.	E	E	Feighan, Michael A., D.	E	E	Langham, Henderson, D.	E
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Bates, William H.	F	F	Ford, Gerald R., Jr., R.	F	F	Lind, James F., D.	E
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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

A proposal has been made to the Chicago plan commission to condemn a 30 acre tract near the loop for redevelopment. The plan is for the city to acquire the land and then resell it at a written down price for industrial use. This seems to offer the same opportunity for political graft that the housing redevelopment projects offer.

Walter Trohan speaking over WGN recently gave a very interesting report on how the lame ducks, or as he prefers to call them, rejects, are appointed to government jobs that give them authority to push the public around. Most of these bureaucrats are Democrats but there are also some Republican rejects whose following of the New Deal policies won them appointments from Truman.

Many suburban railroads are in bad financial condition but when they suggest going out of business there seems to be a strong public demand for their services but a reluctance on the part of public officials to grant higher fares. Their problems seem to have much in common with those of the landlord except that the railroads interest on mortgage payment is given some consideration in setting rates but the rent office refuses to consider interest payments as an expense to the landlord.

As part of our tax money goes to pay for highways we should be concerned about whether it is the weather or the heavy trucks that break up the pavements. Most of the pro and con arguments are by truckers and their competitors who obviously have selfish interests. Trucks pay taxes but the \$64 question is, do they pay enough to compensate for the beating they give the highways. Kansas highway officials in reporting on a road used mostly by oil trucks traveling light in one direction and loaded in the other claim that the road damage was mainly on the side used by the loaded trucks.

Everyone should work to get his local community to kick out rent control now rather than wait to see what happens June 30th. The more localities that ask for their freedom the less likely congress is to extend controls.

Public dissatisfaction with the Office of Price Stabilization may work to our advantage because the administration is considering fastening rent control to this agency after June 30th. We can hope that they will both go down together then.

Shortly after prohibition became a law a cartoon appeared in a humorous magazine showing a steamship passenger pointing out to his friend the statue of liberty and describing it as Uncle Sam's divorced wife. The Democratic Party ended prohibition but they did not effect a reconciliation between the estranged pair. In fact they are now farther apart than ever.

A bill in the Ohio legislature to grant public utility status to a company planning to build a belt transmission line from the Ohio River to Lake Erie is opposed by railroads that would lose much coal and iron ore hauling to it. Also opposing it is the United Mine Workers in the state who would lose some of their work when West Virginia coal traveled over the belt. People along the right of way may not like to give up their property either.

A Call for Vigilance

Time is marching on and no new rent control bill has been brought out in the open. The rumored features of a bill that Tighe Woods is supposed to be working on are highly alarming. At the same time no tangible proposal has been introduced in Congress up to this time.

Some time last fall Congress passed the "siop gap" three months rent control extension because it did not have time to work out a completely new law. Now we are rapidly approaching June 31 and Congress has not begun to work on the problem.

Who Initiates Legislation?

It was clearly intended in our Constitution that Congress should be the place where all legislation originates and the Executive branch of the government was merely there to enforce the laws that Congress had passed. Today we have a different situation where practically all legislation originates in the various bureaus of the administration. Congress is becoming more and more merely a "rubber stamp." By means of the controlling of patronage almost anything can be accomplished by the administration.

Public Opposition Needed

It is only when public opposition is aroused to a great pitch that the administration fails to put over its objectives. We can clearly see the scheme at work here and now. The administration plans to introduce the new rent control bill as late as possible and with the public's attention diverted to many other issues. It is of the utmost importance that our people should be alert throughout the land and that they should descend upon Congress with a flood of letters and telegrams and witnesses to speak before the Senate and House committees.

Peoples Lobby Highly Effective

Furthermore, they should again spontaneously create a peoples lobby that was so effective last year that the administration found it impossible to extend rent control for another year. They had to resort to the subterfuge of a six months extension and the introduction of liberal local option features. Tighe Woods did his best to prevent municipalities and states from exercising the rights that they had obtained under these local option features. But approximately one-half of the rental units were taken out of his control by means of this law.

A New Straitjacket

Now they are proposing to put on a more effective straitjacket on the people of the United States than ever before. It is intended not only to control all rental property regardless of local option features, but also to control new construction and commercial rents and the sale of rental and commercial property as well. Penalties proposed include a \$5,000 fine and one or two years in jail.

It becomes clearer day by day that this proposed bill will not be formally introduced in Congress until the last minute. They are hoping that they will find the property owners asleep throughout the land and then this bill will be railroaded through Congress without much public notice and possibly no public hearings.

Mr. Property Owner

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To Suburban Republican Leaders

The chances of a Republican victory in 1952 depend a great deal on what you do to end rent control and prove to the public that this law never did anybody any good and that the G.O.P. intends to get rid of it.

The Democratic lame duck congress passed the rent control extension because they realized that it would hurt them politically to have the public find out that all of us would be better off without it. Why should you help the New Deal cause by retaining rent control when decontrol has proved so popular elsewhere?

Kefauver Committee

The hearings before the Kefauver Committee have attracted wide attention and they have been commented on by many people. We are particularly interested in one aspect of the work of this Committee, and that is the contempt proceedings. At this writing three well-known racketeers, all of them ex-convicts, have been cited for contempt and the Committee has arrested them, but freed them on \$10,000 bail.

We have often referred to the property owner as a second class citizen and the cases of Walter Fliss and Claude Perry come back to our minds, especially the latter one. In that case for the trifling sum of \$638 Judge Swygart, Federal District Judge in Indiana, jailed Mr. Perry until such time as he would pay the judgment. Furthermore, he refused a \$100,000 bail for this trivial offense by a citizen whose record has been absolutely spotless. Now if Judge Swygart can place an honest citizen in custody for life, unless he pays a judgment, why cannot a Committee of Congress simply incarcerate these gangsters until they are willing to talk?

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 And write juicy letters that sting.
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 Nor takes good advice
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Like those of his kind he can bray
 But he couldn't take time off to pray
 For he suffered no pain
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 And Congress had nothing to say.

Does he think he's in office to stay
 And as usual have his own way?
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If you will take the trouble to investigate I believe that you will find that the tenant who feels the need of this law in dealing with his landlord is the exception rather than the general rule. Most tenants rent from relatives or from landlords who wish to retain their good will. The exceptions are very few and most of them are confirmed New Dealers who will always vote for our country's destruction. Why cater to them???

Congressmen are already considering an extension of rent control so this may be your last chance to get rid of rent control or the Democratic Party.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

Referring to a news article from "The Labor Union," March 2, 1951, which tells of Uncle Sam raising rents on his employees at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Richland, Wash., Harry J. Broomhall addressed the following letter to the Hon. Mayor:

The Hon. Mayor and all Members of the City Council of Columbus.

Gentlemen:

Believing it to be of more than passing interest we submit a copy of an article appearing in "The Labor Union" of March 2, 1951. Your very special and particular attention is invited to the objection to the rent increases imposed upon tenants of rental housing owned by the United States Government at Richland, Wash. Presumably the 41 per cent increases were found necessary by the owner, in this case Uncle Sam, in order to properly maintain and service the property.

Now, if our own Federal Government finds a 41 per cent increase reasonable and necessary to conduct its own housing facilities, why has that same government, through its own Office of Housing Expediter, granted but one 15 per cent increase to private owners of similar rental property? And that privilege, which we understand has been withdrawn, was conditioned upon the owner giving, at tenant's option, a one year lease.

Because of our faith in the principles and policies of the Republican Party, the writer has faithfully supported and advocated it in all branches of government. But when, last November, our 100 per cent Republican City Administration, after denying the property owners the courtesy of a hearing before City Council, extended rent control in Columbus until June 30, 1951, it took a direct step toward socialism and abandoned the time honored Republican tradition of "Free Enterprise" in America. Republicans believe that folks who own property, rental or otherwise, should control and manage it. No plainer mandate need be cited for ending rent control than the emphatic defeat last November of both Senator Lucas and Senator Meyers, the two outstanding Fair Deal exponents of rent control in the last Congress. On the other hand, Senator Taft, who voted against rent control, was returned to the Senate by a very handsome majority vote. Taft, Bricker and Representative Vorys all voted against rent control because they recognize it to be not only unfair, but Senator Bricker spoke of it as unconstitutional in his address on the Senate floor.

These are facts, not pigments of the imagination, and are called to your attention to show just how far you have wandered from the party traditions. Did you make a survey to determine the need for rent control in Columbus? This Association did and a copy of our survey was lodged with each member of the City Council before the unconstitutional resolution was adopted. That survey shows a vacancy ratio of 5 per cent in Columbus, a much higher rate than is usually deemed necessary for the repeal of control. In Salt Lake City 1.15 per cent was found sufficient and after the removal of control the mayor of that city stated that conditions in the rental housing market were greatly improved with fewer evictions than before.

And I term your resolution "unconstitutional" because the United States Supreme

Court ruled that the Los Angeles resolution, passed without the formality of a "public hearing" was irregular and unconstitutional. Los Angeles has since passed remedial legislation and removed controls in that area with distinct improvement in the overall situation.

If it is the tenants you are thinking of you do them a great harm by forcing them to accept rent control. You have but to get in your car and drive up and down the streets of Columbus to see with your own eyes the sordid, rundown, dilapidated appearance of those houses which are still under rent control. Tenants don't want to live in such shabby houses but by continuing rent control you force it upon them. Given a decent income, even one-third of the 256 per cent increase which tenants, presumably wage earners, have enjoyed since the imposition of rent control, the income property owners could afford to spruce up their properties, paint them, repair the plumbing and sheet metal, decorate the interiors, etc. But if you persist in forcing these owners to submit to rent control they may soon be unable to even pay the taxes which are at least 25 per cent more than they were in 1942. These facts must be apparent to even the most casual bystander and should be all the more so to those entrusted with the management of the affairs of a great city.

Needless to say the property owners of Columbus are highly incensed over the treatment, or rather mistreatment, they received by City Council. A decent respect for "fair play" and "equal rights" should reveal the error of your action and if you wish the goodwill and favorable consideration of property owners, which they would so heartily and willingly give, you will take immediate steps to render them justice by repeal of your resolution. Why not rid Columbus, once and for all, of the cost of operating rent control, which does cost money, and only serves to create bad feeling between landlords and tenants. Remove control so the contracting parties can deal with each other as friends and neighbors and not as artificially created enemies as under the present regime.

The survey of conditions in Columbus clearly prove the time is long overdue for lifting rent control. If, as some of the Councilmen said when the resolution was adopted, it was done for fear of "hardships to tenants" in severe weather, nature has now removed that objection and surely there is no other.

A few days ago the writer left with Mr. Davis, assistant to the Mayor, a bulletin from the National Apartment Owners Association in which was quoted a letter from the mayor of Hammond, Ind., giving his reasons for the unanimous repeal of rent control there by their city council of four Republicans and three Democrats. They all felt that the property owners had been the underdog long enough and that in all fairness their incomes should no longer be controlled while all other segments of society had a free and open market. Labor can hardly deny owners the rights they enjoy. Can Columbus afford to be less considerate of its property owners and tax-paying citizens?

Let us here insert for your serious study and meditation, Article V of The Bill of Rights—"No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property, with due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

ELECTION POST MORTUM

Even though Chicago's Mayor Kennelly received a very light vote April 3rd, he won re-election because Robert L. Hunter, his G.O.P. opponent, succeeded in getting a still lighter vote by trying to be "all things to all men" when forced to discuss rent control and public housing. The Hunter vote was considerably below par in the Republican wards. In Negro wards the voting was exceptionally light even though these people have been victims of a so-called slum clearance project that has forced many of them out of good homes. Apparently they, as well as many whites, felt that Mr. Hunter offered no alternative to his opponent's policies.

On the percentage of votes received Mr. Hunter did better than the Republican can-

didate of 1947 but Mr. Hunter did not receive as many votes as were cast for Mr. Root who ran against Kennelly four years ago. Kennelly's vote this year was much less than before due to a considerable extent to his connection with the unpopular Truman party.

Although Mr. Hunter did not stress national issues as much as his campaign workers wished, voters had the topic very thoroughly presented to them and this probably would have led to a Republican victory if he had spoken out against Trumanism in local affairs. Proof of this is in the returns from the 9th ward where Alderman DuBois, an outspoken opponent of rent control and public housing, was elected 3 to 2 on Feb. 27 but Mr. Hunter carried that ward by only a small majority on April 3rd.

PUEBLO, COLO.

The State of Colorado came within a hair line of becoming a free state. The Senate actually passed a bill decontrolling the State of Colorado, but the bill was killed in a House Committee. The Governor might have signed the bill if both Houses had passed it. The fact that the Senate passed it, ought to indicate that there must be some sentiment for the re-establishment of freedom in that State and that the failure of the House Committee to bring this bill out for a vote is only a shabby political trick. If the property owners in Colorado will arouse themselves, they should have a fair chance to succeed.

Of course, the end of rent control is just around the corner and we will have to fight an entirely new set-up in Congress. It is amazing that rent control has survived such a long time when you consider that never has Congress extended the law for a period longer than 18 months. Finally they have gotten down to where they can only extend it for three months, but yet we are faced with the problem of permanent legislation on this subject.

The writer or a committee of property owners will be most happy to sit down and discuss any phase of the subject of this communication with you at your pleasure and convenience. FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB.

Respectfully yours,

Harry J. Broomhall, Chairman of Membership Committee, THE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

CHICAGO

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced the results of a survey made last year. This survey showed that there are 1,284,000 dwelling units in Cook County and 10,000 of these were vacant. Of the 10,000 vacant units 5,000 were for rent, 2,500 were for sale and 2,500 were rented or sold but not yet occupied.

The study was based on a sampling process, with researchers checking every tenth unit in every block in the city and suburbs. The average monthly rent for tenant occupied dwellings was \$46.00 with one-fourth renting for \$28.00 or less and another one-fourth renting for \$59.50 or more. Nine-tenths of the units have at least one private bathroom. Gas is used for cooking in 93 per cent of the units, electric or gas refrigeration is provided in 90 per cent of the units.

Furnished sleeping rooms and light house-keeping rooms are in abundance in Chicago according to Edward A. Gauna of the State Department of Health.

The so-called housing shortage is nothing but a myth.

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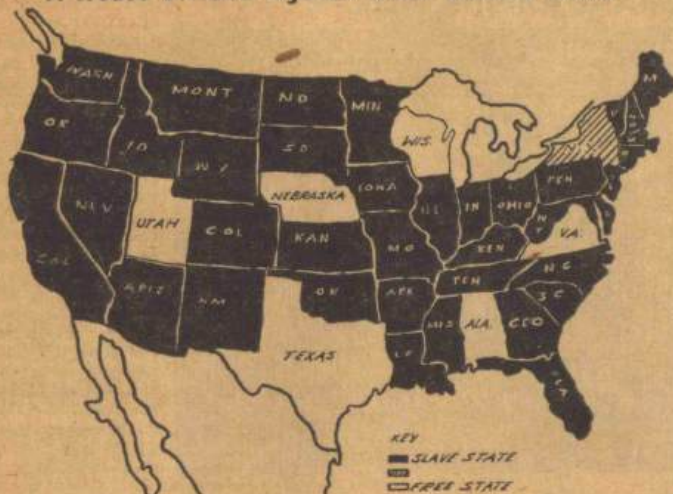
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ST. LOUIS

Our St. Louis organization is taking the City of St. Louis into court for the purpose of having the ordinance extending Federal rent control declared invalid. Under the Federal rent law the Local Option provision reads that the local governmental unit must pass a resolution, in "accordance with applicable local law." There being no "local law" in the State of Missouri under which a city or county has authority to pass a local ordinance controlling rents, there is nothing the local authorities can do about extending the Federal law. The action of the City would not be valid unless the State Legislature had first passed an enabling act.

Editor's Note: When the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, justified Tighe Woods by not signing the Los Angeles decontrol resolution, we also intended to attack the validity of the resolution passed by the Chicago City Council in the courts. On the basis of the above mentioned decision, case 10,826 and 10,827, decided November 24, 1950, we felt that we had a good chance for success even though the Illinois Legislature passed an enabling act. This decision held that a simple resolution was not sufficient, but that an extension or termination of rent control required a "legislative act." However, before we had a chance to prepare a case, Senator Cain successfully added an amendment to the resolution (S.J. 207) which was approved on December 20, 1950. This extension of the Housing and Rent Control Act provided "Further, That as used in this Act the term 'resolution' shall not be construed to be limited to ordinances or other legislative acts, and any resolution heretofore adopted by any local governing body is hereby declared to be effective for the purpose of this section 204 (j) (3) or section 204 (f) (1), whether or not such resolution was legislative in character."

We fear that this provision makes most any resolution passed by any city council anywhere effective as a modification of a Federal law. Of course, this whole Local Option feature is definitely unconstitutional, but in view of the "overruling" of the Supreme Court in the Shaw case where they failed to back up their reversal with a written opinion, it would seem absurd to try to attack this law on constitutional grounds. This Supreme Court will declare anything constitutional that would seriously embarrass the program of the present administration. They do not even think it is necessary to give the people of the United States an explanation of their conduct. We would call their action a contempt of the People by the United States Supreme Court.

LOS ANGELES

A staff correspondent of the Wall Street Journal made an investigation on the fluctuation on rentals after the city became decontrolled. He found that the average rent rose from 5% to 15% since decontrol, but on the other hand, competition was intensified and vacancies also rose. Where larger increases in rent were obtained, this was usually accompanied by a considerable additional investment in the premises and improvements. Owners who raise rents but are not improving their property find that they are losing their tenants even though they increase the rents as little as 10%. Classified advertising in the Los Angeles Times has increased at least 10%. The increase in vacancies is perfect proof that the Government, by keeping rents under control, created an artificial scarcity of units. Two thousand dwelling units have been returned to the rental market because of decontrol. Also, the sale of homes took a jump upwards. Many tenants that could afford to own their own homes remained tenants only because the rents were cheap.

This survey shows that all the silly talk about bloodshed and riots, if rent control is removed, is utter nonsense. It is a universal experience that wherever rent control has been removed, that the increases in rents were moderate, that the increases in vacancies were substantial, and that the finding of a home at any price level is no longer a problem.

How much more evidence must be presented to our Legislatures before they will see the light of sanity and common sense and abolish all controls at once?

Spence Does Not Reply

15 February 1951
Chicago 39, Illinois

Congressman Brent Spence
House Banking Committee
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Congressman:

Reading your views in the "Laborers League for Political Education" regarding Rent Control, please let me express my views regarding this law.

As an organized laboring man for over thirty years and a former official of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local Union 275, Chicago, Ill., I proclaim Rent Control a shameful, un-American law. Why, Mr. Spence, don't you learn in eight years about the evils of Rent Control, or don't you intend to? Naturally, if you continue to listen to a man like Tighe E. Woods, who always will paint a dark picture for his own good and that of his comrades.

Do you realize that in Chicago there are ten thousand vacant apartments as property owners refuse to rent them? PLEASE NOTE: When the meat control was in force there was no meat on the shelf. Three days after removal of meat controls we had plenty of meat. Prohibition law in 1920 created bootleggers; Rent Control creates greedy landlords, shameful hatred and destruction of private property. I as a Painter and Decorator see every day the destruction with such cheap materials as Kemtone, Luminals, etc., as these materials do not require skilled labor, again thanks to Rent Control.

Why, Mr. Spence, must I, as a laboring man and a small property owner, subsidize a tenant when my income is only seasonal and far below that of my tenants? Yes, I became a landlord, what a shame, what a disgrace. I worked hard and with my meager savings bought a share of the U. S. in property. Now Tighe E. Woods and his associates decided to protect my tenants. What am I, Al Capone?

For eight years Rent Control solved no problem in our country or any other part of the world and never will. SO WHY CONTINUE IT? ABOLISH RENT CONTROL.

I urge you and plead to you to release my savings which I worked and strived so hard for.

Respectfully yours,

This letter was written by a laboring man not affiliated with the so called Real Estate Lobby, but a proud shareholder in the USA. Your reply will be greatly appreciated.

RFC

Mr. Jesse Jones, who did a remarkable job as the head of the RFC, expressed himself on Henry J. Taylor's radio broadcast of March 12 in a very illuminating way, as follows:

"Mr. Taylor," he said, "there's no integrity left in that agency any more. It has violated all moral standards and the public trust, whether it has violated any laws or not. This agency was established to serve an emergency. The only emergency it's serving now is political. It's rotten to the core."

"There's no solution but to close it up, and take the public's money out of that sinkhole at the earliest possible moment."

MUNCIE, IND.

The following officials were elected in the Muncie, Ind., Chapter of the Property Owners Association of America for the year 1951: Mr. Victor Bruell, president; Mrs. Mae McDaniel, vice-president; Miss Esther Snyder, secretary, and Mr. B. W. Hardesty, treasurer.

The above officers comprise the board of directors along with Mr. Joseph Whitlock, president of the board, and Mr. Dwight Rector.

GOOD HEALTH And How to Keep It

Some of our most eminent scientists say that combining foods that are compatible is of foremost importance to good health.

The average person's breakfast consists of orange juice, toast, cereal, bacon and eggs and coffee with sugar and cream. This breakfast is an improper combination of incompatible foods which produce gas, fermentation, constipation and putrefaction. It is a well known fact which has been proven over and over again, that we cannot disregard the laws of chemistry as these apply to the digestion of our food.

We must separate our food into compatible groups. It is when eating starchy and sweet foods that compatibility must be kept in mind. When we consume starch foods such as bread, cereal, baked potatoes or bananas and sugar, we must not combine them with fruits, protein or milk. The vegetables, raw or short cooked, fats, sweet dates, figs, raisins, olives, nuts and soya bean products. Some of the proteins are meats, seafood, poultry, cheese and eggs.

The starches and sugars require an alkaline digestion while protein, fruit and milk require a natural acid solution. Decide whether you want a starch meal or a protein meal.

Do not combine starchy or sweet foods with protein, fruits or milk.

Fats such as butter, cream, cream cheese, fat bacon, olive oil, soya oil, oleomargarine, avocado pears, egg yolks, ripe olives all combine well with any foods.

Milk combines well with fruit and protein but not with starches and sugars.

We should have lots of fresh raw, unsweetened fruits upon arising. A glass of buttermilk or yogurt, a soured cultured milk, combines well with fruit. Such a breakfast will encourage an early morning evacuation. If more nourishment is desired, have a half of an avocado pear or some ground nuts or a soft egg. Almonds are the best nuts. Hot alfalfa tea served with lemon and honey or coffee substitute with honey and cream are both available at the health store. It is much better to eliminate starches and sugars from your breakfast, especially if you have excess weight, gas, fermentation, constipation or if you are ill. But if you must have toast and coffee (which only does harm), then wait one hour after eating fruit before having toast (starch) and coffee.

At noon time, if you must have a sandwich, providing you had no starch for breakfast, use 100 per cent whole wheat bread. Instead of having meat, use a filler, cream cheese and dates or black olives or fat bacon and lettuce or tomato and lettuce. No protein is permitted with starch such as a ham sandwich, if you would follow the rule of combining only the compatible foods. With a whole wheat sandwich, no fruit is permitted, but vegetables raw or cooked may be had and a tall glass of freshly extracted vegetable juice.

Your evening meal can be either a protein meal or a starch one. If it be protein, it may consist of either steak, chops, fish, eggs or cheese. Vegetables and all fruits combine with protein with the exception of baked potato or ripe banana, as these are starch. Serve a little sour cream, which is a fat, or yogurt (a neutral food), on your vegetable salads. Lemon and olive oil may be used on salad with a protein meal but never use lemon with a starch meal.

Or your evening meal may be a starch one. In this case, serve baked potato, several hot cooked vegetables, raw vegetable salad with little sour cream or yogurt, sliced banana with dates, figs or raisins. If you carry excess weight, avoid all fats, starches and sugars until you attain the desired weight, then eat of them sparingly. As we grow older we must reduce the consumption of these fat forming foods.

An excellent food chart is available priced at \$1.50, which is see-at-a-glance guide to compatible food combinations. The extensive groupings permit a variety of substitutions according to taste and current marketing conditions. It can be had through Hay System Publications, Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania. Dr. Hay also lists on chart, foods never to be eaten, some of which are peanuts, peanut butter, chestnuts, dried beans, dried peas, lentils, white flour, white sugar, refined syrups, corn starch, white of egg, rolled quick oats, tapioca, polished white rice, plums, prunes except the Santa Clara brand (at health store), spices, condiments, vinegar, mustard, pepper, ginger, horseradish, rhubarb and cranberries.

A very good plan for the average person who is not performing manual labor, that is, working with a pick and shovel or its equivalent, is to have one starch meal three times a week, every other day, and one protein meal three times a week on the intervening days. Plan compatible meals with fresh fruits and fresh vegetables predominating at all meals. On the seventh day, have all alkaline meals, eliminating all starches, sugars, proteins and fats, setting aside one day every week for this and having only fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, raw or short cooked and their juices. Sunday is a good day to build up your alkaline reserve. Being a day of rest and getting little or no exercise, we usually overindulge in rich acid forming foods, high in calorie content. By eliminating these foods for one day a week, this day can be called Good Health Day, you will be giving the stomach a much needed rest from these acid foods and you will be storing up quantities of live vitamins and live minerals.

If we cannot combine starches and sugars with protein, fruit or milk, it means that we cannot have a meat or cheese sandwich nor can we have meat and gravy combined with potatoes of which we are so fond. We cannot have at the same meal, orange juice or eggs with toast or cereal.

If you are ill or troubled with excessive gas, fermentation or constipation, or if you would like to feel in the pink of condition, do try separating the incompatible foods for a while. You will be amazed with the speedy results obtained.

Many people who are successful financially have spent their health to gain their wealth. Then, when their bodies become overburdened, sick and tired due to overwork, they are compelled to spend their wealth in an endeavor to regain their good health. If they are willing to change their eating habits, eliminating many of the foods and drinks which seem so important to them, but cause bodily harm, and if they follow this natural way of living and eating, it will not be necessary for them to spend their wealth to regain their health.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.



—Grand Rapids Press Photographs

END OF LAST ROUND—As the Grand Rapids office of federal rent administration closed Friday after nine years, Vincent O'Neill, right, area rent director, and Harry V. Ripberger, president of the Kent County Fair Rent committee, shook hands to symbolize the significant event and said they had no "hard feelings." The landlord group led a 10-month fight to end rent controls here. The lid was lifted Feb. 27. Ripberger wished O'Neill good luck in his new endeavors.

Rent Decontrol 'Blowup' Fails

Fears of 'Gouging' and Wholesale Evictions Ebb as Weeks Pass

Whatever effect rent decontrol has had in Grand Rapids in its first two weeks, there were only minor indications on the surface Saturday that nine years of rent ceilings were ended.

Although some observers considered it too early to judge, the impact expected to accompany the lifting of controls has failed to materialize or, at least, to generate any sharp repercussions.

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JAIL FOR YOU

At the discretion of Harry S. Truman, you will find yourself in jail if you violate wilfully "any provision of this title or any regulation, order or requirement issued thereunder." House Bill No. 3871 is a remarkable document indeed. Its title IV-A deals with "Rent Stabilization." For all practical purposes it gives unlimited discretionary powers to the President.

Write Your Congressmen

If you will follow the description of this new bill you will come to realize that it is a complete negation of our form of government. The discretionary powers placed in the President or anyone to whom he may choose to delegate or re-delegate these unheard of powers to, are practically unlimited. There is not a single right that a citizen has left to seek redress in any court in the land. Specific provision is made that if you protest to the Emergency Court of Appeals you will get nowhere if the President chooses to ignore the proceedings. Be sure to write to your Congressman in unmistakable language that you would not stand for that kind of legislation, even if the President to whom these powers were to be delegated to were a man of high moral character and keen judgment. Even then, this kind of legislation would be unacceptable.

To propose to hand such powers to the most corrupt and inefficient administration this country ever had is a positive insult to the American people. This administration is guilty of leading us into war and by-passing the constitutional requirements of a declaration of war by the Congress of the United States. We cannot permit a lawless administration such as this to receive a blank check as far as the peoples lives and property are concerned. We want a Government by law and not a Government by men.

Provisions of New Law

The President is mentioned at least 30 times.

The Office of the Housing Expediter is disappearing from the rent control picture. "Any employees of the Office of the Housing Expediter not so transferred, shall unless transferred to other positions in the government, be separated from the service." From this sentence, you would think that all of the employees of the Office of the Housing Expediter are either going to be dismissed or transferred to other bureaus. That is what it plainly states. At the same time, the Office of the Housing Expediter is continued until action is taken by the President to terminate it.

The President is given control over rents and business accommodations. In other words, commercial rents. It seems that nowhere is the President restrained in his discretion. His judgment, or even his lack of judgment is final, as you shall see as we pursue the ramifications of this proposed law.

First of all, rents are controlled in those housing accommodations that are still under control at the present time, except that the President has unlimited power to raise or lower these rents. He shall make such adjustments as "he shall deem appropriate." Where no rent control exists now, the President may establish rents at the rent levels prevail-

ing between May 24 and June 24, 1950. The next paragraph of the law gives the President sweeping powers to increase or decrease rents anywhere on any class of accommodations.

The President is authorized and directed to help tenants and small landlords by providing an officer who will "A. inform them concerning the conditions under which rent adjustments may be obtained; B. helping in the prepara-

tion of applications for rent adjustments; C. providing them with such other information and services as may be necessary and appropriate." This looks like the ideal set-up for graft and corruption.

Local Advisory Boards

The President may decontrol certain areas upon his own initiative or upon the recommendation of a local advisory board. However, even if he takes such action, he shall always have the authority to re-establish controls. A rent control area means any area where the rents for housing accommodations were controlled under the Rent Act of 1947, as amended. Also, the President may designate any other area that he sees

fit as a rent control area. He can establish commercial rent control in any such areas.

All the way through, every provision of this law gives the President discretionary powers. The President may create a local advisory board or continue in existence the present local advisory board. He can create any boards in any areas where no rent control exists at the present time. The members of these local boards are to be appointed by the President from recommendations made by the respective governors. However, if the governor makes no recommendations, the President can appoint these boards without such recommendations.

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Thursday, May 31

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Registration of delegates. President's report. Treasurer's report. Legislative Director's report. Appointment of Committees.

Afternoon Session

Address by Edward G. Gavin, editor of the American Builder. Subject: Building Costs, Past and Present.

Reports from various local organizations.

Friday, June 1

Morning Session

Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

Afternoon Session

Joint Address by John Stuart, Chairman Quaker Oats Co., and Harry A. Brinkman, Vice President, Harris Trust and Savings Bank. Subject: What Price Government? Illustrated by motion pictures.

Report from committee on by-laws.

Saturday, June 2

Morning Session

Reports from all other committees.

Afternoon Session

Address by Robert Liebanow, Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry. Subject: Freedom, This Is Our Problem.

Report from program committee. Session of newly elected national board.

Evening Session

Banquet, \$5.00 per plate. Address by ex-governor M. E. Thompson of Georgia. Subject: Something for Nothing. Installation of officers.

Adjournment

Invitation is extended to all legitimate and sincere property owner groups. Registration Fee—\$15.00 per delegate (not including Saturday night banquet). Delegates from dues paying groups will be entitled to a credit of \$10.00 per delegate on this registration fee if they have paid their dues in accordance with our constitution. Delegates from organizations which are in arrears with their dues payments must pay their full \$15.00, but \$10.00 of this amount will be credited as dues payment. Any new organization wishing to participate in this convention will be admitted on the same basis of a \$15.00 registration fee per delegate. \$10.00 of this payment will be accredited as dues payment if they decide to affiliate. The above rules for the admission of delegates are subject to the approval of the convention.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Most metropolitan areas consist of one large city surrounded by a number of smaller towns. Rents in these areas would, without political interference, be well equalized because of the ease in which people move from city to suburb or vice-versa. Thus if one suburb finds decontrol satisfactory (those that decontrolled found it was satisfactory) the whole of its metropolitan area would also find decontrol satisfactory.

Some people who have sold their rental housing do not wish to hold the proceeds in cash that inflation may make worthless. So they invest in farm land. This has some advantages but the value of that land may drop after the government created artificial demand for its produce ends.

An unsatisfactory Democrat is usually assured of re-election whenever he is opposed by a Republican who succeeds in soft pedaling rent control, but the G.O.P. continues to put up sure losers in the hope that we are mad enough at the Democrats to vote for phantoms.

In order to get good candidates that can be elected, must we insist on having a voice in selecting them or else urge our members to stay home on election day rather than vote for stuffed shirts? Had we done this before we would have forced the G.O.P. to pick winners.

If Compulsory Military Training turns out graduates who are trained to allow Commander-in-Chief Truman and his kind to think for them we can say goodbye to a free America.

One of my fellow-workers at a Chicago freight house is a co-owner in an old two-flat building because the landlord did not want to be bothered with keeping it in repair and so he willed the property to the two tenants and told them to do their own repairing as long as he lived. He died about 1947 and the tenants became co-owners.

Public opinion polls may be of value to our congressmen, but there is a possibility that these opinions may be based on a passing public fancy or prejudice rather than on a complete understanding of the problems involved.

Congressmen are paid to study pending legislation and to vote sensibly and they should do so. Otherwise they may find themselves regarded as in the same category as a physician who would poll the patients in a hospital and prescribe the medicines selected by them.

Rent control has been so viciously administered that it surprises us that Senator Taft would under certain circumstances approve another extension. However, we like the candid way he states his views and quote the following from his letter of April 6:

"If general price and wage controls are actually put into effective operation, it seems to me that we must also include rents. At the present time, however, price and wage controls seem to be very flexible indeed.

"If rent control is to be continued at all, I believe that a completely new base should be adopted recognizing conditions of cost today instead of those of 1942. I shall oppose continuation of rent control on the present basis."

If Senator Taft and other Republicans go along with the New Deal on a compromise bill there is a virtual certainty that the administration will make a dead letter of any serious restrictions and handle the landlords' property just about as it pleases. Then, when the landlord is made to feel that it is useless to elect Republicans, then it will be the 1948 story all over again.

Jail for You

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He does not have to re-appoint any of the present members of the local advisory boards, but can change these appointments to get the proper type of stooges. Finally these boards may make recommendations to the President, but the law says the President shall give due consideration, but he does not have to follow their recommendations.

For Your Protection

Now here comes a provision where you can protest an order or a regulation. First of all you must do so within six months of the effective date of the regulation or within 60 days of the effective date of an order. You will not be allowed a hearing, but you can set forth your objections in the form of an affidavit or other written evidence in support of such objections. The President may receive such a protest and within a reasonable time after the filing of this protest, but in no event more than 30 days, the President shall either grant or deny such protest. Now if you do not get an answer or you are aggrieved by the undue delay by the President, you can then petition the Emergency Court of Appeals for relief. This Emergency Court of Appeals will not have the power to go into the merits of your protest, but it can fix a time within which the President is supposed to finally answer your complaint. That is all the power that this Emergency Court of Appeals is given. So you see your rights are wonderfully taken care of. But here comes really the crowning provision. If the President further ignores your protest and the time fixed by the Emergency Court of Appeals in which he has to answer such protest has expired, then it shall be deemed that your protest is denied. This is what becomes of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution under this bill which has been introduced by Mr. Spence.

Triple Damage Suits

You can be sued by the tenant for triple damages, and also by the United States Government. If you succeed in evicting a tenant and it is shown that there was some violation of a regulation involved, you are liable for a damage suit. You are not permitted to do anything except to follow the rules and regulations prescribed by this law. If you slip in any way with these regulations, you are liable for a damage suit.

Jail for Wilful Violation

If you are convicted of wilfully violating any provisions or any regulations or orders, you are subject to a "fine of

not more than \$5,000 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment." These proceedings may be brought against you at the initiative of the President through the Attorney General. Of course you are subject to an injunction which shall be granted without bond.

There are further discretionary powers given to the President, to "prohibit speculative or manipulative practices or renting or leasing practices," whatever that means. Evidently the author of these bills takes special pains to make the discretion of the President absolutely unlimited.

Exit—Housing Expediter

"The President shall administer the authority contained in this title through the new independent agency created pursuant to section 403 of this Act." This evidently refers to Section 403 of the Defense Production Act of 1950. This bill, H.R. 3871, is an amendment to this Act. Anyway it means that you are not going to be governed through the Office of the Housing Expediter, but through this new independent agency.

You MUST Sign Contract

"It is unlawful to refuse to renew the lease or agreement for the use of such accommodations." That means not only has the right of contract been taken away from you, but you are definitely required to sign a contract contrary to your will. After putting this into the law they evidently want to kid you by retaining the following Section 461: "Nothing in this title shall be construed to require any person to offer any accommodations for rent."

State of Local Rent Laws Ineffective

This law will make any state or local rent control law ineffective. The Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby repealed, except they can still persecute you for any violations that occurred under this Act.

The new Defense Production Act will take over all the records and property of the Office of the Housing Expediter.

The President shall have power to delegate any of his authority to any officer or agency of the Government to re-delegate the powers granted under this law. This beautiful law as described above shall expire on June 30, 1953.

Not a Law as Yet

This bill represents the intention of the Administration to completely enslave the American people. As usual they picked on Representative Spence to introduce this type of bill.

We feel quite certain that Congress will not swallow this bill in its entirety. It is too raw. However, the danger is great that even after eliminating some of the worst features, that what is left will be abominable. Be sure to release a flood of letters and telegrams to your Congressmen criticizing these various provisions. Leave no doubt in your Congressman's mind as to how you feel about this brazen attempt to make slaves out of the American people.

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Is Further Rent Control Needed?

By Willford L. King

When, some nine years ago, the Federal Government imposed ceilings upon residential rents, the reason assigned for thus abrogating property rights and curtailing individual freedom was that the nation was suffering from a serious housing shortage, and that, if rents were not held down, they would skyrocket, and tenants would suffer great hardships. Whatever the situation then, it is obvious that it has been changed materially by the events of the past few years. What has occurred?

The salient facts in the case are now revealed by the publication of United States Census data showing for the entire nation the changes in the housing situation which took place between 1940 and 1950. An analysis of the figures presented in the Census bulletins has just been published by John and Richard Usher, contractors and engineers, located at 6316 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago 21. The results of their study are both interesting and enlightening. Among the findings are the following:

1. The number of dwellings increased 23.6 per cent.
2. The population increased only 14.5 per cent.
3. The increase in the number of dwellings exceeded by 2 millions the increase in the number of families.
4. The number of dwellings occupied by owners increased 8.2 millions.
5. The number of dwellings occupied by tenants decreased 0.5 millions.
6. The number of vacant dwellings rose from 2.5 millions to 3.4 millions.
7. The number of dwellings occupied by only one person increased 45 per cent, reaching in 1950 the astounding total of 3.9 millions.

These figures show with surprising clarity the effect which rent controls have had upon the housing situation. Inasmuch as, with rent control in effect, the leasing of dwellings to others has been unprofitable, little new rental housing has been constructed, and many dwellings previously offered for lease have been sold to persons desiring to own their homes—or at least to own equities in their homes. As a result, newly-married couples have been compelled to buy houses at inflated prices, even though they would have much preferred to rent living quarters. The holding down of rents to pre-War levels, in a period in which both the general price level and wage rates have risen sharply,

has greatly accentuated this difficulty, for, with rental housing the lowest-priced article on the market, tenants who were fortunate enough to hold leases have been able to afford quarters more spacious than those which they formerly occupied, and hence, when opportunity has offered, they have taken on more space. However, when vacancies have occurred, landlords have, of course, preferred to rent apartments to single individuals rather than to families of larger size, since the latter are likely to cause more wear and tear. That is why the number of single-occupancy dwellings has increased 45 per cent. That is also why families with several children find it almost impossible to lease living space and hence are forced to buy a house regardless of the price asked. Rent control has therefore worked a decided hardship on the millions of would-be renters who have not been able to lease any of the limited number of houses or apartments available at the absurdly low rentals permitted by the rent controllers.

Today, the nation probably has available more good housing per capita than at any previous time in its history. Since 1942, the date when rent controls were imposed, official Government data record the following percentage increases in things other than housing:

	Increase
Retail food prices	79%
All articles sold at retail.....	62%
Wholesale prices	82%
Anthracite coal	81%
Building materials	104%
Residential construction cost.....	98%
Prices received by farmers.....	88%
Average weekly earnings of factory workers	72%
Average railway employees' hourly pay	92%

During the same interval, despite the fact that, in 40% of the nation's 231 largest cities, rents have been decontrolled, the average of rents for all cities has risen only... 23%.

Since the net rent received by a landlord is far less than his gross rent, it follows that fixed rentals accompanied by a rise in the landlord's operating expenses may wipe out a large part, or all, of the landlord's net receipts.

With costs of things landlords must buy-up from 62 per cent to 104 per cent and with workers' incomes up 72 per cent to 92 per cent, what possible excuse can be given for using the power of

government to keep rents down to the 1942 level, or even to within 23 per cent of that level.

Obviously, the original contention that scarcity of houses had brought about an emergency justifying extreme measures to protect homeless families has now become completely untenable. Likewise, the argument that hard times make it difficult to pay rents adequate to cover costs is belied by all the evidence. But we still have rent control in various States and cities, and Tighe Woods is clamoring for its reimposition everywhere. On what logical grounds can such a demand be based? It seems that such grounds must be confined to the following:

1. Thrift is wicked, and hence all thrifty people should be punished by confiscating their property—good communist doctrine.
2. All persons should have equal income and wealth; therefore the poor are justified in plundering property owners—also good communist doctrine.
3. The Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," is out of date, and has no place in modern society—once more, good communist doctrine.
4. Might makes right; and the tenant voters outnumber the landlord voters—likewise, good communist doctrine.
5. Rent controlling will furnish many lucrative jobs for penurious and incompetent bureaucrats—standard doctrine of politicians.

Are you, Mr. and Mrs. True American, favorably impressed with these reasons for continuing rent control? Or can you think of any other reasons that are more defensible? If not, do you see any legitimate excuse for continuing to confiscate the property of thrifty people who have invested their savings in rental housing? Is not this the time to make your views heard in the nation's capital?

More Judicial Blackmail

Another judge has gone wild in the enforcing of the legalized theft called rent control. Judge Frank A. Picard of Detroit sent the Marshal out to arrest Mrs. Catherine Victor. The Marshal did not find this an easy thing to do. All those who know Mrs. Victor can readily imagine that.

Maybe because of the resistance encountered, the Marshal became over-ambitious. He broke down the front door and the bathroom door in order to get at Mrs. Victor. Even though they had no order to arrest Mr. Victor, they caught up with him in the basement and took him along.

The newspaper said that Mrs. Victor swung her broom at the Marshal and she missed. However, we have Mrs. Victor's personal assurance that when she swings a broom, she does not miss.

When two defendants instead of one were brought before Judge Picard, he did not seem to mind. He evidently thinks that to put landlords in jail is a pleasure and what is the difference whether there is one more or one less. He denied the Victor's benefit of counsel until they could pay a judgment of \$678.

The judge told the Victor's that they were the kind of landlords that created communists. However, the Victor's think otherwise. They think that a judge that will disregard the constitutional rights of any citizens is the type of judge that not only creates communism, but actually practices it. Such actions as Judge Picard took are foreign to the principles and practices of the United States, but are very common under a totalitarian form of government. The misuse of judicial power is far more destructive to the maintenance of our way of life in a so-called over-charge of a few dollars per week by a so-called greedy landlord.

The Victor's have a notarized affidavit made by the tenant involved in this case that their name was used through trick, forgery and fraud. They swore that they never made a complaint and that they are perfectly satisfied with the accommodations provided for them by the Victor's as well as the price they are paying.

The Victor's are also willing to make an affidavit that the official record of the proceedings is not accurate and complete. We think that the conduct of Judge Frank A. Picard should be the subject of a Congressional investigation.

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The Hoover Commission Report And You

By Viola A. Walther

The Hoover Commission Report is not merely another legislative document. It is a blueprint for economy, which if put into effect, will result in at least \$100 per year savings for every taxpayer.

Since 1817, presidents have been asking for changes in the Government to make it more efficient, less expensive. In 1947 Congress took steps to accomplish this by creating the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. Six Democrats and Six Republicans made up the Commission. Former President Hoover was elected chairman at the suggestion of President Truman. The Commission made hundreds of recommendations to reduce administrative costs and overlapping bureaus WITHOUT REDUCING SERVICE TO CITIZENS. The most important parts of the Hoover Report require action by Congress. Fifty per cent of the recommendations have already become law; the remaining 50 per cent are before our present 82nd Congress.

Even before today's crisis, federal costs rose from \$240 a year per average American family to over \$1,200 a year. The Commission said, "One dollar in 10 of Federal Funds was being wasted and could be saved without eliminating any essential services to the citizen, in fact, actually improving them."

Worse still, the Commission found that too many people were doing the same things; 29 different agencies engaged in making loans; 28 in handling welfare projects; 16 in wild life preservation; 50 in compiling statistics that often disagree.

In one unit of the Veterans Administration, the Commission found 24 supervisors for 25 employees. In the Post Office it found employees doing the same job, often in the same building, at different rates of pay. It found swarms of duplicating agricultural agents in every U. S. county.

In Alaska, the Army tore down a \$16 million camp and shipped the lumber to Seattle. The Department of the Interior took the lumber and shipped it back to a place in Alaska 12 miles from where it started. In these, and thousands of other examples, the Commission showed that Uncle Sam was literally "falling all over his own feet."

The Commission found that sheer bad organization—scrambled information and poor co-ordination among, and within, major agencies—was forcing top officials to make decisions of the gravest nature on a "hit or miss" basis. In its first message to Congress, therefore, the Commission unanimously sounded this ominous warning:

"THE NATION IS PAYING HEAVILY FOR A LACK OF ORDER, A LACK OF CLEAR LINES OF AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND A LACK OF EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

Both President Truman and former President Hoover agreed that there should be an educational program to follow through on the Commission's work. Leading citizens agreed, too. This was born the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, which today has more than 300 State and Local Committees from coast to coast. Democrats and Republicans united in the fight for "better government at a better price." These Committees are strictly NON-PARTISAN, NON-POLITICAL and NON-PROFIT. The executives of the committees donate their time, and voluntary contributions to the cause from both individuals and corporations are used to pay for literature and office overhead.

CITIZENS CAN GET RESULTS! Thanks to the unselfish efforts of these citizens, ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE HOOVER COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED! Twenty Public Laws and 26 Presidential reorganization Plans were adopted by the 81st Congress. Savings of no less than \$2 billions a year, probably much more, will result.

More importantly, your government is today operating more smoothly than it was a year ago. Among the chief products of the Commission's work to date are:

1. Strengthened lines of authority and responsibility in 17 major, and many smaller agencies covering two-thirds of the Executive Branch
2. True teamwork in the armed services under the Unification Act of 1949
3. Improved purchasing, storage, records management and building procedures
4. A modernized budgeting and accounting system
5. Greatly strengthened internal organization of the State Department
6. Rebuilding of the Labor Department to Cabinet stature.

Scores of lesser improvements have also been authorized.

REORGANIZATION PAYS OFF. In dollar terms, the \$2 billions thus far saved would equal the combined cost each year of 1,000 medium tanks, 1,000 jet fighter planes, 25 aircraft carriers of the Midway Class, 100 heavy bombers, 50 modern submarines and 100 anti-aircraft guns.

Reorganization's best results, however, may never be measured in dollars. We need, as never before, to conserve materials, time and human effort. For example:

Tons of records and documents are being moved out of Washington into an old war plant. This will make needed office space for 10,000 defense workers. Otherwise we would have to devote precious steel, concrete and manpower to unnecessary new building construction.

That's just one result of the work of the New General Services Administration, which combines four previous agencies.

Not so long ago GSA found one federal agency with a 93-year supply of fluorescent bulbs on hand—and enough looseleaf binders to last 247 years. Had there been no Hoover Commission, there would have been no GSA to discover and correct such things.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Now we face the second, and far more difficult, phase of the drive for "BETTER GOVERNMENT AT A BETTER PRICE." It is equally clear that we cannot stand before the world as a symbol of successful self-government if we cannot manage our own affairs. Will we take the Hoover Report the rest of the way? Our very freedom may depend on the answer.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO... Write the ILLINOIS CITIZENS FOR THE HOOVER REPORT, 79 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3, Ill., for literature. . . . Write a letter to your Senators and Congressmen. Tell them you want the Hoover Commission recommendations enacted into law. Make it sincere, personal and brief. **REMEMBER . . . YOU are the American Government . . . YOU elected the Senators and Congressmen . . . they are there representing YOU . . . TELL THEM WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO DO.** Don't just "sripe" about high taxes—get busy and do what you can now. Whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, you are first of all an American, and as such you have the right to voice your opinion.

Letter to the Editor

Gentlemen:

Referring to the enclosed clipping from "Free Enterprise" of April 10, 1951, I wish to state, as an owner of rental property in both Los Angeles and Chicago, that your survey of conditions in Los Angeles is absolutely true and correct.

Here in Los Angeles since decontrol, there is competition among landlords for tenants, and as a result landlords are compelled to render better service and to keep premises in better condition at rentals which must meet a competitive market. As a result, both landlords and tenants have benefited and are now on more congenial terms than they have been since 1942, since both are impelled to co-operate and get along together to their mutual advantage.

Keep up the good work!

Attorney at Law

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GOOD HEALTH And How to Keep It

Arthritis is one of the most crippling and painful diseases and one of the most common.

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, one encounters many, many sufferers of this dreaded disease. They come from nearly every State in the Union, endeavoring to effect a cure or to get some relief by bathing in the Radio Active Hot Spring Mineral water and drinking copiously of this hot water which comes from Hot Spring Mountain and can be had, running hot, at a number of public drinking fountains. There are many beautiful Government supervised bath houses.

Eighteen hot mineral baths are the prescribed number to be taken, and more baths for serious cases. The cost for eighteen baths is \$18.75 to \$22.75. You begin the baths with a twenty minute soak in the Radio Active Hot Spring Mineral water at a temperature of one hundred degrees. The attendant follows this with a friction bath which is not at all strenuous. Several cups of the hot mineral water is drunk at this time. You then proceed to the steam cabinet for five minutes if you are able. Next step is the steaming hot packs on the painful areas while lying on a water repellent sofa. More hot water is drunk. Here one rests for twenty minutes, followed by a warm shower. Then to the cooling room and more rest and relaxation, after which, if desired, manipulative treatments are given to make flexible the stiff joints and to increase the circulation of the blood, especially around the affected areas. Eighteen of the massages cost \$25.00.

Many sufferers arrange for these treatments every year and derive great relief and much benefit. The enforced perspiration and the hot baths assist the skin in expelling the impurities and the waste matter. Copiously drinking of the hot spring water, flushes the kidneys of accumulated debris. It also helps to moisten the excretion which is passing through the bowels, encouraging frequent bowel elimination. Therefore, the skin, kidneys and bowels are activated, getting rid of bodily waste matter and impurities by the hot baths and drinking the hot spring water. They are relieved of pain

and suffering. It is worth trying, and is indeed a step forward in the right direction, but it will give only temporary relief unless, at the same time, we change our eating habits.

We must remove the cause of arthritis and rheumatism, and until we do this, we can never expect lasting relief or permanent cure. Arthritis represents such an acid-alkali imbalance and such an imbalance of chemistry of the body that the excess acid waste is cast into the blood stream and then deposited at the fibrous tissues about the joints where the blood stream is slowest. It is not a specific disease of any vital organ, but it represents the physical body saturated or overloaded with debris. By this is meant that arthritis is caused by consuming too much meat, fish, fowl, dairy products, starches and sugars such as pies, cakes, bread, cereal, candies, ice cream, milk, cream, tea, coffee, cocoa, sodas, cokes, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, fats such as butter, lard, etc. These foods are all acid forming foods.

To clear the system quickly of this accumulation of excess waste and to empty the colon completely, resort to the High Colonic or Colonic Irrigation for three successive days. See that the colon is completely emptied every day until all putrefying waste has been removed.

It is well, at this time, to confine the diet solely to a liquid unsweetened fruit juice diet for three days, using orange, grapefruit, lemon, grape or apple juice, freshly pressed if possible. No solid food is to be taken at this time. After three days of liquid fruit juice diet, add to this diet about one pint or more of fresh extracted vegetable juice daily for three more days. Then gradually include in your diet raw vegetables and raw fruits and some cooked vegetables, eliminating all of the acid foods (the starches, sugars, proteins and fats) until relieved and until favorable results have been obtained.

This schedule of Colonic Irrigations and the fruit and vegetable juice diet (alkaline diet) can be repeated once or twice a month until permanent cure is effected.

Mary Wuest

INDIANA STATE CONVENTION

On Saturday, April 28, there was held a property owners convention. The program arranged for the convention was very excellent. The welcoming address was given by a representative of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Reynolds, was particularly outstanding.

In the afternoon, Judge Alex M. Clark, Republican candidate for Mayor in Indianapolis, spoke on the subject of Civic Responsibilities. His talk was very well received. Judge Clark is a superior type of candidate. We sincerely hope that he will be elected.

The highlight of the day was the address by the ex-Governor of Georgia, M. E. Thompson. He is the American that created a sensation when he resigned his job as consultant on the payroll of the United States government. His salary plus expenses was \$53.48 a day. It is assumed that all the American people want something

for nothing. Here is a man that was getting something for nothing, and he did not like it. He is willing to denounce his own party for gross mismanagement and he does not mince any words. You will hear more about M. E. Thompson in the coming battles for good government.

While we have nothing but praise for the educational part of the program, we must report that the business end of the State convention was not managed sensibly or intelligently. A set of new by-laws were adopted, but only with a sharp division of opinion. There was no election of officers, not even a board of directors.

As the world gets rid of dictators, new dictators seem to be springing up in the most unexpected places. It seems that there are some people in Indiana that must be taught the lesson that we all learned in school, namely, in America you can retain power only by the consent of the governed.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

On April 25, 1951, the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Property Owners' Association of America held its regular meeting at Jefferson Community Center.

Even though there is no Rent Control in the 4th Congressional District for over a year, it was unanimously decided upon a motion made by Susan Schroeder, that every member write Senators Jenner and Capehart and Congressman E. Ross Adair that they are unalterably opposed to any controls on prices, wages or rents.

It was felt that the so-called emergency requires the survival of our Free Enterprise system.

Fort Wayne is planning on a full slate of delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Chicago

On May 11th, 1951, the regular meeting of the Property Owners League took place at 32 W. Randolph Street.

Mr. Geo. H. Watkins gave an interesting talk on the Hoover Commission Report. He showed that tremendous savings could be made in the operation of our government if the general efficiency were improved. These savings amount to \$100.00 per year for every man, woman and child. He also showed graphically the tremendous expansion of the National Debt during the last 100 years.

Wm. Schmidt spoke on the new Rent Control Features of the Defense Act of 1951. A resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the authors of this bill was unanimously adopted. Telegrams were sent to all members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House and Senate, and many promised to write letters.

Who's Risking World War III

One of the most hypocritical acts of this administration is the accusation they level at General MacArthur that he is risking World War III. Let us look at the record. First, we force the retreat of Russian troops from Iran, then we sent \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to Greece and Turkey, and then we entered Korea. On any and all these occasions we were definitely risking war with Russia. Our State Department policy makers proudly stated that when they took a firm stand such as indicated above that Russia retreated. Now all of a sudden they are not willing to call a bluff.

The pitiful thing about the situation is that on all these other occasions we could hide our time without shedding the blood of our American boys. We may have wasted some treasure on these occasions. Now they are trying to buy a chance for peace by the relentless expenditures of blood day in and day out with no conceivable end in sight.

We would say that we are not too much concerned when our treasure is being wasted because our wealth can be replaced, but when the lives of our people are being wasted day in and day out we agree 100 per cent with MacArthur that there is no substitute for victory. We are willing to give the diplomats all the time in the world to fool around, but not while the blood of American youth is needlessly shed. It is too high a price to pay for time.

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Now Is the Time to Prepare

Once more the Congress of the United States has voted you, and even the rest of the population, into slavery.

The Defense Production Act of 1951 contains more encroachments on the human and property rights of the individual than ever before. Potentially, under this bill the President can re-control the

entire country and all classes of housing accommodations without reservation. That means hotels and new construction can be controlled. In addition to that they can seize any piece of property located anywhere that the administration may covet. There are a few modifying clauses in this act that theoretically restrict the powers of the President. With our experience of the past behavior of administrative agencies, we know that they mean nothing.

The 20 percent increase is a very belated recognition of the legalized theft that has been practiced all of these years. It will have very little effect on rent levels because certain previous increases in rent have to be deducted therefrom. Furthermore, the rent control law has more or less broken down and the so-called ceiling rents fixed by the Housing Expediter represent less and less of a reality.

In the first place, over half of the accommodations have been freed by the local option features. Also black market practices have put a big dent in the remaining supply of housing.

What Shall We Do Now?

We should begin at once to make preparations for the next year's elections in 1952. We should enter the primaries, whenever possible, and try to get the right type of a representative elected to the national conventions of both parties. Our program must be

FREEDOM VS. CONTROLS

We should give substantial support to all of those Representatives and Senators that have sponsored our cause in the past. We must end the political careers of all of those that have sold us into slavery by their vote for control legislation. We must make them follow Scott W. Lucas, Francis Meyers, Barrat O'Hara, Chester Bowles, Helen Gahagan Douglas and numerous other proponents of slavery into political oblivion.

Success Assured

If we will work harder than ever and more effectively than ever, we can be sure of success. This is not an idle dream that we are pronouncing. The American people are learning day by day, and we have every reason to believe, that the majority of the people are opposed to controls of every kind. The political opinion in Congress is way behind the political opinion of the people. As long as we have the power to elect a new Congress every two years, we can bring the opinion of Congress in harmony with the opinion of the people. As a matter of fact, no politician will dare to advocate a policy that is unpopular with his constituents.

It is our problem to argue these constituents to help shape the issues of the next campaign. If we get the issue of Freedom vs. Controls discussed from one end of the country to the other, there can be no question about the outcome. The American people will insist upon re-

taining their freedom. The only question that remains will be a political party that will have the courage to champion freedom.

It is for that reason that we must begin our work at once in order that we may achieve three objectives:

1. Delegates to both national conventions that will not vote any standard-bearer, unless he stands fairly and squarely on the issue of Freedom vs. Controls.

2. That a platform of one or more political parties shall contain a declaration in favor of Freedom vs. Controls.

3. We must work for the election of Senators and Representatives that clearly and courageously will champion the issue of Freedom vs. Controls.

We do not have to convert 100 percent of the people. Our task would be impossible if it were necessary that we get 100 percent of the voters or 100 percent of the elected representatives on our side. Our task is much easier than that. In many districts the change of even one to three percent of the vote would elect our type of a candidate. If we bring about a change of 10 percent from one side to the other, the result would be of landslide proportions.

The people are on our side. On this issue, we are certain of the majority support of the people in every section of this land. All that is necessary is to see that the issues are clearly defined and that the voters shall go to the polls with that thought in mind, Freedom vs. Controls.

If we make a study of the percentages of the votes cast in the recent elections and we concentrate on specific efforts in those districts where we have a reasonable opportunity and a reasonable candidate available, we shall succeed. We must use our limited resources in the most effective way.

CICERO RIOT

On July 11 a race riot occurred in Cicero, Illinois when a Negro family attempted to move into an apartment building in a white neighborhood. Apparently the property had been sold to Negroes by a landlady who took this drastic step to free herself from tenants who had used the rent law to hijack her.

The riot made the building uninhabitable so the tenants moved out. Neither they nor the rent office seem able to figure who is responsible for resuming the subsidized rentals because so many have been involved in the title transfer. There is the former owner they can't locate, a successor trustee, a title and trust company, a holder of a certificate of beneficial interest, and the mortgage holder.

It is its foreclosure suit the holder of the \$65,000 mortgage made Feb. 26 states that the payment due Mar. 26 was not made and that \$100,000 in insurance policies were cancelled.

The Town of Cicero is liable for three-fourths the damages to the building and there is also pending the Negro tenants \$290,000 damage suit against the town.

Post Office Criticism

The 82nd session of Congress came in for some sharp criticism in a recent radio broadcast by John Stuart, Chairman of the Illinois Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, for delay in enacting the Post Office reforms recommended by the bipartisan Hoover Commission. Stuart said that one bill—designed to remove politics and patronage from the Post Office Department—has been lying on the table of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee for over a year.

"The survey of the bipartisan Hoover Commission," he said, "has set down, in black and white, just how the annual multi-million dollar Post Office deficit can be cut in half while actually improving the service."

In addition to removing politics from the Post Office, the Commission's recommendations would decentralize postal service, and reorient rates to cover costs on certain special services.

"There has been tremendous development and many changes in this country since 1836," said Stuart, "but the United States Post Office Department basically has remained unchanged since that date. Today the Post Office is big business. It employs 550,000 persons, operates 42,000 branches, maintains 21,000 buildings, and its revenues are \$1.3 billions a year. Its deficit, which increases annually, is expected to run around \$500 million this year. No private firm could remain in business with a similar record of loss. Moreover, no private business could have grown to such proportions if operated along similar lines."

"A bureaucracy to end all bureaucracies, the Post Office is an over-centralized department with outmoded methods and equipment, using cumbersome budgeting and accounting systems, and regulated by a staggering mass of rules and restrictions."

"Each of the 42,000 postmasters in the country must write to Washington on the simplest matters. Typewriters average 20 years old, while some of the motorized equipment is so ancient that it is impossible to secure parts, and replacements have to be turned out in a machine shop. Six years is considered the maximum performance for a truck in private business, but the average for all Post Office vehicles is 15 years. There are two pounds and eleven ounces, or 961 pages, of Postal Laws and Regulations."

"It is not surprising that such chaos results in an economic fiasco. What is amazing is that the American people—the taxpayers who are footing the bill—allow it to continue."

"Every dollar of waste in government today adds just that much more fuel to the raging fire of inflation. On the other hand, every government dollar that can be saved means a stronger, less vulnerable America. Unless the citizens in this, and in every other, state make themselves heard on this issue, it is quite possible that the Post Office reform bill will continue being 'tabled.'"

Mr. Stuart is one of 30 leading citizens throughout the country who recently signed a joint statement to President Truman and Congress pointing out that the first six months of the 82nd Congress "have been characterized by a singular lack of legislative activity."

The statement said that President Truman has submitted only one Hoover Commission Reorganization Plan to Congress during this session, while during 1949 and '50, the 81st Congress enacted 50 per cent of the Hoover Commission's recommendations.

"It would be bad enough to see this Report defeated openly by the forces of bureaucratic indifference and group selfishness," the statement read. "To see it go down through sheer neglect would be a national tragedy."

Write a letter to your Congressman today and urge his support of the Hoover Report legislation.

WASHINGTON DISPATCH

For the past week your Legislative Secretary, Joseph L. Meek, along with the Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, Neil Rife, and John Warren have been exploring the ramifications of the new Defense Production Act as it pertains to the rental property industry. A conference was held with several members of the Critical Areas Committee and have developed what information is required and pertinent before they designate any area as a critical defense area.

The new Defense Production Act signed by President Truman on July 31st has created 13 regional defense mobilization committees. These committees created by the Director of Defense Mobilization will assist another committee called the Critical Areas Committee in the local investigations and will aid in developing local solutions and adjustments wherever possible without Federal aid.

We are hoping you local people will notice that if your area is declared a critical defense area it carries certain benefits but it also carries certain provisions which will adversely affect you as a property owner. One of the things included in the objectionable parts of the designation of a critical defense area is that even if rent control has been removed by local option or otherwise there is an immediate re-imposition of rent control in the so-designated area with a rollback to May and June of 1950.

Another bad feature is that the relaxation of Regulation X does not apply to existing housing but only to newly authorized housing and to certified individuals who are part of the defense mobilization program. It has been specifically stated by Mr. William H. Harrison, Defense Production Administrator, that no area designated by the defense as a critical defense housing area will be provided with housing or other facilities required merely for the normal expansion and growth of a community.

Our Legislative Office in Washington, D. C., will on request check into the status of your community and will transmit to the Critical Areas Committee any information or data that you may care to send them. In the case of Tulsa, Okla., the committee was impressed by the fact that the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Board, the Lumbermen's Ass'n, the Home Building Ass'n, the Property Owners Ass'n and the Trades Council of Tulsa were all unanimously opposed to the designation of that city as a critical defense area and felt that such designation would hurt rather than help the defense effort. Be sure to write Legislative Headquarters for any information you need.

Hoover Committee Recommendation

Here is a suggestion for you personally in writing your Congressman; try to get him to commit himself. Ask him what he has done to push hearings on the various Hoover bills in the several committees. Ask him whether he has requested a single Committee Chairman to speed up hearings—if not, why not? If not, will he now do something about it? See whether you cannot draw out more than the commonplace stereotyped straddling letter which many of our legislators think it is polite to write. And then if he gives specific instances of what he has done, write him a complimentary letter thanking him for what he has done and says he will do. Some of these men are up against terrific pressure from bureaucratic lobbies.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Representative Sheehan's poll showing a 56.6 per cent opposition to rent control and a 70.1 per cent opposition to public housing in his district shows that there is need to show certain opponents of public housing that rent control ceases the clamor for spending public money to replace the private rental units that have been driven off the market. We are trying to enlighten the public on this point and we urge the Republican party to do the same.

When India and Pakistan were divided by the United Nations, Kashmir, which is the source of most of the water needed for irrigation in Pakistan, was left under Indian rule. Disagreement over these water rights threatens the peace of these countries.

To keep this country from getting drawn into their war, according to David E. Lilienthal, former TVA head, more dams must be built to give both India and Pakistan an abundance of water.

In case that you haven't already guessed that Mr. Lilienthal is hinting for the American taxpayer to pay for this, read his article in the August 4th Collier's.

It has been said that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Maybe so but the other half is trying to replace our laws with those of the United Nations.

We agree wholeheartedly with Senator Dirksen's statement that the Republican party will lose its reason for existence unless it takes a definite stand on issues.

Public Opinion polls have shown such a lack of confidence in Truman that it seems almost unbelievable that he could get so much of his program thru congress merely by making fantastic requests that can be cut down without depriving him of what he wants.

An article in the August Reader's Digest pertaining to our military courts states that "when a man enters the armed forces he leaves behind most of the Constitutional safeguards which protect the American citizen from injustice." These safeguards don't mean as much to us at home as they did before the New Deal weakened them.

It was disappointing to see how much support was given to Truman's phoney Defense Production Act by Republican leaders. However there were a few who were very outspoken in their opposition to it. One of these opponents of regimentation should be the next Republican nominee for President if the party expects the voters to believe that a G. O. P. victory will end Trumanism.

One Congressman's Opinion

"The landlord, in my opinion, has received the most unjust treatment of any group in our society. It is too bad that all of these controls were set up in one package including rent legislation. If it had been considered separately, it might have been possible to do more for the landlord whose property has, to all intents and purposes, been appropriated by the Government."

From a letter of Representative McVey.

Some of My Thoughts

There are huge numbers of fine American citizens, and again, there are those we cannot quite understand. In my thinking, our religion comes first, but immediately following that, I feel a deep concern for the freedom of our country. I have learned much about people as I contacted them during the last ten years, part time for demonstration work and lately in securing subscriptions and advertisements for "Free Enterprise."

When called upon to take any part in the affairs of the Government, some of the everyday excuses of people are that they do not want to commit themselves in public opinion, that what they might say would have no weight, and why not let the politicians make the decisions and laws. These answers are all wrong, because we are convinced that all true leaders want the views of the people. Senator William E. Jenner stated in a letter to me that it was the letters of interested American citizens that urged the leaders to keep up the fight for the right ideals.

I enjoyed the number of conscientious broadcasters on July 4, who referred to our forefathers forming a Free Government, inter writing the Declaration of Independence, and the efforts to maintain that freedom through the years. Along with others, I am grieved to have realized that in just a few years past certain leaders sought to sell our freedom by allowing those of a Communist or Socialist mind to fill offices in the White House.

Then, true American leaders joined by the mass voice of the people, began the difficult fight to weed out the poisonous element. There is still enough of that element lurking everywhere. It is a tremendous task and we wonder sometimes if we can convince a large enough majority of citizens that they must speak up and take an active part in the affairs of our Government.

Listening to the radio one evening, I heard a member of Congress advocate Socialized Medicine. I called a local doctor the next day. He stated that the Medical Association spent \$1,000,000 in the fight against the generally unwanted movement. I hope the masses of people will be so concerned that they will join in the fight, if the doctors have to renew such.

We must join in the defense to see that our cherished freedoms are not taken from us. We must have funds to be able to exist, but I hope our American citizens do not keep so concerned in the accumulation of finances that they have no time to assist in keeping our Freedom.

St. Louis Resolution

Whereas, the American high standard of living is the direct result during the past 175 years of high production in an atmosphere of spiritual, political and economic freedom; and

Whereas, the history of economic controls throughout the centuries is one of complete failure and frustration and as a disastrous flood, they undermine and destroy the very fundamentals of our society, initiative, incentive and political freedom; and

Whereas, in our opinion a large part of the corruption and immorality now evident can be traced to the apathy of a citizenry of a welfare state;

Whereas, Commodity and Rent Controls, which hamper and impede production and which in themselves are extremely costly to the administration, are one of the greatest contributory causes of inflation;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Real Property Owners' League, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, this 16th day of July, 1951, that all Government controls of wages, prices and rent shall be removed to permit the free exercise of the intelligence, spirit and initiative of the American people and the continuation and advancement to ever greater achievement under God and our Constitution.

Stephen E. Thomas, President
Catherine Marsh, Secretary.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN said . . .

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help strong men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
5. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred.
6. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
7. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
8. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Reprinted From A Philadelphia Paper.

John Warren

In keeping with our policy of singling out worthy individuals or firms who by their business methods and high standards of business ethics in dealing with the public merit public confidence, we are glad of this opportunity to mention the name of Mr. John Warren, president of the Property Owners Association of Philadelphia and National Director of Property Owners of America, who was recently re-elected for four years. A native Philadelphian, Mr. Warren, who received his early education at the Henry Berks School and George Washington School, has been identified in the business for 15 years and conducts the apartment homes at 2020-22 Green St., 2223-24 Green St. and 156 N. 21st St. He has made a close study of conditions as they apply to his particular field and his apartment establishments have long been among the best moderate establishments of their kind in the city. Outside of his business activities, Mr. Warren, who is a veteran of World War I, having served 12 years in the Army and overseas with the 6th Field Artillery, First Division, is well known in other walks of life and takes a keen interest in matters of public and civic progress. He is a member of the American Legion and the apartment house business is his only hobby.

Kansas Rent Control Repeal Into Effect

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Tighe E. Woods, housing expediter, ruled Tuesday that an act of the Kansas Legislature removing rent controls in all of the state except Finney and Saline counties is effective immediately.

The effect is to end rent control in Kansas City, Hays, Larned, Leavenworth and Liberal and the counties of Geary, Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte.

Thirteen counties are exempted from the

law but rent control has been effective in only two of them—Finney and Saline.

Woods explained the action applies to Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties in the Kansas City, Mo., defense-rental area. Rent control remains in effect on the Missouri side, including Kansas City, Jackson county, Gallatin and Liberty townships in Clay county and Pettis township in Platte county.

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And we produce 34% of the world's meat.
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And 52% of high school enrollment.
And 48% of the radio sets.

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We have increased our Life Expectancy from 40 years in 1850 to 68 years in 1948. It is rising at a rate of six months per year. The number of infant deaths per 1,000 births has decreased from 100 in 1915 to 32 in 1949.

There is no question of the superiority of the American Way of Life.

Esteemed Senators and Representatives:
As a Statesman and Champion of the rights of free men, we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to you for your stand against Socialism and Communistic forms of Government.

According to the preamble of our Constitution, and inalienable rights of free men, a discrimination has been placed upon the Home Owner. Our Constitution states that no City, State or Federal Agency may deprive any Citizen of such rights without Court Procedure. No referendum has been held by the people to change that law.

This act, Rent Control, whether perpetrated through ignorance of the law or by willing disobedience of the law, should be construed as an act of treason, and those guilty of such acts, whether it be those in control of our government or other malicious minded men, should be prosecuted for such law violation.

A few weeks ago Fulton Lewis Jr. through his broadcast, revealed statements of rental housing conditions by Housing Expediter Tigh E. Woods regarding some 28 or 30 rental properties. Those statements aroused the ire of Mr. Lewis to the extent that he made an investigation of those specific cases, and reported Wood's statements were a most flagrant misrepresentation.

Socialism and Communism has destroyed free enterprise, free speech, and bound free people under feudal service. Stalin would smile if the American people are forced to ask our President to sign a Communist Oath, to disavow his Socialist forms of Government. The dictatorial powers Mr. Truman is asking for would wreck our Nation, destroy your posterity and mine. If he is granted these powers now, it will mean a majority vote for him in 1952. If the Republicans vote to continue the Administrations controls, we will soon be faced with a one-party system of socialistic Government.

We, The American Home Owners Inc., are now members of the National Organization of Property Owners Association of America Inc. A great Convention was held in Chicago last week, many constructive measures were discussed, and definite actions taken. Several Million Property Owners will be advised as to how their respective representative votes on Rent Control.

As a servant of the people, be true to the trust we have placed in you, vote to uphold our Constitutional rights and remove this diabolical curse, Rent Control from Free America.
Charles Alan Gaylor.

YOUR PRESIDENT ...

started for Washington, D. C. with the affidavits for the Judiciary Committee.

spoke in Lafayette, Indiana on July 19, in Fort Wayne, Indiana on the 20th, in Detroit, Michigan on the 21st and in Columbus, Ohio on the 22nd.

obtained numerous signatures to the affidavits in all of these cities.

arrived in Washington on July 24 and discovered that the previous affidavits had not been given to the Committee for the Judiciary.

had accompanying him in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perry of Lafayette, Indiana and Mrs. Catherine Victor of Detroit, Michigan. They called upon the 30 members of the Judiciary Committee and presented these affidavits.

with the same group called on Willard Edwards, Washington representative of the Chicago Tribune with the same story.

called on several Representatives and Senators with Joseph L. Meek accompanying him, and pleaded our cause. . . . stopped in Huntington, West Virginia on his return trip and visited Mrs. Lucile Gates.

spoke in Hammond, Indiana on August 2 under the auspices of the newly formed chapter in that city.

on Friday, August 3, and Saturday, August 4, contacted people in Peoria, Illinois and Springfield, Illinois for the purpose of future meetings and the creation of a chapter in these cities.

continued down to St. Louis and spoke at the regular meeting of the Real Property Owners of St. Louis on Sunday, August 5.

on August 8, spoke again in Lafayette, Indiana.

on Friday, the 10th, attended the regular meeting of the Property Owners League in Chicago, Illinois.

We Paid the Piper

From September, 1942 until February, 1947, the Rent Control Act was administered by the Office of Price Administration.

A pro rata calculation was made from the appropriation bills for the Office of Price Administration for the above period up through the close of the fiscal year of 1946.

September, 1942, to June 30, 1946: \$140,400,400.00

The administration of the Rent Control Act was transferred to the Housing Expediter for the fiscal year 1947 through 1952.

A pro rata calculation was made from the appropriation bills for the Office of the Housing Expediter for the above period, including the amount for the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

Based on the above for the fiscal years 1947, '48, '49, '50, '51 and '52 \$125,400,000.00

Total \$265,800,000.00

Note: These figures were obtained for us by the Illinois Citizens for the Hoover Report, and through Congressman Chauncey W. Reed, 14th Dist., Illinois.

On Easy Street

My tenants sit out on the porch
They live a life of ease,
Go out for a game of golf,
Or anything they please;
While I must sit out in the back—
If I ever get the chance—
Because I'm just the landlord
With patches on my pants.

Sometimes they take a little spin
In their ritzy new coupe;
Take in a movie, dance, or anything,
To pass the time away.
But I must trudge on day and night,
My work is never done.
Still I know I shouldn't worry,
For my tenants have lots of fun.

They always drink a lot of beer,
There are bottles everywhere.
And surely keep a good supply
Inside the refrigerator.
But they sure howl about the rent
That was "frozen" in forty-one.
They think that it should be lower still,
So they could have more fun!
Opal Kelsey, Indianapolis.

Watch the Freedom Map

The entire United States is again under rent control. Local Option is dead. The President has the power to re-control any and all areas and any and all housing accommodations, whether they are old or new. Congress, in passing the Defense Production Act of 1951, has given the President more power over more rental units than he ever had before. There is no provision in the law which gives any locality any power to prevent the re-imposition of rent control over the will of the administration. Therefore, potentially, the entire United States is a Slave State again.

GOOD HEALTH And How to Keep It

Epilepsy is curable. This may sound like a broad statement, but I have had direct contact with a person who had repeated attacks of Epilepsy over a period of seven years. He is cured and has remained cured. He was 44 years of age when he was first stricken. He had as high as eleven attacks in one day, which left him exhausted both physically and mentally for nearly a week thereafter.

This afflicted person was strong, able bodied and labored long and hard, which necessitated his eating sufficient energy and muscle-building foods for replacement. Unfortunately, he chose too much of the energy, muscle-building acids forming foods that is the starches, sugar proteins and fats. He did not consume enough of the alkaline foods, the salads, greens, raw vegetables, raw fruits and their fresh juices. He did not create a good balance in his choice of foods.

His breakfast consisted of bacon and eggs, toast, coffee, and maybe an occasional small glass of orange juice. At noon, he had meat or cheese white bread sandwiches, coffee, pie or cake and sometimes an apple. For his evening meal he had steak or chops, heaps of mashed potatoes which had been pared and cooked in a large pan of water, lots of gravy thickened with white flour, maybe one cooked vegetable (very often canned), an occasional small dish of cole slaw or tomato and lettuce with vinegar, white bread, sweet dessert such as pie, cake or rice pudding, coffee with white sugar.

As you can readily see, his intake of food consisted of about 90 per cent of the highly concentrated acid forming foods, the starches, sugars, proteins and fats and the stimulating coffee. He should have consumed only 20 per cent of these acid foods over a period of a day. He had only about 10 per cent of the alkaline foods, the base-forming protective foods, the fresh fruits and fresh vegetables and their juices. He should have had 80 per cent of these alkaline protective foods every day.

The proper balance is 80 per cent of the alkaline foods and 20 per cent of the acid forming foods. The bread should have been whole grain rye or 100 per cent whole wheat. Never use white bread, vinegar, catsup, spices, tea, coffee, cocoa or chocolate. Potatoes should be baked or boiled, unpeeled and cooked in very little water.

With such a lopsided diet, he became very constipated, failing to have an evacuation for three or four days. His nerves were

shattered, his body rebelling against so much acid forming foods. The Epileptic attacks indicated that he was in a toxic condition and that he had reached the toleration point. When the body is completely saturated with these acid end products, it is in a very serious condition.

By changing his eating habits, creating the 80 and 20 per cent balance, which we have repeatedly stressed in this column, having plenty of roughage in the form of green salads and fresh raw fruits unsweetened, keeping the colon clean and up-to-date by repeated cool enemas or high colonics until the accumulation has been removed, he in a very short time had effected a permanent cure. No medicine or drugs were used, only this balanced diet, internal cleanliness and regular daily bowel elimination thereafter. Daily baths are important because an Epileptic expels so much waste material through the pores of the skin. Copiously drinking of water assists the skin and kidneys in this expulsion.

This person is now 72 years of age and has not had an attack within 21 years, since he changed his mode of living. He is still careful and follows this healthful balance of food intake.

Dr. Norman Walker of St. George, Utah, tells in his book "Become Younger" about a young woman, age 26, having been afflicted with Epilepsy for 13 years. He recommended a diet consisting solely of raw vegetable salads and raw vegetable juices until a cure was effected. He also recommended a daily high colonic or internal bath. This diet and treatment was continued daily until, at the expiration of five weeks, the young woman passed a nest of worms the size of her fist. Immediately after passing this purifying waste, the attacks ceased permanently.

In both cases it is quite evident that the rules of internal cleanliness were not observed and that the diet was out of balance. This was definitely the cause of these attacks. The way you eat and eliminate are the basis for good health.

Dr. Walker also stresses in this book (price \$3.00) to eat more of the alkaline base forming, protective foods, the raw vegetables and their juices with plenty of raw green salads. It is a book worth reading and I am sure, after reading it, you will realize the importance of eating more of your foods raw and fresh, just as they come from the garden, unspoiled by man and not "murdered" in the kitchen.

Mary Wuest

CHICKEN

We had a lot of company
When I was a little tot,
I ate at the second table,
So the neck was all I got.

I thought that when I got older,
And we had chicken, or hen,
I would get the choicest piece,
It would be different then.

Then I bought some in-come property,
And have troubles by the peck,
For my tenants all eat white meat,
But I still must eat the neck!

Opal Kelsey, Indiana.

CHICAGO

On Friday, August 10, the regular meeting of the Property Owners League took place.

A report was made on the provisions of the new Defense Production Act of 1951.

The meeting was made interesting also by the exhibition of colored motion pictures of Mr. Schmidt's last trip to Washington. This included some pictures of Tigh Wood's subdivision at Fort Belvoir.

Plans for the future were considered.

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Anderson, Clinton F.	D		
Bennett, Wallace F.	R		
Condon, William		V	E
Crocker, Owen R.		F	F
Brewster, Owen, R.		F	F
Bricker, John W. R.		F	F
Bridges, Styles R.		F	F
Butler, Hugh			
Butler, John Marshall, R.			
Eyrd, Harry Flood, D.		F	F
Cain, Harry P.		F	F
Capehart, Homer E., R.		F	F
Carlson, Frank			
Case, Francis R.			
Chase, Dennis, D.		V	E
Clements, Earle C.		E	E
Connally, Tom, D.		V	F
Cordon, Guy, R.		F	F
Dirksen, Everett M., R.			
Douglas, Paul H., D.		E	E
Duff, James H., R.			
Deorshak, Henry C., R.		F	F
Eastland, James O., D.		F	F
Eden, Zules N. R.			
Ellender, Allen J., Sr., D.		F	F
Farson, William		F	F
Flanders, Ralph E., R.		F	F
Fear, J. Allen, Jr., D.		E	E
Fairbright, J. William, D.			
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Gillette, Guy M., D.		F	E
Groves, Thomas Francis, D.			
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Hendrickson, Robert C., R.			
Hennings, Thomas C., Jr., D.			
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Hoxey, Clyde R., D.		F	E
Holland, Spencer L., D.		F	E
Humphrey, Hubert H., D.			
Hunt, Lester C., D.			
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Johnson, Lyndon B., D.		V	E
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In 1946, when price controls were thrown out in general but rent control was retained, some farsighted persons stated that rent control will be with us permanently. Now six years later, we can plainly see that this prophecy is very likely to be true.

If we ever want to get rid of rent control, we must see that a large percentage of these persons that voted for rent control are defeated. We, the property owners of America, are numerous enough and include in our ranks 30 to 40 per cent of the CIO as well as the A. F. of L. There is absolutely no reason why we should not make a clean sweep of this Congress in the coming election of 1952.

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A Loyalty Test for Congressmen

That is what we propose the next election shall be—A loyalty test for Congressmen. To test a Congressman's loyalty, we shall not bother to read his speeches or public utterances or to look into his connection with so-called front organizations. We have a much simpler way of finding out how loyal a Congressman is to the Constitution of the United States. All we do is check his voting record.

In our book any Congressman who votes for price controls, wage controls or rent controls is not loyal to the Constitution of the United States. If he will support any scheme of priorities or allocations, we feel that he is not loyal to the Constitution of the United States. He may be an amiable gentleman and kind hearted and possess many virtues in great abundance, but as far as we are concerned, he shall not sit in the Congress of the United States and legislate. Of course, we do not object to the

proper kind of legislation that defines the duties and rights of a citizen. We do not object to legislation that will treat all citizens alike and give them "Equal Justice Under Law" in the courts of our land. What we object to is the kind of legislation where Congress fails to exercise its legislative powers and instead of that transfers these legislative powers to appointed political henchmen. Such action on the part of a legislator is really an abdication of his constitutional function. As far as we are concerned, it must lead to his repudiation at the polls.

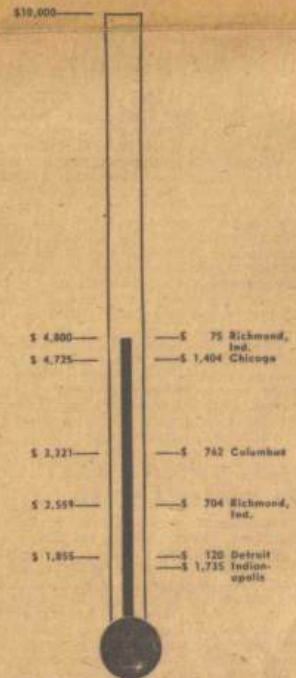


CAMPAIGN FOR A \$10,000 PAUL REVERE FUND

The fund has not quite reached the half way mark with the meeting in Chicago which is described elsewhere in this issue. During this past month we have held meetings in Richmond, Indiana; Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois, for this specific purpose with most gratifying results.

Surely you want to have your city represented on this thermometer and help us put this over the top. Certainly a \$10,000 goal is a very modest sum. Remember the CIO and A. F. of L. will probably throw in \$10,000,000 on the other side of the scale. We are not saying this to discourage you because we believe this is a David and Goliath affair. You remember in that battle the victor was little David.

Your cause is a righteous one, but you should not expect victory even in a righteous cause, if you do not make any effort to defend it. GET ON THE BAND-WAGON NOW!



Let Us Elect a New Congress

Alabama
Evidently there are no Republicans contesting any seats in the State of Alabama. Out of nine Democrats representing this state, we have one friend. We hope he will be re-elected.

Arizona
We have one staunch friend among the two Democrats elected from Arizona. The other Democrat has been elected with a 60.7 per cent majority. We might win a seat in Arizona.

Arkansas
There is no possibility of a contest in Arkansas. There are seven Democrats and they are all against us.

California
In the State of California we have thirteen Republicans, six friends and seven enemies. There are ten Democrats, all enemies. We should gain four seats in this state, namely in the 14th, 18th, 21st and 23rd districts.

Connecticut
There are four Republicans and two Democrats representing this state. They all

voted for rent control. We should try to gain the seat in the 3rd district.

Delaware
There is one Republican representing this state and he voted for rent control.

Florida
There are six Democrats elected in Florida. All of them voted for rent control. There is no possibility of a successful contest in this state.

Georgia
There are ten Democrats elected in this state. Two of them voted on our side. There is no successful contest possible in this state.

Idaho
This state has a beautiful record, two Republicans and they voted against rent control.

Kentucky
There are two Republicans elected there now and seven Democrats. We do not have a friend in this state. It appears that there might be a chance to make a change in our favor in the 7th district.

(Continued on Page 4)

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(See Complete Text of Platform on Page 2)

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the people to be the servants of the Government.

the Government to tax us and spend the money for us.

the Government to act as if it were superior to the law (witness the illegal war in Korea).

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

The expiration date of the Defense Production Act comes so close to the July 1 date set for the Republican convention that the voters will at that time be especially concerned about the candidates stand on the renewal of this unpopular law. This fact may be very embarrassing to Senator Taft whose vote for the DPA last summer lost for him a considerable amount of popularity that he may not be able to regain even if he reverses his stand next summer.

The Chicago Tribune's humorous column "A Line O' Type Or Two" invites readers to be contributors to its Imaginary News Service. One contributor's article stated that congress passed a law compelling editors to publish everything submitted to them by licensed contributors. Could this be any more fantastic than what has actually been made law by our New Deal congress?

Numerous polls conducted in Britain indicated that the Conservatives were popular enough at the beginning of their campaign to win a sweeping victory but that as oratory progressed there was a sufficient loss of that popularity to make the outcome of the election doubtful. The pollsters' predictions were very accurate but the Conservatives were not quite able to double-talk themselves out of an election as our Republicans did in the last three Presidential election campaigns.

A suitable book for the Truman Memorial Library would be an empty pocketbook.

The National Labor Relations Board has ordered the Bemis Bag Company to bargain with the United Textile Workers on rents to be charged in company owned houses. Our guess is that the Union will not insist on a cost of operation escalator clause for the company's housing.

HALLOWEEN PARTY IN INDIANAPOLIS

On Saturday night, October 27, 1951, the American Home Owners enjoyed a good time at a Halloween Party. The members were greeted at the door with spoons and at the top of the stairs a supposedly dead person, making them think they were in a funeral parlor. Then they were greeted at the door of the hall by two masked persons and taken to kneel before a ghost and were made a member of the Golden Crescent.

There was a parade and the judges chose the winners of those masked. Mrs. Louise Werling, wife of the President, won first prize. Mrs. Carl Smith, Treasurer of the Indiana State Association, won second prize.

There were games, readings, cake walk and fish pond for the enjoyment of the members. Cider, coffee and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

The next monthly meeting will be November 26, 1951, 7:30 P.M., at 612½ East 13th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Do the tenants of Rooming House Keepers have a separate Declaration of Independence which reads like this: Rooming House tenants were created unequal; they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are a guarantee of an Easy Life, unlimited Liberties; and that instead of being required to pursue their Happiness, it must be brought to them by their landlady without charges through order of Rent Control?

Your Taxteller Says

By Mathia Lally

Social security is a form of insurance which pays both annuity and death benefits. The rate is low because of the volume guaranteed the insurer, the United States government. The Act of 1950 contains many provisions which increase eligibility to purchase and receive this form of insurance. The requirements for full coverage have been lowered and the types of income upon which liability can be based have been broadened so that thousands of persons formerly ineligible for any benefit are now within the scope of F. O. A. B.

Of all welfare legislation, the social security law stands out as an example of true progress in social thinking. Persons who qualify to receive benefits under this law, receive them as rights bought and paid for. There is no social worker to invade privacy; no politician to get one "off" and on; no implication of gratuity; no gray zone where rights are lost, no state or other jurisdictional obstacle to uniform recognition of rights under the law. The courtesy and open mindedness of the employees of this branch of the Federal government is a disarming shock to persons familiar with the devious workings of bureaucracy. The situation is actually such that your Taxteller can confidently advise at this time—consult your nearest office regarding your specific problem, you won't get the worst of it!

The set up of wage earners is familiar to most; the provisions regarding self employment income are new. The questions most frequently asked are "How can I become eligible?" and "What must I do now?" The answer to the first is technically "You must become fully insured" and to the second "Get ready!"

A fully insured person is one who has income in a sufficient number of quarters so that he can never lose his rights to a basic old age benefit. The number of quarters of covered employment needed depends upon one's age between January 1 and July 1, 1951, and is shown in the following table:

Age Attained 1/1/51-6/30/51	Quarters Required
45 years and under	40
50 years	30
55 years	20
56 years	18
57 years	16
58 years	14
59 years	12
60 years	10
61 years	8
62 years and over	6

It makes no difference when the quarter of income was earned; the amount of wage income per quarter however must have been at least \$50.00 or the income earned in the quarter will not count toward the total number of quarters required; after the beginning of 1951, annual self-employment income counts toward the requirements for the benefit, but such income is considered to be pro-rated and must be at least \$400.00 for the year to establish the minimum needed per quarter.

In order to receive your benefit you must be 65 years of age and cannot have covered income in excess of \$50.00 per month; however, benefits temporarily lost on account of a fluctuation in income are subject to immediate reestablishment upon notice to the government.

Not all self employment income is subject to social security liability. In general physicians, lawyers, dentists, osteopaths, veterinarians, chiropractors, naturopaths, optometrists, Christian Science practitioners, architects, certified public accountants, funeral directors, and professional engineers are not considered self employed for the purposes of the Act of 1950 unless they are employees of another; income from the exchange of capital assets and yield upon the investments of capital are not considered self-employment income.

Further many of our subscribers have been disheartened by the information that rent income may not be reported as self-employment income unless one is a real estate broker. Your Taxteller has written to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for a ruling upon the status of rent income where such income is the sole means of livelihood or where the production of such income is attempted as the operation of a business. To date no answer has been received.

Self employment income is net income from the operation of your trade or business; it is income which is reported in Schedule C or E of your Federal Income Tax Return. Many persons, particularly those operating several rental projects or rooming or boarding houses, customarily report their income in Schedule C, the business schedule. It was the apparent intention of the Act of 1950 to extend the benefits of the Social Security law liberally and your Taxteller is hoping for a favorable ruling.

In the meantime, it is well to remember that there are ways of setting up social security liabilities that cannot be attacked. For example if services are performed for another in connection with that person's trade or business, then any kind of payment for such service is subject to social security liability so that if, for example, you clean your neighbor's halls, sweep off his snow, fire his furnace, collect his rents, contract for repairs to his property, pay his bills, buy supplies or otherwise superintend the management of his rental property, then you become his employee and if he pays you in board and room or in services, then

the value of this payment is reported as wage income on your neighbor's social security tax return. Of course, in turn the neighbor can be engaged to perform service for you and the value of the remuneration given him similarly reported on your Social Security tax return.

Incidentally parents may not incur social security liability for payments for service to their children under 21; children cannot incur social security liability for the services of their parents, regardless of age, and husband and wife may not incur liability, one for the services of the other; other relationships do not affect the liability.

The social security rate for 1951, 1952, and 1953 is 3 per cent of wage income and is payable 1½ per cent each by the employer and the employee; the self-employment rate is 2½ per cent of the net income and is all paid by the individual at the time he files his 1951 Federal Income Tax return.

Now is the time to get ready for filing if you hope to set up eligibility under the new law. First, be sure that you have a social security number. Applications for numbers may be obtained from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue nearest to you. Be sure you fill in item 11 carefully; your social security number never changes. If you ever had one, you must make every effort to use that same number. Item 11 provides for the information needed in the event of a lost or don't know status.

Further, if you have had a number you will want to know the condition of your account; how many quarters are credited to you and the amount of wages in each quarter. Your Collector can also get this information for you or you can write directly for it giving your name, address, and social security number and stating simply that you want to know what the record shows to your credit. If the reply should disclose for example that you have had as little as two quarters in which you earned \$50.00 or more each prior to January 1, 1951, then you will need only four addi-

tional quarters to become eligible for a benefit under the new Act if you are 65 years of age!

As the foregoing suggests, the filing of your 1951 Federal Income Tax return is a significant undertaking for those with income other than wages! Your Taxteller will answer as many questions of general interest on social security or other tax matters as readers may submit within the limits of space available. Address your inquiry to "Your Taxteller," c/o Free Enterprise, or directly to 2710 North Grand, St. Louis, Mo.

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To eliminate your profits and to steal your rights away,
And confiscate your property ere you know what he's about?
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Are there specters in your closet, you keep under lock and key?
Are you ever overtaken with a longing to be free?
Does a demon hover o'er you, and make you want to shout?
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Perchance you aren't happy with your raise of five per cent,
And some times sorely tempted to take some "extra" rent,
Or may have some "onery" tenants, you would like to smother out.
The O.R.S. will get you, if you don't watch out!
—Opal Kelsey.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The enforcement of rent control has seriously broken down everywhere and the mathematical chances for the O.R.S. to get you are pretty small.

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WILLIAM F. H. SCHMIDT

YOUR PRESIDENT...

...attended the Indiana State Convention at Bloomington, Indiana, on Saturday, October 20. He assisted in the installation of the newly elected officers at the evening banquet.

...participated in a parade in Richmond, Indiana, on October 23, and spoke at a meeting that evening for the benefit of the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan (see thermometer and article in this issue).

...spoke at a meeting on Friday, October 26, in Columbus, Ohio, for the benefit of the Paul Revere Caravan fund. (See results on thermometer).

...spoke at the Regular Tuesday noon luncheon on October 30 for the Sertoma Club in Chicago on the Redevelopment Project No. 1.

...spoke on November 9 before a special meeting of the Property Owners League for the benefit of the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan fund. (See thermometer for results).

Oh, Heavens!

In nineteen hundred and forty-one, The world war had just begun. The New (raw) Deal was here to stay. And with it came the O.P.A.

They put controls on everything. Our freedom for a while took wing. There were ration stamps and books galore. Which we took with us to the store.

There were restrictions on our rents. Which were said, to help defense. We did not mind it in the start. And were only glad to do our part.

So we registered without delay. For a fine we did not wish to pay. And furnished heat and light and such. At a price we did not deem too much.

Though we did not relish such a deal We put our shoulders to the wheel. For our job was now, to win the war. That was what controls were for.

No one was known then to complain But it sure went against the grain. They cut our rents almost in two. But there was nothing we could do.

In forty-six, the war was o'er. Now we would have controls no more. We thought that soon we would be free. That made us happy as could be.

The news came over the radio That lids were removed from us and so. From food and clothing, cars and fence. But were to remain awhile on rents.

The housing shortage was to blame. They could not treat us all the same. "It won't last long," I heard them say. "We'll take it off most any day."

So it has been from year to year. They tried to make it so appear. They'd take it off when come next June. And that would roll around quite soon.

Still the "shortage" hadn't eased. So we were kept within the "freeze." Some times the "going" pretty tough. We feel that we have had enough!

At last the housing grew and grew. So many houses built up new. Now we would need controls no more. Then there appeared a new, cold war!

Ten years have passed and we are poor. For our expenses soar and soar. Their alibi don't make good sense. But they must keep controls on rents.

We're getting old and it may be. A few more years will set us "free." But we'd really think it was unfair. If rent control was on up there!

—Opal Kelsey.

MINUTES OF WORK REQUIRED TO BUY THESE FOODS

	UNITED STATES	CANADA	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	U.S.S.R.
BREAD (1 lb.)	6	6	6	9	19
BUTTER (1 lb.)	31	39	37	169	373
MILK (1 qt.)	8	9	15	20	52
EGGS (1 doz.)	22	29	66	96	291
POTATOES (1 lb.)	2	2	3	9	11
COFFEE (1 lb.)	33	53	66	159	694
SUGAR (1 lb.)	4	6	9	25	122

Index of Amount of Work Required to Buy Food Basket



IVAN OF MOSCOW must work eight times as long to pay the family food bill as does America's Joe Doakes. The newscharts above, based on data from the National Industrial Conference Board, gives the average time that must be worked by factory workers of the United States, Britain, France, Canada and Russia, to buy a given list of foods. The chart at right gives index of amount of work required to buy a certain food basket—taking the U. S. figure as 100.

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LIVE FOR TOMORROW*

By Benjamin F. Fairless, President, U. S. Steel Corp.

To receive a degree from this University is an honor which is especially welcome to anyone who entertains—as I do—a profound and abiding faith in our American way of life. Here at St. Lawrence, you have preserved for 55 years the independence which is our national heritage. You believe in freedom of enterprise and you are dedicated to the proposition that individual success and social responsibility can and should go together.

Perhaps that is why the contribution which this small school has made to good citizenship has been out of all proportion to its size. Its alumni have achieved some of the highest positions of leadership in business and in the professions; and I understand that among all the high school principals in New York State, one out of every ten is a St. Lawrence graduate.

That is a record of which you may well be proud, and it explains why I was so happy to receive your invitation to participate in these Commencement Day exercises. I am fully aware, however, that anyone who accepts such an invitation, and who agrees to address any group of university graduates in this particular day and hour, is simply asking for trouble.

His first duty, of course, is to congratulate the members of the graduating class; but about all I can do for you men and women is to offer you my sympathy. From now on you must assume full responsibility for your own future—for your success or failure, for the support and security of the families you will have, and for the well-being of the new generations that will follow them. At best that is a difficult and disturbing transition to make, even in normal times—but when it is further complicated by draft boards, by the prospective horrors of atomic and bacterial warfare, by the economic ravages of inflation, and by the deadly suppression of human liberty in one nation after another—it may well seem utterly hopeless to you.

I can understand therefore the terrible sense of urgency and futility that some of you may feel—the temptation to live for the moment and to put aside all thought of the future—to shrug off long-range responsibility and to adopt as a kind of "theme song" that currently popular tune which proclaims: "There's No Tomorrow."

Yes, I can understand that point of view, and I can even sympathize with it. But believe me, if that defeatist philosophy is ever permitted to dominate the thinking of your generation, then there had better be no tomorrow, because if there is, it will be just about the sorriest day that this old world has ever seen.

Now I'm not going to try to paint rosy pictures of your future—if any. It is true, of course, that the life ahead of you is the best and the richest life to be found on the face of this earth; but don't let anyone tell you that this is the best of all possible lives in the best of all possible worlds. Anybody who thinks that we cannot find something better than this, has achieved what I can only describe as the zenith of pessimism.

Nor did I come here today to shower you with pearls of wisdom—however priceless they might be. Commencement speakers have been doing that for centuries, and if all of their valuable advice were laid end to end, it would still be just as good as new. Very little of it has ever been used.

No, I came here today for a very simple reason. It occurred to me that if a son or daughter of mine were being graduated from college this year, I would want to tell them one or two things which I think ought to be said; and so, with your indulgence, I should like to say them to you. First and foremost, I want to say that

there is nothing unique about the problems you face. Basically they are no different from those which have confronted most of the generations before you. Check back over the periods of peace that we have known since 1776, and you will find, I think, that—even in America—the generations whose lives were NOT disrupted by war have been the exception rather than the rule.

The interval between generations is customarily reckoned as thirty-three years; and thirty-three years ago—in 1918—our nation was involved in the most devastating war that this world had ever known up to then. It was in that war that bombs first fell from the skies upon defenseless civilians, and that poison gas came into general use. The future looked even blacker to the graduates of those days than it does to you now. Yet the world managed to survive somehow and so did the Class of 1918. It is true, of course, that many fine young men lost their lives in that war; and many, many more were killed in traffic accidents and by the so-called natural hazards of our modern age; but as a group, the members of that generation did all right. They weathered the war, the inflation that inevitably follows war, and the depression that so often follows inflation. And today they have jobs and homes and bank accounts and grandchildren—and a standard of living that has never been equalled in all of recorded history.

I strongly suspect, moreover, that if you could question them all, they would tell you quite honestly that—despite everything they went through—it was not nearly so tough as it looked in those bleak days when they stood—diplo-ma in hand—on the threshold of life and adventure.

Today, you men and women have one great economic advantage which they did not, for never before has any graduating class enjoyed such a wide and abundant variety of industrial opportunities as you do. On the other hand, however, you have a greatly reduced opportunity to provide for your own old age and for the future welfare of your children.

Then, too—outside the economic field—you face one other serious handicap. It is what I would call the "atom bomb complex." And to my way of thinking, the complex is far more dangerous than the bomb.

Ever since the invention of gunpowder, man has possessed the means of destroying himself collectively. But after seven centuries of prodigious effort, he has not yet succeeded in doing so. I am firmly convinced he will not do so now. And if subsequent events should prove me wrong, at least I shall have one consolation. No one will ever be able to say: "I told you so."

In any event, it seems futile to speculate upon the question. One of two things is true: the atom will either destroy the earth or it will not. If it does, there will be nothing whatever for you to worry about. If it does not, there will be plenty for you to worry about; and already, it is later than we think.

The most devastating commentary upon the stupidity of man perhaps is the fact that history does repeat itself. The great civilizations of the past have risen in nation after nation to a pinnacle of glory, and have crumbled away again into the dust. They were not destroyed from without by an atomic bomb. They were destroyed mostly from within, by decay and rot and greed and infamy.

Today in America we have achieved the greatest of all of these civilizations. It is the last, best hope of man for peace and freedom on this earth. And yet most of us are so afraid that someone is going to drop an atom bomb on our heads, that we do not even notice how the foundations

RICHMOND, IND.

October 23, 1951, was a great day for the Property Owners Association of America, and especially for the Wayne County Chapter at Richmond, Indiana. The highlights included participation in a Main Street parade and an evening address by National President William Schmidt, after which \$704 was raised for the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan.

The City of Richmond, it seems, decided to have a gala Main Street parade and an evening Halloween carnival on the very day that Mr. William Schmidt had been invited to appear in Richmond to outline his plan for the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan before local property owners. The invitation to Mr. Schmidt had been made on Saturday, October 20, at the State Convention of Indiana Property Owners Association of America, and the City of Richmond announced its parade on Sunday, October 21. Refusing to be downcast by the seeming conflict between the two events, Mrs. Paul Van McClesworth, wife of the Wayne County Chapter president, rolled up her sleeves and went into action. Having the vision to recognize the afternoon Main Street parade as a wonderful opportunity for publicity for the Property Owners Association and the Freedom Caravan, Mrs. Van McClesworth arranged the following events:

(1) Obtained from Wells Auto Sales, Inc. a beautiful Cadillac convertible coupe, plus beautiful blond driver, in which Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt rode in the parade. The car was decorated with red, white and blue streamers and carried signs announcing that Mr. Schmidt, National President of the Property Owners Association of America, would speak at 8:00 p.m. in Morton Center.

(2) Borrowed another convertible (also with streamers and signs) for Indiana State President Professor Christian Knecht and Mrs. Knecht.

(3) Borrowed a new 22 foot trailer from a local member, Mrs. Howard Holthouse of Holthouse Furniture, Inc., to represent the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan. This was decked out in red, white and blue bunting and carried large signs on each side "Fewer Controls—Greater Freedom."

(4) Notified local chapters at Fort Wayne, Lafayette and Indianapolis whose members came in decorated cars and followed the trailer making a total of eleven vehicles in the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan. The local press and radio station cooperated nicely in the matter of publicity.

The local meeting assembled at 8:00 p.m. in Morton Center. Although the crowd was small, due to the street dancing and other attractions on Main Street, it was an enthusiastic group. After Mr. Schmidt gave his address, which lashed out at government controls and the consequent loss of freedom to all Americans, he explained the function of the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan.

A plea for funds was then made and those present demonstrated their willingness to back up their convictions with their hip pockets to the amount of \$704 for the Freedom Caravan Fund.

The members of the Richmond Chapter felt that the active participation and the moral support given by our guests from Fort Wayne, Lafayette and Indianapolis were a vital asset in making it a great day in Richmond for the Property Owners Association of America.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving day is turkey day.

And every one is glad.

But if you can't afford one,

It makes it plenty bad.

There'll be turkey for the farmer.

You can bet your life on that.

The laboring man will have one too,

And it'll be nice and fat.

There'll be turkey for the army,

There'll be turkey for the navy,

But the landlord will be lucky.

He gets a bowl of gravy!

Opal Kelsey.

of that civilization are beginning to crack beneath our feet.

Since the birth of Christ, there have been about 40 billion people on this earth; but not more than three per cent of them have ever known freedom as we understand it. And that is precisely why no other nation, since the beginning of time, has ever possessed the spiritual strength, the material wealth and the productive capacity which we now enjoy.

Our American civilization is no accident. It exists because it was founded squarely upon the concept of human liberty. It exists because we have learned to defend the rights of the individual and to respect the dignity of man.

But for many years now, we have been surrendering these God-given rights, bit by bit, in the search for an even better way of life. Instead of striking out for ourselves, along the path of freedom, we have chosen instead to follow slowly, but steadily, in the despairing footsteps of Europe, even though there can no longer be any doubt that the road ahead will lead us into economic and political slavery.

(Continued Next Issue)

*Commencement Day address, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, June 10, 1951; as Mr. Fairless received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Indiana State Convention

The third Annual Convention of the Indiana Property Owners Association of America, Inc., was held October 20, 1951, in the Business and Economics Building at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, with approximately one hundred delegates participating.

The complete cooperation of every local chapter of the state, the understanding and wisdom of the presiding officers and the greatness of the guest speakers plus the beautiful setting of Indiana University made this convention the outstanding state convention thus far held in Indiana.

The Convention was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by State President Professor Christian Knecht of Bloomington, Indiana. The invocation was then delivered by J. M. Nize, President of the Bloomington chapter.

William Schmidt, our National President, addressed the Convention on the subject of "Property Owners and the Judiciary," after a brief introduction from State President Knecht. Mr. Schmidt said the phrase, "Equal Justice Under Law" was a mockery where property owners were concerned. He stated that although many freedoms had been taken from the property owner, he should use those rights that are still left to him, such as freedom of speech and assembly and the right to petition Congress to get back his lost freedoms.

Mr. Schmidt went on to say that landlords were second rate citizens now and illustrated this by sighting the cases of Alger Hiss and William Remington, both convicted of perjury and known spies against our government, but allowed out on bail after conviction. A landlord however, in the state of Indiana was jailed until a \$700 judgment against him was paid and he was not even allowed the privilege of bail.

Mr. Schmidt closed his address by condemning our entry into a war in Korea without a proper declaration of war by the Congress and asked that we change the complexion of things by sending to Congress the kind of men that will insist that the people have their proper constitutional representation in such important matters.

Dr. Hugh Ramsey of Bloomington was our next guest speaker and his topic was "A Doctor Looks at Controls." He spoke of the great harm done by a few intellectuals in promoting Socialism and said if every individual who is opposed to Socialism would do something about it, we could arrest this trend.

Dr. M. B. McFall, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bloomington, followed Dr. Ramsey with a stirring address on "Freedom Under God." Dr. McFall said the people now had less freedom than at any time in our 175 years of history. He said this country, that once was known as the "Melting Pot," had now become a "Pressure Cooker."

In stressing the virtue of the free enterprise profit system in America, he told the parable of the talents found in St. Matthew, 25th chapter, as related by Jesus, of the servant given five talents, another two and another one. "To every man according to his several ability." The servant with five talents traded and made five more talents, the servant with two talents made two more talents, but the servant with one talent dug in the earth and buried his one talent.

The first two men were rewarded for making use of their talents and earning profits, so to speak, but the man with the one talent who made nothing had his one talent taken from him and it was given to the man with ten.

Dr. McFall's point was well made. Every delegate realized that in today's scheme of things under Socialist leadership, the man who uses his talent wisely for gain has it taken from him and this is given as a reward to the man without foresight or ambition who does not use his talent.

Dr. McFall's address will long be remembered by the delegates as one of the outstanding events of the Convention.

The afternoon session was given over to Convention business and the election of officers. The financial report was given by Carl E. Smith of Indianapolis, State Treasurer, and accepted.

The Chairman submitted to the Convention the report of the Nominating Committee, which committee consisted of the Presidents of all the State local organizations. The report went as follows: President, Professor Christian Knecht of Bloomington; Vice-President, Paul A. Van Middlesworth,

Sr. of Richmond; Executive Secretary, William Parks of Indianapolis; Recording Secretary, Eleanor Van Middlesworth of Richmond; Treasurer, Carl E. Smith of Indianapolis.

Nominations from the floor were called for with none forthcoming. A motion was made by Mr. Botteron of East Chicago that the Secretary cast a vote unanimously for all officers nominated by the Committee. The motion was seconded by Henry Werling of Indianapolis. The motion was carried unanimously.

Thus out of the Convention at Bloomington, unlike the recent State Convention in Indianapolis, came a complete slate of officers to carry on the work of the organization for another year.

Mr. Merle Carls, President of the Lafayette Chapter, gave a talk on "Americanism, Freedom and the Perils of Socialism."

Mr. G. M. Peckenaugh of Hammond followed with a talk on "Insurance for Property Owners as a Group." He said there was no home insurance available for groups.

A resolution was introduced and seconded requesting the National Board of Directors to take action to remove J. F. McCawley of Indianapolis from membership on said board, provided two-thirds or more of the Indiana local chapters approve the resolution. This resolution was passed by a unanimous standing vote of the entire convention.

The evening session consisted of a delightful banquet served in the Union Building followed by the installation of the newly elected officers and, last but not least, was an inspiring address by Professor E. S. Eyster, Chairman of Business Education at Indiana University.

The Convention came to an end on a high note of accord among the delegates and officers and with the feeling of a great year ahead for the Indiana Property Owners Association of America, Inc. under the leadership of one who was responsible for the complete success of the Convention, our State President, Professor Christian Knecht.

Eleanor Van Middlesworth,
Recording Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On Friday, November 9, the Property Owners League made a major effort to increase the fund for the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan campaign. We had the very good fortune to secure the Honorable Timothy P. Sheehan, Representative of the 11th Congressional District in Chicago as a speaker. His subject was very appropriate for a meeting of this kind "Private Property vs. Socialism."

He showed that there is no essential difference between Socialism and Communism, even though many so-called liberals think that there is a difference. He pointed out that in our constitution the words "life, liberty and property" are coupled together and that all three of them are essential and indispensable. It is the purpose of our government to guarantee those three rights to all citizens. He pointed out that many Senators and Representatives only give lip service to the Constitution. He mentioned that Senator Paul Douglas had definitely written books on Socialism and that he was ranking very high among our legislators and yet he never renounced any Socialistic beliefs. He placed the responsibility for the preservation of our freedoms squarely upon the shoulders of all of those that were present. He urged all citizens to study the voting records of their Congressmen rather than their speeches.

He was followed by the next speaker, William Schmidt, who assured the audience that their freedoms would be secure if they saw to it that all Representatives and Senators in Congress were like Timothy P. Sheehan.

Mr. Schmidt made his plea for the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan fund and announced that there were approximately 66 Congressional districts in 29 states where we have a chance to bring about a change. The meeting raised a total of \$1,404.50 for this purpose.

Quite a delegation of property owners from East Chicago and Hammond were present. In addition to giving their moral support to the campaign, they promised to organize one or more meetings in their respective cities for the same purpose.

GOOD HEALTH And How to Keep It

More people, in their dietary habits, choose unwisely during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, even though they think they are selecting good food.

Following closely upon these dietary indiscretions is a far greater number of illnesses as a result of this, which follows the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year celebrations. Many colds are "caught" or blamed on the weather and the many illnesses following the abuse of the digestive organs can be charged to dissipation in foods, drinks and the excessive demands physically and socially upon the human body.

Be moderate during these festive occasions. It is only human to be tempted with the array of foods set before one during the holiday season. Do not overindulge, eat sparingly of the richer foods and have the million dollar head shake—"No"—thank you, when offered the second helping of any food. Leave the dinner table feeling that you were not uncomfortably full and as though you could eat just a little bit more. Celebrate within reasonable limits.

You may have fowl of your choice providing the meal is balanced with sufficient other foods to offset the possible overindulgence of the fowl with its richness and acid content.

Begin the holiday dinner with half grape fruit or a tall glass of fruit juice or plain tomatoe juice. There must be a generous portion of fresh raw vegetable salad of your choice which is best served with lemon at such a heavy meal.

A vegetable dressing or stuffing is preferable to the old-fashioned bread stuffing. It has very little acid content, is less filling and is easily made. Finely shredded raw celery stalks and shredded raw carrots should predominate and about half cup minced onion. Season with thyme, sage or sweet marjoram and vegetable salt. Chopped mushrooms, chopped pecans and one or two eggs may be added if a richer dressing is desired.

Cranberries should be used with the utmost care. They contain large quantities of oxalic acid and tannic acid. They have an

unfavorable reaction on the body and are best eliminated entirely from the diet. Have fresh apple sauce instead of the cranberries. Prepare it by removing the stem and blossom ends of the apples, allowing the skin and core to remain. Cut in pieces and cook in little water in covered pan (not aluminum) till tender. Press through a sieve. They are best eaten plain, unsweetened, hot or cold, but a little honey and nutmeg or cinnamon may be added, but no sugar.

Have one or more hot cooked vegetables, choosing those with very little starch such as brussels sprouts, string beans, very young peas, broccoli etc. Avoid the starchy sweet and white potatoes, lima beans, corn etc. Bread and cake should never be served at such a rich meal. If you feel that the occasion calls for pie, choose an open fruit pie with just the lower crust. A fresh fruit salad would be preferable, using all of the delicious fresh raw fruits that are in season (excluding bananas). Add a little honey if a sweet salad is liked.

If your spoiled appetite craves ice cream and cake on so joyful occasion and you wish to appease it, have it later in the day, long after you have had the sumptuous dinner. The ice cream should be sweetened with honey. The cake should be made with 100 per cent whole wheat flour and brown or raw sugar may be used, but honey is best.

Candy is a tempting sweet, but is a harmful white sugar product. Chocolate is not on the approved list. Some of the hard candy contains carpenter's glue and is colored with coal tar products. There is a preponderance of candy consumed during the holiday season. It is one of the contributing factors in the prevalence of the many illnesses which occur soon after the festivities are over.

The best sweets are unsulphured dates, figs and mincula raisins. Pitted dates "stuffed" with nuts are healthful and a good candy substitute. All nuts are wholesome except peanuts. Almonds are lowest in calories and fat content and are almost entirely alkaline.

—Mary Wuest

Let Us Elect a New Congress

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Louisiana
There are eight Democrats elected, but not a friend among them. There is no contest feasible.

Maryland
Three Republicans and three Democrats are incumbents. We have one friend among the Republicans. Our chances for a successful contest in the 4th and 5th districts are good.

Massachusetts
There are eight Republicans and six Democrats representing this state. Only two Republicans voted against rent control. The seats that might be gained for our side are in the 2nd and 4th districts.

Minnesota
Five Republicans and four Democrats comprise the present delegation. Only two of these Republicans voted against rent control. A successful contest seems possible in the 3rd and 6th districts.

Mississippi
Out of seven Democrats we have two friends. No successful contest is possible in this state.

Montana
Both the incumbent Republican and Democrat have voted for rent control. The seat in the 1st district should be contested.

Nebraska
Here is another marvelous state. There are four Republican representatives and they all voted against rent control.

Nevada
Nevada has only one Democrat representative and he voted for rent control. His seat can be successfully contested.

New Hampshire
There are two Republican representatives. In the last instant they voted for rent control, but they have been on our side on previous occasions. Lets hope that they will become converted to the American way of life.

New Jersey
This state is represented by nine Republicans and five Democrats. All of them voted for rent control. There are four seats that can be successfully contested, namely the 4th, 11th, 13th and 14th districts.

New Mexico
New Mexico is represented by two Democrats who voted for rent control. They are both elected At Large and both seats should be contested.

New York
New York is represented by twenty-two Republicans and twenty-three Democrats. Only five Republicans voted against rent control. Seventeen Republicans and twenty-three Democrats voted for rent control. Six seats can be successfully contested, the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 15th and 32nd districts.

North Carolina
This state is represented by twelve Democrats and all of them voted for rent control. The seats in the 8th and 10th districts should be contested.

North Dakota
Two Republicans are elected At Large.

They voted for rent control and they should be converted.

Oregon
Oregon is represented by four Republicans. Two of them voted for rent control and two of them voted against it. All of them have voted against rent control on a previous occasion. No contest is required.

Rhode Island
Rhode Island is represented by two Democrats. They both voted for rent control consistently and both should be replaced.

South Carolina
South Carolina is represented by six Democrats. We have one friend and five enemies. No contest is possible in this state.

South Dakota
Another state with a 100 per cent record in our favor. Two Republicans represent the state and they both voted against rent control.

Tennessee
Tennessee is represented by two Republicans and eight Democrats. Only one Republican voted on our side. No contest is probable in this state. It seems that any courageous Republican that would try very hard might pick up a seat.

Texas
Texas is represented by twenty-one Democrats, nine of these are our friends. That is a very unusual percentage among Democrats. There is no contest feasible in this state. We hope that more of the Democrats in this state will become converted to the American way of life.

Utah
Two Democrats represent this state. They are both our enemies and there is a good chance to replace them.

Vermont
This state is represented by one lone Republican elected At Large. Strange to say, he voted for rent control.

Virginia
Virginia is represented by nine Democrats, all of them voted for rent control. A successful contest would be possible in the 9th district.

Washington
This state is now represented by four Republicans and two Democrats. It is strange to say that there is not a single man from this state that voted against rent control at the last opportunity. One seat could be successfully contested in the 1st district.

Wyoming
Wyoming has a beautiful record. It is represented by one Republican At Large who voted against rent control.

Our analysis indicates that we have a chance to defeat 66 administration Democrats in the next election. They are located in 26 states and there is no reason why we should not succeed. Such an achievement would be of the utmost historical significance. Let us go to work determinedly and efficiently.

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SOVIET JUSTICE

Up to now we have only criticized judicial decisions in the field of rent control, but it seems that the power-mad group that controls this administration is consolidating its tyrannical hold in other fields.

In the case of the United States vs. Martin Wunderlich et al., the Supreme Court, in a majority opinion, reversed a decision of the Court of Claims which awarded the Martin Wunderlich Company some \$172,000 for extra work performed in constructing Vallecito Dam in California for the Bureau of Reclamation.

The contractor had first tried to get a settlement with the contracting officer and then had appealed to the department head, the Secretary of the Interior, as specified in the contract. Dissatisfied with the result, the contractor had then filed suit in the Court of Claims.

Sweeping language of the Supreme Court decision takes away any chance for a contractor to obtain redress unless he can prove fraud. Says the majority opinion, "—This court has consistently upheld the finality of the department head's decision unless it was founded on fraud, alleged and proved. So fraud is in essence the exception. By fraud we mean conscious wrongdoing, an intention to cheat or be dishonest. The decision of the department head, absent fraudulent conduct, must stand under the plain meaning of the contract."

This decision makes the contracting officer and his department powerful beyond all reason. We presume that even if insanity or incompetence were proven, no hearing would be allowable because insanity is not fraud, contrariness is not fraud, stubbornness is not fraud, vengeance and personal hatred is not a fraud. One would have to prove that the contracting officer had gained directly or indirectly by his arbitrary decision.

It is fortunate that three Supreme Court justices disagreed strongly with this verdict. It is very surprising and perhaps also very pleasing to note that the strongest dissenting opinion was written by Justice William O. Douglas. Justice Douglas is certainly identified as one of the left wingers of the Supreme Court but his dissenting opinion

seems to show that he retains some respect for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Justice Stanley F. Reed joined in his dissenting opinion. The third, Justice Robert H. Jackson entered a vigorous dissent on grounds that related specifically to human errors that can be made by government officials. He concluded with the words: "I still believe one should be allowed to have a judicial hearing before his business can be destroyed by administrative action ..."

The Martin Wunderlich Company signed the contract for Vallecito Dam, March 14, 1938, and completed the work satisfactorily in October, 1940, in advance of the completion date.

The dam is a rolled earth-filled structure, 4,400 feet long, with a maximum height of 125 feet. The estimated cost of the project was \$2,115,870. The contractor was paid a net sum of \$2,220,965.30 for performance of the contract, but some 40 claims totaling more than \$460,000 were in dispute.

As stated above, the United States Court of Claims awarded the company \$172,000 for extra work and that this decision of the Supreme Court disallowed the claim and denied the contractor the possibility of any court review. The decision of the contracting officer is to be considered as final unless fraud can be claimed.

Here are the words of Justice Douglas in the ringing dissent that he wrote:

"Law has reached its finest moments when it has freed man from the unlimited discretion of some ruler, some civil or military official, some bureaucrat. Where discretion is absolute, man has always suffered. At times it has been his property that has been invaded; at times, his privacy; at times, his liberty

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Still Going Up

The fund has now passed the three-quarters mark, but the time is getting shorter. The National Executive Board will have to solve the problem on January 26.

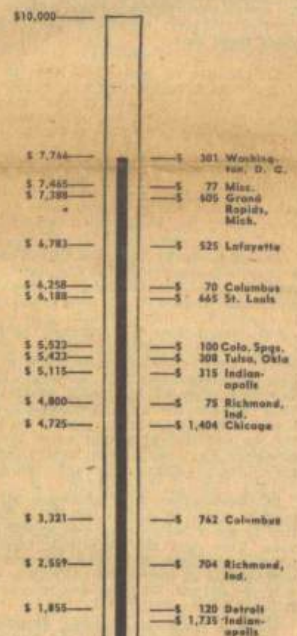
We are still trying desperately to get additional speaking engagements in order to raise this fund, but there are very few days left.

The item of \$1,735 credited to Indianapolis is really made up of contributions or pledges from many parts of the country as follows:

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Actions of Congress are quite unpredictable but it appears from the topheavy vote for our present controls that there will be an extension of some kind unless the primary election returns show that the voters are ready to dump the congressmen who voted for OPS. The majority of people are getting fed up on these senseless controls but it may be a problem to find good candidates to oppose those congressmen who should be replaced. We are on the lookout for candidates worthy of our support and want our readers to give us information about these men.

An example of how public opinion can change was shown by the way Prohibition became a law and how it was repealed. When it was made a law a constitutional amendment had to be made and a few years later another constitutional amendment had to be made to repeal it. That same obstacle is not in our path toward freedom from rent control. Our problem would be solved by the election of one house of congress that would refuse to extend controls.

Among the many suggested ways of ending rent control was by the use of prayer. This reminds me of the story of the children who were being chased by the billy goat. When it appeared certain that the goat would catch them before they reached the fence the little girl urged her brother "Pray, Willie, Pray." Willie looked back at the goat and spoke out "Oh Lord we thank Thee for what we are about to receive." This suggests the kind of butting around landlords have received for nearly ten years but we can still pray that when the Republicans again get control of the pasture we will be permitted to get over the fence.

In states where it is necessary for the primary voter to declare his party affiliation to get a ballot many people refuse to vote. This does not as a rule keep the precinct captains from guessing how the voter stands as they are usually quite close to their estimate of what the returns will be on election day.

When I lived in a strong Democratic precinct in a Democratic ward I was advised by a friend not to declare myself as a Republican in the primary. I disregarded the advice and still remained on friendly terms with the Democratic precinct captain who always hoped that she could persuade me to split my ticket.

A contributor to the CHICAGO TRIBUNE's voice of the people wants to know how to get into the business of canning fried worms that have been removed from the OPS ceilings. For that product we have no suggestions but we would like his help in canning a few jackasses next election day. That would get rid of the whole OPS.

There seems to be no point in picking the Republican presidential nominee on the basis of how well the public knows him today. The chosen candidate will have his record well publicized between July and November and the main question in the voters mind will be "Does he offer us a real alternative to Trumanism."

Good Health and How to Keep It

Unfortunately we are not able to continue this column this month because Mrs. Mary Wuest is suffering from an eye injury and is therefore unable to take care of this work. We hope and wish for her speedy recovery.

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SOVIET JUSTICE

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of movement; at times, his freedom of thought; at times, his life. Absolute discretion is a ruthless master. It is more destructive of freedom than any of man's other inventions.

"The instant case reveals only a minor phase of the age-long struggle. The result reached by the court can be rationalized or made plausible by casting it in terms of contract law: The parties need not have made this contract; those who contract with the government must turn square corners; the parties will be left where their engagement brought them. And it may be that in this case the equities are with the government, not with the contractor. But the rule we announce has wide application and a devastating effect. It makes a tyrant out of every contracting officer. He is granted the power of a tyrant even though he is stubborn, perverse or capricious. He is allowed the power of a tyrant though he is incompetent or negligent. He has the power of life and death over a private business even though his decision is grossly erroneous. Power granted is seldom neglected.

"The principle of checks and balances is a healthy one. An official who is accountable will act more prudently. A citizen who has an appeal to a body independent of the controversy has protection against passion, obstinacy, irrational conduct, and incompetency of an official. The opinion by Judge Madden in this case expresses a revulsion to allowing one man an uncontrolled discretion over another's fiscal affairs. We should allow the Court of Claims, the agency close to these disputes, to reverse an official whose conduct is plainly out of bounds whether he is fraudulent, perverse, capricious, incompetent, or just palpably wrong. The rule we announce makes government oppressive. The rule the Court of Claims espouses gives a citizen justice even against his government."

Well stated, Justice Douglas. We wonder what you think of rent control. Arbitrary and tyrannical decisions are made by a lot of second rate political appointees. They are far more ignorant and capricious than the average contracting officer employed by the Government in cases mentioned, like the one above.

8,000,000 owners of rental property have been denied their day in court for a matter of almost 10 years. During this entire time it has not been possible to review the decisions of a single administrative official in any court of the land.

Freedom of the Press

By Col. Robert R. McCormick

Socialist doctrine, which is the same as communist doctrine, demands that the state have complete power over all the rights and freedoms of the individual citizen. The individual can exercise only those freedoms which the state believes to be in the public welfare.

The state, which is to say the government, defines the public welfare. It can grant rights to the citizen or take them away at its pleasure, according to its interpretation of public welfare. This, of course, is not freedom, but tyranny.

Freedom of the press and the other constitutional liberties guaranteed individually to us in the Bill of Rights, must never be subjected to such government interpretations and definitions if we are to remain a free nation. Supreme Court Justice Harlan emphatically stated this basic truth in 1907, in his famous dissent in Patterson vs. Colorado.

"I cannot assent to that view, if it be meant," said Justice Harlan, "that the legislature may impair or abridge the rights of a free press and of free speech whenever it thinks that the public welfare required that to be done. The public welfare cannot override constitutional privileges, and if the rights of free speech and a free press are, in their essence, attributes of national citizenship, as I think they are, then neither congress nor any state, since the adoption of the 14th amendment, can by legislative enactments or by judicial action, impair or abridge them."

(The above item was published in the CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE on December 16, 1931.)

Your Taxteller Says

By Mathia Lally

Three provisions of the 1951 tax law that affect many taxpayers are:

1. The ceiling upon the income of a dependent has been raised from \$500 to \$600.
2. Profit from the sale of a personal residence is not taxable if the entire proceeds of the sale are invested in another personal residence within one year.

3. All of the medical expense of a taxpayer over 65 is deductible; however, the medical expense of that taxpayer's dependents is still limited to the excess of the expense over 5 per cent of the taxpayer's income.

The 1951 Form 1040 has been changed and the names and addresses of dependents other than children are listed at the bottom of page two together with other information. If your dependent is not a child and especially if the dependent does not live with you, be careful in filling in this section. The claim for a dependency exemption is allowable to a taxpayer who contributes more than 51 per cent to the support of his dependent. Your Taxteller has found it helpful to attach a statement to the income tax return giving the basis for the claim for a dependent in detail, particularly when such claims result in refunds.

With respect to the sale of personal residences—these transactions must be reported as usual in Schedule D. If the taxpayer has not yet acquired another residence, he states his intention to do so. When the sale of your house is followed by construction of a new property, you have up to 18 months to occupy the property constructed.

The deductions for medical expense has been the most liberal deduction on the tax

return for the past several years. For 1951, this liberality has been increased for taxpayers 65 or over. If you had considerable medical expense, check a reliable authority to be sure that you are claiming all the items which may be considered a part of such expense. Some taxpayers omit to claim the additional expense incurred in the preparation of special diets, such as ulcer diets, diabetic diets, salt free diets; some omit the cost of their transportation in seeking medical aid; some forget to mention X-rays, eyeglasses, vitamins, sick room supplies, such as vaporizers, electric blankets, ultra-violet lamps.

An Oklahoma query reads: "My brother and I each contribute \$25.00 per month to the support of our mother. She lives in a house she owns that would rent for \$15.00 per month but has no income from the property. During 1951 she was in poor health and had to be hospitalized. I paid \$100.00 hospital bill for her and paid a practical nurse \$100.00 to stay with her. In addition I made frequent visits to her home and took her clothing and groceries weekly in the value of \$5.00 per week. Am I entitled to claim my mother's exemption?"

From the information submitted it appears that you have contributed over 51 per cent to your mother's support and that you are entitled to the exemption. Of course, your brother cannot claim her and the exemption may not be split—so let him carry the heavy end for 1952 if he wishes to qualify for that year.

Your Taxteller has forms recommended for use in substantiating claims for dependents, forms for rent schedules C and F and will be glad to send same upon request 6 for 25c to cover the cost of mailing.

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YOUR PRESIDENT ...

... spoke at the regular meeting of the Property Owners League on December 14 in Chicago. . .

... remained inactive as far as traveling is concerned during the Christmas and New Year's holiday and tried to arrange future meetings by telephone during this period. . .

... spoke on Monday, January 7, 1952, in the Wolverine Room of the Rowe Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the Kent County Taxpayers League (see thermometer for results). . .

... spoke in the English Room of the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, January 10, 1952, for the members of the local chapter of the Property Owners Association of America (see thermometer for results). On this occasion he was well housed and well fed as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Meek. . .

... on Thursday, January 11, 1952, he spoke at the regular meeting of the Property Owners League in Chicago (see report elsewhere). . .

Chicago, Illinois

At the regular monthly meeting of the Property Owners League on January 11, Mr. Roger Feherly gave us a very fascinating talk about his growing up with Chicago and some interesting sidelights of his father, Michael Feherly. He made some very pessimistic remarks about the chances of getting rid of rent control. Then he entered upon the main subject of his speech, Senator Robert A. Taft.

Mr. Feherly is fully convinced that Senator Taft is the best candidate for the Republican Party from every standpoint. He praised Senator Taft's intelligence, honesty and integrity, and his skill as a debater. He stated that a political campaign is in essence a continuous debate.

After his speech there were some questions and remarks from the audience. Some of them were critical of some of the past performances of Senator Taft. However, it seemed clear that of all those that have delegated themselves as active candidates, that Senator Taft is by far the best, from our standpoint. Mr. Feherly received a tremendous and prolonged applause at the end of his speech.

At this meeting we introduced a novelty. Our Secretary, Mr. Robert McCarthy, was kind enough to make a tape recording of a broadcast by Henry J. Taylor and he re-broadcast this 15 minute program as a part of our meeting. Henry J. Taylor is a noted economist, author and journalist and is sponsored by General Motors on a weekly broadcast on 178 stations in 43 states and the District of Columbia. His program is completely in harmony with our general trend.

The following officers had been elected at the December meeting: President, William Schmidt; 1st Vice President, Walter H. Lage; 2nd Vice President, L. A. Kupferwasser; 3rd Vice President, Edward Konzak; Secretary, Robert McCarthy; Financial Secretary, Willis Schmidt; and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Our newly formed local group in Peoria, Illinois, held an election of officers at their regular monthly meeting on January 4. The following officers were elected for the year 1952: President, Clyde E. Stewart; Vice President, Peter J. Naughton; Recording Secretary, George Kohltz; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Shambaugh; and Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Heinz.

The speaker for the evening was Eugene Leiter, a local attorney, who explained the city manager form of government, which comes before the public in a vote in a special election on January 22, 1952.

Our Greatest National Perils

By the Hon. JOHN T. WOOD, M. C.
1st District of Idaho

Radio Address
December 19, 1951

Two great menaces to our continued existence as a Constitutional Republic are striking at the very roots of our national well-being, and so far have met with an ominous measure of success. They are, first, our adherence to the United Nations; second, our present policy of following the British Fabian Socialist line, which has recently brought about the near destruction of the British Empire, and is now equally threatening our own national integrity.

All readers and students of the Charter of the United Nations will grant that it presupposed, and was built upon the thesis that the Big Five, and other nations which should later sign the Pact, should retain their individual sovereignty as free and independent nations, within the terms of the Charter, merely combining their efforts and, under certain conditions, their armaments, in a joint effort to preserve the Peace of the World.

There was no indication in the terms of the Charter that we should be set up as an international "Messiah," to be white financially in an effort to bring up the standards of living in the "have not" nations, nor to transplant some shadowy simulacrum of our pattern of government and way of life to those backward peoples, who might, or might not desire such a replica as a substitute for their own way of life, which they have followed more or less blissfully for ages.

It is difficult to conceive of the Arabs in their tents, the African negro in his hovel, the eastern Europeans with their medieval ideas of government, or even the British, with their outworn aristocratic caste system, as being ready for our system of Republican Constitutional government. There is no present indication they have the slightest desire to live under such a set-up.

For the incarnation of freedom within the hearts and souls of men cannot be bought and sold as are other commodities; and no number of Marshall Plans or Point Four programs can substitute for the experiences and strivings towards self-expression, which alone are able to condition nations to desire freedom, or even accept it when offered to them upon a golden platter of gratuities, as we are bootlessly attempting in such ill-starred ventures, to buy that loyalty in other nations we have not been able to otherwise command.

Without such bakshish on an international scale by the United States, the United Nations would collapse within six months; and the true feeling of resentment against us for our attempted interference with their jealously guarded nationalism would flame into active dislike, now poorly concealed under a cloak of servile humility of the "Uriah Heep" variety. For be it remembered, Uriah Heep resented his enforced humility, and hated his benefactors the more while servilely accepting their favors. Men or nations, this has always been true.

During the past three years, the original concept of the United Nations as a league of sovereign nations, organized for the preservation of world peace has tended to be displaced by that of a One World Government, within which 60 nations we shall have but one vote. Such a set-up, if completed, would completely do away with our present Constitutional Republican form of government in the United States, substituting therefore our inclusion into a hybrid, and mongrelized group of "have not" nations, who are slavishly ravenous for the balance of the wealth amassed through the strivings and savings of several generations of industrious and frugal Americans, who have constituted and carried forward the very special genius of the ideal we have been very proud to call "the American way of life," which has been the envy of the world.

The concept of some system of World Government, within the framework of the United Nations, is becoming increasingly apparent in the actions of that body. Little by little, the powers delegated to the Federal government by the sovereign people of the United States are either being usurped by that body, or granted to them by a governmental set-up in Washington, which is either ignorant of the fact it is granting powers to the United Nations which the citizenry of the United States granted to it alone; or that each and every department of the Federal government granting such powers is criminally recreant to the oath each took upon assumption of office to; "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies from without or within the United States."

The Constitution certainly never contemplated that any of its terms should authorize the "selling out" of our hard-won freedoms to a One World aggregation, which is even now 51% Communist by population, and which is aiming to completely supplant our sovereign system of Constitutional Republican government, under which we have lived and prospered for the past one hundred and sixty-four years.

This One World Government, already partly set up within the United Nations, is even now exercising the following powers granted to the Federal government alone by the Constitution:

1. The sole right of Congress to declare

war, and prosecute it to a speedy and successful conclusion.

2. The sole right of Congress to establish Post Offices. The United Nations now has its own Post Office, free from the supervision of the Federal government.

3. The sole right of Congress to levy taxes upon all American citizens. All employees of the United Nations are free from Federal tax, and regulate the value thereof. This taxation.

4. The sole right of Congress to coin money was abrogated to the Chief Executive in 1933, by a Congress who apparently never knew they were granting to him that which had been delegated to them alone, as a sacred trust, by the American people. It was nullified a second time by the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreements, without which the concept of the United Nations could never have been brought to birth.

5. The sole right of Congress to supervise immigration. The United Nations may now admit, and is admitting whomsoever it pleases; and there is nothing we can do about it.

6. The right of Congress to levy duty on imports. All goods and material imported by the U. N. or its employees come in duty free.

7. The right of the Chief Executive, with his Cabinet, by and with the consent of Congress, to direct and regulate foreign affairs. This right has been more or less completely usurped by the State Department, which now acts conjointly with the United Nations, of which it has become an integral part, in the determination and direction of our foreign policies.

8. The right of our soldiers to serve in wars solely declared by the Congress, and only under our own banner, the Stars and Stripes, to be buried beneath its sacred folds; and to be under the command of none but American officers.

9. The sole right of Congress to levy taxes upon the American people. The United Nations levied a tax of nineteen billions of dollars annually upon the peoples of Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, and the nations of Western Europe this year, our share of which was the eight and one-half billions of dollars appropriated by Congress in October of this year.

10. The right of the United States to remain Master in its own House. The Defense Production Administration is given the first allotment of our products, which is as it should be. Foreign allocations of these goods receive the second preference, and these are determined by our State Department, again acting conjointly with the United Nations. Our national economy receives the third share, if any. This is the real cause of our tremendous shortages of steel, copper, tin, zinc, rubber, and other such materials; while, at the same time, Belgium is shipping into this country an abundance of steel from the Ruhr Valley in Germany, and selling it at twice the domestic price, while she is receiving her steel from us as a gratuity.

Mr. Frank E. Holman, Past President of the American Bar Association, with other members of his committee, have been warning the United States Senate, for the past three years, against granting any more treaty rights to the conventions of the United Nations; and so far, their advice has been followed; but I am at this moment in possession of nine volumes of such conventions already passed by the United Nations; and which, if granted treaty rights, will completely destroy the government of this United States, as we have known it.

Ordinary prudence should dictate to these glorified supporters of a Communist World State, within the United Nations, they should at least have a cohesive, workable plan of such a world government set-up to offer to the loyal citizens of this country in place of our Constitutional Republican State, which has successfully operated for the past one hundred and sixty-four years.

But no such design is even offered. There are as many fuzzy ideas concerning actual government techniques held by these schizophrenic statesmen as there are the individuals holding them. They are indeed a far cry from the wise, bold, and fearless founding fathers who gave us our Constitutional liberties.

They long for Peace—WITH CHAINS; and a security nowhere possible except within the squalid confines of a slave barracks; or the grim, guarded walls of a penitentiary. The closing words of Patrick Henry's immortal speech are much more sorely needed at this fateful time than when they were uttered: "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"

The brand of socialism known as British Fabian Socialism, differs from the ordinary "soap box" variety, largely in its outer garments. It substitutes a "planned social order" for the Socialist State. It advocates a planned security from the cradle to the grave, while collectivism and internationalism—the Communist World State are boldly presented in our educational system through UNESCO as "the achievement of human rights for all the peoples of the world." Don't forget, this is also the teaching of Communism. Read the Russian Constitution for further information. The universities and colleges of our land, with their long-haired half-men, and their short-haired half-women, have taken the place of

Lice In White House Worried Joe Meek

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles by Kenneth Holmes of Moscow on side-lights on northwest history.)

By KENNETH HOLMES

One of the most colorful characters ever to visit our national capital was Joe Meek, "Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Oregon to the Court of the United States," as he called himself. He made the trip in the dead of winter starting from Portland on January 4th, 1848, and making the journey to St. Joseph, Mo., in two months, the fastest overland trek up to that time.

The reason for his journey was to bear news of the Whitman massacre and to ask his cousin, President Polk, for better government for the vast new area which included the present states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Joe wore the costume of the Hudson's Bay company to make passage among the Indian tribes easier. He had been a trapper and guide in the Rocky mountain fur trade for years and knew the country intimately.

He crossed the Blue mountains and took the Oregon trail across southern Idaho, via Fort Hall (near present Blackfoot), Fort Jim Bridger, Fort Laramie, to St. Joseph on the Missouri river. The folk at St. Joe were so impressed by the man in the wolf-fur hat and the scarlet sash and the buckskin clothes that they named a river boat after him, the Joseph L. Meek, with the motto, "The quickest trip yet," the Envoy Extraordinary traveled on to Washington, D. C., by boat, stagecoach, and finally by train.

In approaching the White House Joe felt serious qualms but said to himself, "Joe Meek you always have been, and Joe Meek you shall remain; go ahead, Joe Meek!"

Frances Victor tells about the meeting with President Polk in her book, *The River of the West*, written in 1870. When Meek entered the office of the president's secretary, Knox Walker, he said, "I should like to see the president immediately. Just tell him if you please that there is a gentleman from Oregon waiting to see him on very important business."

"Uncle Joe"

"At the word Oregon, the secretary sprang up, dashed his paper to the ground, and crying out 'Uncle Joe' came forward with both hands to greet his long lost relative.

"Take care, Knox! Don't come too close," said Meek stepping back. "I'm ragged, dirty, and—lousy."

Meek had a two-hour conference with the president and then was given new clothes and an opportunity to clean up. Much against his will he was housed in the White House. The man who had faced the wilds of the northwest with such courage was completely taken aback in the presence of Washington society.

"When I heard the sika rustling in the passage, I felt more frightened than if a hundred Blackfeet had whooped in my ear. A mist came over my eyes, and when Mrs. Polk spoke to me I couldn't think of anything to say in return."

Appointed Marshal

Meek stayed in Washington long enough to see Oregon made a territory on Aug. 14, 1848. The new territory included present Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and parts of Montana and Wyoming. President Polk appointed his cousin to be United States marshal of the entire area.

In his later years the retired mountain man traveled over much of the country giving a lecture entitled "From the Wigwam to the White House." He was highly thought of in northern Idaho, and some of his descendants still live there.

Editor's Note: The LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE of Lewiston, Idaho published the above article on December 9, 1951. The Joe Meek in this story is the grandfather of our esteemed Vice President and Legislative Director, Joseph L. Meek.

the lusty proletariat of the soap box, who was a thousand times better American than they. He would have spurred the idea of sinking our Constitutional government into the morass of a Communist One World United Nations.

New Dealism, Fair Dealism, UNESCO, The Brain Trust—all had their origin in Communism or British Fabian Socialism. They "live, move, and breathe" within its miasma.

The machinations of the Federal Power System, with its systems of so-called "Authorities," governmental Controls, Subsidies to farmers not to do something, unearned Pension systems, Federal Subsidies to education, Socialized medicine, a Socialized Public Health system, and the United Nations with its give-away programs, are all vocative evidences of how far we have travelled as a nation towards Socialism and Communism since we began the sorry job of "scrapping" our Constitution.

The time is indeed short to reverse our present Roosevelt-Truman-Acheson brand of politics, and get back as quickly and as thoroughly as we can to sound, Constitutional government.

NOTRE DAME LAW DEAN DEMANDS: HALT CONTROLS

Urges Citizens to Repel Peril to Freedom

Citizens of the United States desperately need to develop a violent and chronic allergy to any further increase in governmental activity. If this country is to be saved as a free nation, Dean Clarence E. Manion of the Notre Dame university college of law asserted yesterday.

He charged that "we all have become drug addicts [to continual governmental expansion], and we must all take the cure." He spoke at a dinner meeting of the seventh annual National Conference on Industrial Hydraulics in the Sherman hotel.

"We can yet be saved if the time comes when every suggestion of a new government control, regulation, tax, or handout from the public treasury causes every citizen to break out in a red rash of indignant resistance," he asserted.

The present numb acceptance by most citizens of governmental encroachment, the veteran educator charged, is due largely to misguiding propaganda which often is disguised as "education."

"Such propaganda lately has led our people to believe that progress and happiness are somehow bound up with an expansion and centralization of governmental power," he said.

"Our governmental structure was not designed to rule us around the clock from the cradle to the grave. Where government is made responsible for the people, the people become slaves, and the most complete system of human slavery is always to be found where the authority, scope, and power of government is supreme."

Dean Manion asserted that until faith in the great American ideals and principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence is restored, the United States cannot hope to win the war it is waging both abroad and in this country against communism.

"Our key to victory and peace is to be found in the words spoken eloquently and officially with the first breath of the new life of the American Republic—the Declaration of Independence," Dean Manion said. "This is the imperishable principle that exalts man, while it strictly limits government to the service and protection of man's freedom. Unless these fundamentals are as comprehensible now as they were in 1776, America is doomed."

Grand Rapids, Mich.

On January 7, 1952 the Kent County Taxpayers League held its regular meeting in the Wolverine Room of the Rowe Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Harry V. Ripberger, Public Relations Director, reviewed the achievements of the organization in freeing Grand Rapids from the strait-jacket of rent control. However, he also cautioned the people that there were strenuous efforts being made by the administration to re-control Grand Rapids. This can be done quite easily under the present law. The present law, when re-controlled, is really more stringent than any previous rent control law. He urged the meeting to continue the fight and pointed out the importance of the coming election.

He then introduced the National President, William Schmidt, who explained the Paul Revere Freedom campaign. The President's message was received with great attention and enthusiasm.

Present at this meeting was a delegation from Lansing, Michigan, consisting of Dr. W. A. Deeba and Miss Doris Watson.

At the Indianapolis meeting Harry Ripberger had committed the Kent County Taxpayers League for a minimum contribution of \$100. When the pledges were totaled up, they amounted to \$805. Therefore, an additional \$505 will appear in the January issue of "Free Enterprise" as a contribution of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

There are indications that some additional contributions will be collected from those members that were not able to attend this meeting.

Same Results of Rent Control Everywhere

The general council of the Sanitary Inspectors association in Britain has informed the ministers of housing that Britain's rent control laws are responsible for millions of houses falling into decay. While the costs of repairs have mounted with everything else, rents are still controlled at pre-war levels. As a result, property owners are unable to keep their buildings in repair.

This is one of the consequences of rent control that has made itself felt everywhere the experiment of socializing housing has been attempted. European cities where rent control has been in effect since the first World war are growing increasingly shabby, and every year many hundreds of buildings which have fallen into hopeless disrepair have had to be abandoned.

In Paris, where replacement building is virtually nonexistent, it has been reported that a large number of heating systems have been wrecked thru neglect, that 95 per cent of the roofs in the city need repairs, that fire hazards are innumerable, hidden damage from water seepage is extensive, and that when unsafe buildings are abandoned, there is no place for tenants to go.

As a political lure for votes, rent control has been a success, but that is the only kind of success it has ever gained. Like all other political lures, it has been pursued at the expense of the people. Those who are property owners are defrauded by the government and those who, as tenants, think they are being given something for nothing, are forced to accept continually deteriorating housing.

Of course, there will never be replacement building of rental property on any considerable scale as long as landlords know they are in for a continuing beating. That will not displease the bureaucrats, for it gives them a pretext for constantly expanding operations in public housing, giving them access to large amounts of money taxed away from the public, as well as a political hold on any families later selected for low rent housing at the expense of the public at large.

(The above item was published in the CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE on December 24, 1951.)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Chicken Dinner: The wife of the President of the American Home Owners, Mrs. Louise Werking, entertained the Board of Directors Monday evening, December 10, with a Chicken Dinner at the home of the President, 240 North Keystone, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In a business session the Board of Directors ordered the paper, "Free Enterprise," sent to every member who pays his dues, either old or new member. Also it shall be sent to the City Council members, the Mayor, the Clerk and the Judges.

At our monthly meeting on December 17 a paper was read on Socialism by A. J. Schneider.

The President, Henry A. Werking, and wife Louise were surprised with gifts from the Board of Directors.

Our annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held Monday, January 28, 1952, at 7:30 p.m. at 612½ East 13th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana—American Home Owners, Inc.

It's Up to You!

"No matter what has gone before—
Remember this: It's past and gone—"

What a wonderful thing this brand new page
In the book of each man's life.

What will be written upon it—
Good deeds, kindness, strife?

We each now have another chance
To make a fresh new start.

What's happened in the dim dead past
Need play no further part.

No wealth of Croesus could surpass
This priceless gift sublime.

That comes this day to each of us
From off the Loom of Time.

Just hold this thought whatever betides
To make your dreams come true.

For whether they do or whether they don't
Is largely up to you."

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Chicago's Insanity Crowned

On December 30, 1951 the City Council of Chicago voted to block one of its main arteries, Cottage Grove Avenue, because a measly two blocks of that street is to be occupied by a housing development of the New York Life Insurance Company. This company is not proposing to put a single building on the actual area occupied by Cottage Grove Avenue, but it still insisted that Cottage Grove Avenue must be closed to all traffic permanently. The City Council has subordinated the interests of Chicago's citizens in every respect to the interest of the promoters of this project.

The City is going to pay about \$10,000,000 or \$11,000,000 for the acquisition of a 100 acre plot to the present property owners under pressure of condemnation proceedings. They are proposing to destroy all of the buildings thereon and then sell this land to the New York Life Insurance Company for \$1,600,000.

This is supposed to be a part of a slum clearance project and it involves the wrecking of some of the finest residential buildings in this city. They are going to displace 3,500 low income families and have made no provision for a single one of these families to get a home in the new project. As a matter of fact, no rentals have been fixed and there is every indication that the rentals charged in this project will be beyond the

reach of any of the present occupants of the territory.

By ruthlessly displacing these low income families, there is supposed to be a great improvement in the delinquency, crime rates and health rates of the territory. Of course, since all of these people are 100% removed from the territory, this alleged improvement is absolutely hypocritical.

In addition to displacing a large number of low income families, it is intended to provide accommodations for only 1,400 to 2,000 high income families. Here we have the spectacle that a city council makes 3,500 poor families homeless, replaces approximately 600 corners with one owner and then subsidizes 1,400 well-to-do families. All of this is being done in the name of slum clearance. Can you imagine anything more insane?

These are the basic facts in the case truthfully stated, and still there has been very little opposition to this project. What amazes us most of all is that people like Michael Mann, C. I. O. Director of this district, should passionately plead for this project. I am sure that quite a few of the members of his union are being displaced in this process, but I cannot conceive of a single C. I. O. worker earning enough money to rent any accommodations in this new project.

Believe it or not.

For a Moral Revolution

So consistent is the record of history, that I dare say it could be stated as a natural law of societal behavior that: "The measure of morality in public office will be in inverse ratio to the amount of state interventionism which may exist."

There is nothing new in state interventionism. It is as old and reactionary as societal organization itself. Always, when it permeates the body politic, it kills the nation.

This assertion repeatedly is confirmed by history. The Hammurabi Code, promulgated earlier than 2,000 B.C. by imposing controls over wage, prices, production, consumption, and all the rest of the economy, wrecked Babylonia. Governmental extravagance and a bloated bureaucracy killed individual initiative and led to the fall of ancient Greece. A planned economy of state maintenance for the aloof—plus excessive taxation—brought the collapse of the later Roman Empire and the regression of a civilized society into the Dark Ages. The welfare state of the Incas became so debilitated as to become easy prey for Pizarro and his "Conquistadores." In its turn, the great Spanish Empire broke when the throne so regimented every activity that no one could earn a living except by being a public employee, a priest, or a sailor. For the same reasons the British Empire is now dissolving before our eyes.

You are all too sadly acquainted with how low the ethical standards of a few public servants have sunk. Equally bad and even worse occurrences have been uncovered in many states and municipal governments.

Almost everywhere politicians and "do-gooders," by camouflaging ill-considered or bad enactments as welfare or defense measures, are enticing their peoples down the path of dalliance into systems of state interventionism. They are leading them to eventual destruction. They are concentrating power in Washington under a bureau-

cracy already expanded beyond manageable dimensions and which increasingly resorts to uncontrolled extravagance and extravagant controls. They are murdering the nation. Can there be greater treason?

Too many laws create confusion, unwise laws corruption. Together they nurture absolutism and criminality.

There are, for example, many enterprises which could not operate profitably were they to obey, to the letter, a complexity of laws and regulations, which sometimes almost seem to have been enacted with malice aforethought. As a result, these business men are easy prey for gangsters and crooked officials, both high and low, who exact tribute for what they call "protection." In these cases the quickest prophylactic would be to do away with the unwise laws and regulations.

Jefferson once remarked that a revolution every so often is a good thing. This country desperately needs a moral revolution right now. I pray that it comes soon, before it is too late. I pray that it will be brought on by an outraged public opinion, resulting from each individual reexamining his personal responsibilities and then joining with others to make their voices heard. I pray that it will re-implement the Decalogue and the Golden Rule as the ethical code of the American people. I pray that under its impact the love and old-fashioned discipline exercised within the families of this nation will again be exerted against immorality and crime, corruption and venality.

Such a revolution will return the United States to morality and straight thinking, and thereby resolve the crisis which now confronts us.

Then, we may hope the rest of the world may emulate the salutary results obtained here.

Extracted from address "Ethics and the Public Service," by the Honorable Spruille Braden, before the American Political Science Association, New York City, October 19, 1951.

Washington, D. C.

On January 10, 1952, the local Washington, D. C. chapter of the Property Owners Association of America held its regular meeting in the English Room of the Raleigh Hotel.

Mr. Dulin of the Health Department of the District of Columbia gave an interesting talk. He explained the importance of the various regulations guarding public health and assured the members of the sincere desire of the department to live up to its oath of office and at the same time, act in a friendly and cooperative manner with the property owners at all times. He urged them to report any complaints they may have about the department to him. His lecture was very well received and many questions were asked, some of them somewhat critical. He did not claim perfection for the action of his staff and stated that the staff is insufficient in size, but he recommended friendly cooperation all around.

His talk was followed by an election of the Board of Directors. They were increased from nine to eleven members in order to give better representation to the increased membership.

Following this Mr. C. E. Simmons gave an introduction of William Schmidt, National President, that paid a real sincere tribute to Mr. Schmidt and the work he has done as well as the spirit in which he is carrying on in complete disregard of his personal interests. Mr. Schmidt then proceeded to outline the Paul Revere Freedom campaign. He pointed out the importance of this coming election, and said that it might well be a turning point in the history of our country. His fervent appeal for the support of the Paul Revere fund resulted in contributions and pledges of \$301 to this fund.

OUR HARRY

Our Harry had a silver buck
Across the river he did throw it.
He could throw as far as Washington,
And he'd let the people know it.

Why he even throws our billions
Across the ocean wide
Nor does he need our Congressmen
To start a war beside.

We hope the buck was Harry's own
For you know he's sort of funny
He loves to toss away the cash
When it's other people's money.

Our constitution? It's nuts to that
When Harry takes a notion.
He'll simply claim emergency
And send troops across the ocean.

Now Harry as you all agree
Is a generous little cuss
You know he is a Santa Claus
To all the world, but US.

More Power! cries this little man
Which he always seems to get
And everything goes Harry's way
So he doesn't need to fret.

If Harry should go out again
To win the nomination
And tell the people that he
Can stop this bad inflation.

Just raise the taxes more and more
For Harry wants more cash
And "Good Old Joe" must have his way
Though our country goes to smash.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

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Property owners, your inalienable rights have been seriously crippled. You are being deprived of property without due process of law.

ORGANIZE—IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK

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OVER THE TOP

Success has crowned the efforts of our organization to raise the \$10,000 Paul Revere Freedom Caravan campaign fund. The final contributions were made in Fort Wayne, Indiana on January 25 and 26. Nothing succeeds like success.

We are confident that, when the battle smoke will clear away on November 4, 1952, there will be a turn in the direction of our ship of state. The reversal of the trend that was begun in the 1950 election will be defined more clearly and more distinctly. A goodly number of these Congressmen that have whittled away at the freedom of the American people, taxed them beyond all rhyme and reason, drafted the young men of America into an international army and sacrificed the blood of our young men in a futile war of attrition in Korea, will be dead politically. They have done all of these things we mentioned above in a great spirit of equanimity. They will wake up on November 5 and wonder what struck them. They will follow into

political oblivion such once powerful leaders as Senator Lucas and Senator Meyers and many congressmen, too numerous to mention.

We Predict

that when this result comes to pass, it will put the fear of God into the rest of their colleagues. We have no illusion that we can bring about the defeat of all of the Congressmen that deserve to be defeated, but we are determined to concentrate our efforts so that there will be a substantial gap in the ranks of those that have pushed us down the road towards socialism and collectivism. They will find out that hereafter they must show some respect for the constitutional and individual rights of our citizens and for their pocket books and their lives as well, if they want to survive politically. No so called liberal or progressive tinge will be a factor to assure re-election. This false progressivism leads

to the re-introduction of tyranny and the uncontrolled growth of bureaucracy and confiscatory rates of taxation. It is reactionary, pure and simple.

One thing is clear, we will either have to limit these tendencies towards a constant increase of the powers of the federal government and a constant decrease of the rights and powers of the individual, or we will follow the example of Russia in the enforcement of these powers. At least 10 per cent of the population of Russia is now toiling away in prisons and labor camps. What a price to pay for the "welfare state" and what an incredible hoax.

They say that any civilization that ever went down towards the road of serfdom, as far as we have gone, cannot turn back. We the property owners do not share this defeatist attitude. We know that as long as our democratic political system is still in existence and the freedom of speech and the freedom

of the press has not as yet been crushed, it is possible to turn the tide.

As a matter of fact, all of the trends indicate that the American people want a thorough change. We are determined to work diligently and intelligently to see that this change shall not be a mere empty change of labels and a continuation of the same policies.

For those of you that feel hopeless we are herewith publishing a graph giving the percentage of the popular vote by the two principal parties in a graphical form from 1900 to 1948. (See graph on Page 3). Furthermore we know that many of the Representatives and Senators have been elected by a very slim margin and that their defeat is well within the road of possibility as well as probability. However, we property own-

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Paul Revere Fund Honor Roll

Chicago, Ill.	—\$1,824.50
Fort Wayne, Ind.	—\$1,330.00
St. Louis, Mo.	—\$1,304.00
Richmond, Ind.	—\$1,183.50
Lafayette, Ind.	—\$930.00
Columbus, Ohio	—\$822.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	—\$710.00
Grand Rapids, Mich.	—\$705.00
Tulsa, Okla.	—\$308.00
Washington, D. C.	—\$301.00
East Chicago, Ind.	—\$230.00
Detroit, Mich.	—\$120.00
Colorado Springs, Colo.	—\$100.00
Hammond, Ind.	—\$75.00
Bloomington, Ind.	—\$65.00
Miscellaneous	—\$95.00



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WE WANT

Freedom

the Government to be the servant of the people, to spend our own money.

"Equal Justice Under Law"

that the money of all citizens should have equal purchasing power.

for consumers to spend their money as they see fit.

our property rights to be respected.

WE DON'T WANT

Controls

the people to be the servants of the Government.

the Government to tax us and spend the money for us.

the Government to act as if it were superior to the law (witness the illegal war in Korea).

any priorities which in effect give one citizen's money greater purchasing power and make the other citizen's money worthless.

any allocations giving one citizen preference over another.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Because California law does not permit an uninstructed delegation to a party convention, opponents of Gov. Warren hope to elect delegates nominally pledged to Rep. Werdel but expected to vote for Sen. Taft after the first ballot.

Rep. Werdel is little known outside his home state and does not expect to get the presidential nomination for himself but his excellent voting record indicates that he would be a much better choice for the presidency than Sen. Taft if the G.O.P. intends to take advantage of the public feeling against the New Deal economic controls that Taft voted for.

At the Fort Wayne meeting on Jan. 26 I was impressed with the fine way our members in decontrolled communities are backing up the fight to end rent control everywhere. Their spirit undoubtedly accounts for the fact that they are free.

Last June the Ford Motor Company urged the passage of a price control law but now that we have such a law we see the newspaper headline "Ford Assails U. S. Controls on Car Makers." Could there be any better evidence that when you ask for controls for your neighbor you get controls for yourself?

Senator Taft states that controls should be reduced but it seems certain that if the New Dealers spray a little fog on the new bill he will consider it watered down and vote for something not greatly different from our present control law.

How you can influence the nominating convention is explained in the article "Help Nominate Your Presidential Candidate" in the February Readers Digest. Other articles of interest in the same issue are "A Negro Sizes Up Taft" and "What's Wrong With Work."

Senator Dirksen in a recent radio talk gave some interesting facts both pro and con concerning the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway. He cited how it would bring trade to the lake regions but he also gave cost figures that seemed to indicate that the plan is economically unsound. As to its value as a defense measure he stated that it would permit repair of warships at Great Lakes ports but that the canal would be vulnerable to bombing.

Mistaken Identity

I met a landlord yesterday. Whose name is Mister Bennett. He was so smartly dressed, I first, Mistook him for a tenant.

I asked him how he managed it. On nineteen-forty rents; He answered that he didn't. He now works on defense!

Opal Kelsey,
American Home Owners,
Indianapolis

LISTS REASONS WHY PROPERTY VALUES TUMBLE**Real Estate Man Maps Road to Blight**

By GLADYS FRIDY

Three main factors discourage property ownership in Chicago and open the way to neighborhood blight—rent control, ever mounting taxes, and inefficient municipal housekeeping.

James J. Carroll, vice president of Swan-Lorish, Inc., and a Hyde Park real estate man since 1905, is authority for that appraisal.

He said in a recent interview: "Let's look at rent control, the freeze since March, 1942, which really means since the May, 1941 leases. Rent control has diminished net returns while operating expenses have nearly doubled. Six flats, 12, or 15 flats used to pay 6 to 8 per cent on the investment. Now the net return is almost zero. The property depreciates because the owners can't put anything into it. It isn't kept up, isn't painted.

Step Toward Blight

"Let's look at taxes. County Assessor (John S.) Clark has done a good job on valuations. That's not where it hurts. It's the tax rate. That brings up the figure. When taxes get so high, you'd think you'd get some return for the tax dollar, but we don't.

"So an owner looks at his property. If it doesn't bring adequate net, he's likely either to sell—usually to a speculator who comes in and converts. Or, if he keeps it, there's the continuing depreciation of his investment.

Inefficient Government

"Let's look at this inefficient municipal housekeeping. We should get a few essentials anyway for the tax dollar.

"We should get adequate police protection. We don't. We should get clean streets and alleys. We don't. We should get enforcement of the parking ordinance. We don't. We don't even have our streets marked. We got the d—dest street signs in the country. Half of them are down, or you can't find them."

Carroll said Hyde Park's streets and alleys are filthy because the local alderman and ward committeemen claim there are insufficient funds. Even before the Christmas snow, said Carroll, there were six months' accumulation of dirt on the streets and along the gutters.

Carroll said a good sewer system should come out of the tax dollar. "Not only are our sewers inadequate but they are not kept clean. Just two or three little freshets this fall, and even the streets were flooded.

Hits All Night Parking

"Another thing," he added, "look at our sidewalks—all broken down. Then there is this all night parking of automobiles all over town. Here in Hyde Park we also have trucks half a block long that pull in and park on the street over the whole week-end. Every time you try to do something about it, the authorities have an alibi."

Carroll, who called the crowded parking a fire hazard (covering fire plugs) and a safety hazard, said he served on a committee years ago to solve the parking problem.

"We visited officials," he recalled. "The public garages were practically vacant then, but the story came back (political again) that the streets belong to the people, and if people couldn't afford a garage, it was O. K. for them to park. We couldn't move a peg on that."

Carroll said the Christmas snow emphasized to Chicagoans another poor deal they are getting—their municipal transportation. All this Carroll said, adds up to "just a dirty, unkempt situation." The result is that "good tax paying people move away from unkempt communities," he said.

Hyde Park's Assets

Important elements in the community are the 5th army headquarters in the old Chicago Beach hotel, five large, fireproof elevator buildings containing a total of 400 apartments close by, and a new development going up that will add 700 units. Houses of worship have a big investment in Hyde Park, too, and two banks have deposits of approximately 26 million dollars each, he said.

The Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., George Williams college, and the Osteopathic hospital are other institutions in Hyde Park that Carroll put down as stabilizing factors. He added: "We can't overestimate the stabilizing influence of the University of Chicago with its 90 some buildings, 100 acres, 100 million dollar investment, and payroll of 6,000 right here on the Midway."

Second Highest Valuation

Hyde Park's right to expect a little housekeeping from the municipal government Carroll put in terms of taxes. He said the area has the second highest assessed valuation in the city.

Its strategic location, proximity to the Loop, the Indiana industrial district, the south Chicago industries, and the stock

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Your Taxteller Says

By Mathia Lally

"Is the profit from the sale of my personal residence taxable if before the sale was completed I purchased another residence costing as much as I received from the sale?" a Colorado subscriber inquires.

There is no specific ruling at present on this question. The 1951 law, like all Federal tax laws, will be subject to interpretation in the light of Treasury Department rulings and Tax Court decisions and such rulings and decisions are retroactive. Your Taxteller suggests either that the individual taxpayer write the Bureau of Practice and Procedure, Washington 25, D. C., and ask for a ruling on this point or that the tax return be prepared to give the taxpayer the greatest tax advantage.

Another subscriber writes: "I recently inherited several pieces of income producing property. What must I show on my tax return?"

Any income that you receive from an estate, if it is income earned by the estate, is taxable to you. The principal of all inheritances including life insurance of which you are the beneficiary is non-taxable.

Be sure to see that property which you inherit is fully appraised at its genuine market value. If you sell such property, your cost will be the value at the time you acquired the property. Low appraisals or minimum appraisals made for the purpose of reducing administration costs often result in high taxes at the time of sales.

When property acquired by gift is later sold, most taxpayers are puzzled as to what they must consider their cost in determining taxable profit. The rule for property acquired by gift is simple. The cost of the property to the donor at the time he acquired the property becomes the donee's cost. For example, if you are given shares of stock which cost your donor \$25.00 a share at the time he bought them and you later sell the stock for \$19.00 a share, you

Fort Wayne, Indiana

On Friday, January 25, 1952, Fort Wayne, Indiana, held the final meeting for the benefit of the Paul Revere fund. The meeting was well attended and was addressed at considerable length by Carl Sudoff, whose subject was "Your Taxes and Europe." He held the audience spellbound. He told many incidents that are not ordinarily published in the paper.

After his talk, the local President, Mr. Fred E. Murry, introduced William Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt reviewed the present situation and the past efforts of the Property Owners Association. He came to the conclusion that we should try something new at this historical time. Instead of begging the members of Congress to observe the Constitution and to treat us justly and fairly, he advocates that we take an active and determined part in this campaign. He proposes that we concentrate our efforts in about 67 Congressional districts located in 27 states. He said that a comparatively slight change in the percentage of voters in these districts could give our entire foreign and domestic policy a new direction.

Assisted by the local officials and several prominent members, he succeeded in getting a very satisfactory response from the audience. Even though the hour was getting late, the splendid contribution of \$1,230 was raised at this meeting and it pushed the Paul Revere fund over the \$9,000 mark.

have a loss of \$6.00 per share. As considerable periods of time may be involved in gift transactions, it is advisable and business-like to determine the cost basis which will bind you immediately when you receive gifts of value.

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STRONG VIEWS

To the Editor:

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if the great government planners would keep out of everyone's business and let us lead our own lives once again? They agitate continually. Its either for public housing, socialized medicine, farming, banking, electric power, Social Security, and by the time you receive this they may be telling us where to work, when to work, what to wear, when to go to bed, when to get up and what to think.

No, they have been telling us what to think for many years now and we, the people, have been too busy trying to make a living, unaware of what was going on. But we have to foot the bill for all this "education." A better word for it is "indoctrination."

You say the Public Housing administration men are "experts" in the housing field. I say they are experts in enlarging the public debt, and we all know that is so large now that our children and our children's children will curse in years to come for laying it on them.

Of course I am no expert, just an enthusiastic East St. Louis booster, owner of rental property here for years, property earned by personal manual labor on the place. My whole life has been to serve the tenant. I charge no one more than a very moderate rent and have no intention of doing so, but there is no longer any joy in owning rental property today. These government planners have fixed all that.

They have done everything they could possibly think of to discourage private endeavor to build a piece of rental property. Then they swoop down on us and try to sell us on the idea of tax-free government housing. For several years now, when I place an ad in our paper advertising a modern apartment, three rooms and bath, I usually receive two, three or four answers to it. This shows no great rush for housing as far as I'm concerned, and I think I'm in as good a position to know as anyone.

We, the people, have been softened up for years by propaganda experts. They have been beating their drums for years preaching one thought, "The housing situation is acute, private enterprise has failed to do the job, and the only solution is public housing."

These lobbyists work with great efficiency. They work through their local rental offices to encourage election of state and Federal officials pledged to expand public housing. The budget bureau statistics indicate that 105 millions is spent annually from taxes to pay 3,400 Federal publicity employees and circulate their ideas, teaching us to think

In the housing field, they have worked ruthlessly, stirring up trouble, setting the landlord against tenant and vice versa. Tenants are encouraged to make trouble for the landlord and are given the blessing and legal help of the government. The whole idea is to crush the landlord, who is the logical person to build more houses for rent.

This socialized planning is the scandal of the age—much worse than the internal revenue mink coat mess. Socialism and com-



WILLIAM F. H. SCHMIDT

YOUR PRESIDENT ...

... spoke at a meeting arranged for the purpose of raising money for the Paul Revere fund on Friday, January 25th, 1952. . .

... presided at the National Executive Board Meeting on January 26th, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. . .

... spoke at the regular meeting of the Property Owners League on Friday, February 9th, 1952. . .

... arrived at 3 a.m. on January 9th, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Ind., and after a few hours sleep started the Paul Revere Caravan at 11 a.m. and proceeded to Richmond that afternoon. . .

munism are one and the same. It is a teaching of Karl Marx, founder of communism: "Control housing and you control the people."

Why does our government howl about whether its people are Communist sympathizers or not on the one hand and then spend these enormous sums to thrust it down our throats with the other hand? How silly can they get? When are people going to wake up?

I think the people of East St. Louis are the best on earth, at least I have always found them so. I also think, left alone to stand on their own feet, there are plenty of us who will be glad to serve the housing needs of our fine community.

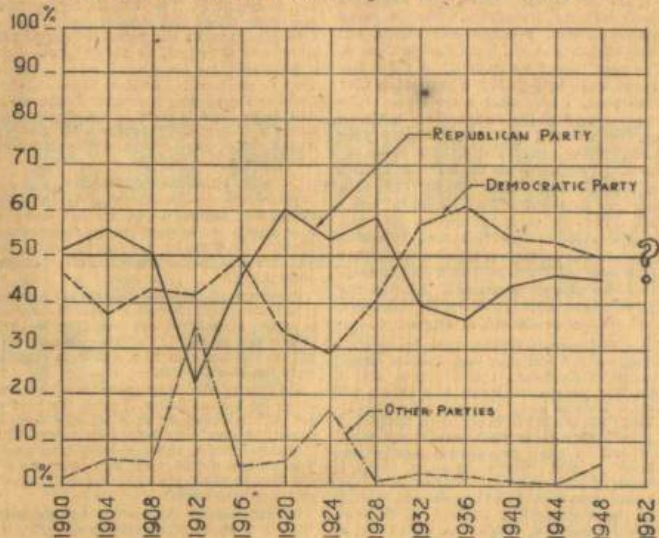
Sincerely,

Marie J. Rice.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Votes Are Shown in Percentages of Total Votes Cast



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ers are not content to merely study the charts of the past history and trust to the automatic development of things in our favor. We realize that we must get into the political arena and assert our weight. We are one of the most powerful groups in the population of the U.S.

The A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. have been getting away with a great political bluff for many years in the past. At least 30 per cent of their membership owns property and many of them own rental property. When these political labor leaders advocate certain measures, they do so in total disregard of the true interest of large sections of their membership. These leaders may be able to coerce people to remain members of a union and pay their dues, but they cannot control their votes in the secrecy of the election booths.

A Historic Start

Since Fort Wayne happened to be the city of the important Executive Board meeting that completed this Paul Revere fund and since Fort Wayne also made one of the largest contributions to the

same cause, it is altogether proper and fitting that it should be the starting point of this Paul Revere campaign.

On Saturday, February 9th, 1952 at 11 a.m., a small group of our followers assembled on the courthouse Square of Fort Wayne, Indiana. We were honored by the presence of Mr. W. O. Hughes, Speaker of the Indiana Legislature, and a prominent contender for the gubernatorial nomination. He was graciously present and gave us his best wishes for the success of our campaign. (See picture on front page.)

Afterwards a large group of friends were entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murry. About 2:30 p.m. the "Paul Revere Caravan" proceeded to Richmond, Ind.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and several minor improvements were made in headquarters equipment.

This report brings you up to date to 10 p.m. Saturday, February 9th, 1952.

Next Monday the real work of this campaign will begin. See next month's issue for reports.

National Executive Board Meeting

January 26, 1952, Fort Wayne, Indiana—Out of a possible 30 delegates 27 of them were represented at this Board meeting, which was held in the Hotel Keenan. That is indeed a remarkable record and a tribute to the vitality of our organization.

The most important item on the agenda of this meeting was the report of the fund raising for the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan. President Schmidt explained that the response was almost miraculous in every city where this plan was presented. At the beginning of the Board meeting the fund had reached \$3,000. The question confronted the Board whether to raise the additional \$1,000 right there and then or to issue instructions to refund all the money that had been contributed for that specific purpose. In a very short time and with a minimum of discussion this additional \$1,000 was raised by pledges made for various local organizations. The Roll of Honor giving the contributions and pledges by various cities is published on the front page.

The time and place of the next convention was selected as May 29 and 30 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Banquet in the Evening

The Fort Wayne Chapter of the Property Owners Association of America entertained all of the delegates as their guests at a splendid banquet in the Continental Room of the Hotel Keenan, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Fred E. Murry, President, spoke with great pleasure and satisfaction about the contrast between the first gathering of a few discontented property owners in a kitchen a few years ago and this elegant banquet attended by over 100 people from all parts of the United States.

He introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Paul Van Middleworth. Mr. Van Middleworth had made an exhaustive study of the text books used in the schools of Richmond, Indiana, and elsewhere. His interest was aroused by the information his children were bringing home from school.

Since then he has been a leader in the fight to purge our text books of passages that are critical of our own institutions and overly sympathetic to the ideologies of communism and socialism. He brought with him a wealth of material and gave many interested delegates information that they could use in their home towns to combat these sinister influences in our schools. The importance of his subject cannot be exaggerated and his instructive talk was very well received.

The next speaker, being a personal friend of Gene Gorrell, was introduced by Gene. He was W. O. Hughes, a promising candidate for the nomination for Governor of Indiana. At the present time Mr. Hughes is the speaker of the House of Representatives in the State of Indiana. He was the backbone and the center of the fight to preserve the independence of the State in connection with the welfare fund. He had insisted that the names of the recipients of state aid should be published. When the Federal Government threatened with the withdrawal of \$20,000,000 in federal aid to Indiana, he risked a possible disapproval by defending the sovereignty of the State of Indiana. Through the assistance of Senator Jenner and others, he was able to get the federal law changed so that no administrator could withdraw funds just because the names of the recipients were made available to the public. He said not only did they not lose the \$20,000,000, but they saved as much as \$336,000 in a single week. This saving came about automatically with the threatened publication of the names. The bankers' parents and other aged people that had wealthy relatives quickly withdrew their names from the relief rolls to avoid embarrassment to their wealthy relatives. Mr. Hughes has a rare and humorous way of presenting his subject and we feel that he is going to go a long way in American politics. We all felt very much cheered and encouraged by his talk.

A Plea for Paul Revere

The filing station attendant, the banker, the mechanic, the real estate man, the professor, the minister, the physician, and the farmer have all recently expressed their deep anxiety to me. They are greatly worried about taxes and the general monetary situation, about the security of property, even about the preservation of the values of Western Civilization and the Christian culture. Beyond exercising their vocal chords, these men are taking little action. I think of the words of a first rate thinker who said: "There is a breed of men who are not afraid of life—and action." ACTION—what are you and I doing?

The Property Owners Association of America, Inc. is doing much with little money. This nation-wide group has a number of unpaid, consecrated workers who see with full understanding the constant humiliations and injustices suffered by the property owner. These workers use their time and money against the whole set of evil conditions that threaten not only the property owner, but all Americans—yes, the entire world.

The Property Owners organization is responsible for local option in rent control, a very important contribution to property owners; and it has done much else, certain members of the organization themselves paying for what is of concern and worth to all of us. Let us not deny help to those who are working for us.

A present undertaking of the Property Owners Association is most worthy, the National President will make a long political tour of the country before the

fall election. In an already-built trailer especially designed for its purpose President Schmidt and his associates will make every conceivable effort to effect the election of senators and representatives who will contribute to economy, the security of property, the constitutional safeguards and prerogatives, and the like.

An honest and determined man, President William Schmidt will contribute his time and his energy and he will be assisted by Mrs. Schmidt, as usual. We need your contribution for the thousands of pamphlets he will hand out, for secretarial work, and for the other expenses of the travelling office. Let us give the capable Mr. Schmidt all the money he needs; he will serve us well. Mr. Schmidt is an able structural engineer who has the respect and confidence of the people both inside and outside his vocation.

Make donations payable to the Property Owners Association of America and mail to Walter H. Lage, Treasurer, 1633 West Rasher Avenue, Chicago 10, Ill. "Free Enterprise" will contain news on extended political trip, or what we call the Paul Revere Freedom Caravan.

On all fronts let us go on with our work. And let me repeat the historic and valiant utterance of Winston Churchill: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

Christian Knecht, President
Indiana Property Owners
Association of America

Reminiscences

Dear _____:

I am one of the fellows who made the world safe for democracy. What a crazy thing that was. I fought and fought, but I had to go anyway. I was called in Class A. The next time I want to be in Class B—B here when they go and B here when they come back. I remember when I was registered. I went to the desk and my milkman was in charge. He said, "What's your name, young man?" I said, "You know my name." "What's your name?" he barked. So I told him, "August Childs." He said, "Are you an alien?" "No," I replied, "I feel fine." Then he said, "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, "When I moved to Philadelphia from Pittsburgh." He asked how old I was so I told him twenty-three the first of September. He said the first of September you'll be in Australia, and that will be the last of August.

A veterinarian started to examine me. He asked me if I had ever had measles, small pox, St. Vitus dance, and if I took fits. I said, "No, only when I stay in a saloon too long." Then he said, "Can you see alright?" I said, "Sure, but I'll be cockeyed tonight, if I pass." Then he listened around my chest, and said, "I think you have a wart somewhere." I said, "Wart, my neck, that's a button in your ear." The doctor said that he had examined 140,000 men and that I was the most perfect physical wreck that he had examined. Then he handed me a card—Class A.

Then I went to camp and I guess they didn't think I'd live long. The first fellow wrote on my card, "Flying Corps." I went a little further and some guy said, "Look what the wind blew in." I said, "Wind nothing, it's the draft." On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outfit. As soon as you are in it, you think you can lick anybody. They have two sizes, too large and too small. The pants are too tight. I can't sit down. The shoes are so big that I turned around three times and they didn't move. And what a raincoat they gave me! It strained the rain. I passed the officer all dressed with a fancy belt and all that stuff. He said, calling after me, "Didn't you notice what I have on?" I said, "Yes, what are you kicking about, look what they gave me!"

I landed in camp with \$75.00. In ten minutes I was broke. I never saw so many 3's and 12's on a pair of dice. No matter what I did, I went broke. Something went wrong even in cards. One time I got five aces and I was afraid to bet. A good thing I didn't, the fellow next to me had six kings. Finally, I said, "This is a crooked poker game." The fellow next to me said, "We're playing pin-cle." Everything was crazy. If you were a lively hand you were put in the medical department. If you were a watchman, you were made Officer of the Day. I saw a guy with a wooden leg and asked him what he was doing in the army. He said, "I'm going to mash the potatoes." Oh, it was a nice five below zero morning when they called us out for underwear inspection. You talk about scenery! Red flannels, B.V.D.'s—all kinds. The union suit I had would fit Tony Galento. The lieutenant lines us all up and told me to stand up. I said, "I am up—this underwear makes you think I'm sitting down." He got so mad that he put me out digging ditches. A little while later he passed and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "Where am I going to throw it?" He said, "Dig another hole and put it in there." By that time, I was pretty mad so another guy named Jones and myself drank a quart of whiskey. Finally, Jones acted so funny, I ran to the doctor and told him that Jones was going blind. He asked what we were doing and I told him. So, he asked me if Jones saw pink elephants. I said, "No, that's the trouble, they're there and he doesn't see them!"

Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down the pier, I had some more bad luck. I had a sergeant who stuttered and it took him so long to say "Halt" that twenty-seven of us marched overboard. They pulled us out, and the captain came along and said, "Fall in." I replied, "I've just been in." I was on the boat twelve days—seasick all the time, nothing going down, everything coming up. I leaned over the railing all the time. In the middle of my

LIST REASONS...

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yards put Hyde Park high on the desirable list residentially. The Illinois Central and the South Shore line provide fast, frequent transportation to the great industrial belt south and southeast, he pointed out.

With all these advantages, what are Hyde Park's problems? Besides those already listed and applicable somewhat to the entire city, Hyde Park is beset by outside speculators, Carroll said. "They carry their offices in their hats, buy property for exploitation, and make a fast buck."

99 Per Cent Illegal

The result is conversion of large living spaces into smaller units. Carroll said flatly: "Ninety per cent of the conversions are illegal." He thought one way of solving the problem was to get after the city building department.

Speaking of the movement of Negroes into Hyde Park, Carroll thought it was not so much because of overcrowding in their former homes (Hyde Park is crowded, too), but that 75 per cent of the sales to Negroes were for exploitation.

He concluded: "A property owner gets no shake for his tax dollar. I guess it's hard to get good government in a big city because nobody knows who he's voting for. This Christmas storm tied up everything worse than storms did 40 years ago when we did not have so much power equipment. Nobody gets anything done."

Carroll paused, then added nostalgically: "Mayor Kelly could get things done."

On the Defensive

"The building department is on the defensive now," the real estate man decided. "They've been sending out notices. I've got one here about a house we handle. It says to 'straighten up the fence and abate the nuisance of pigeons.'"

"Well, I said to myself when I got that, 'Isn't that something?' That fence may lean a little, but about those pigeons. They're not the owner's pigeons. They're not the tenant's pigeons. The tenant isn't feeding them, and I haven't got a license to shoot 'em."

"What are we going to do about it?"

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best lean, the Captain rushed up and said, "What company are you in?" I said, "I'm all by myself." He asked if the Brigadier was up yet. I said, "If I swallowed it, it's up." Talk about your dumb people. I said to one of the fellows, "I guess we dropped anchor." He said, "I knew they would lose it, it's been hanging out ever since we left New York." We had a lifeboat drill, and when the boat was being lowered over the side of the ship, it spilled some of the men into the water. Only the second lieutenant and I were left in the boat. The lieutenant gave orders to pull the men out of the water by the hair on their heads. I was struggling with the men when one fellow with a bald head yelled, "Pull me out!" I said, "Go back down and come up the right way!"

Well, we landed in Australia, and were immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights in the trenches, all the cannons started to roar and the shells started to fall. I started shaking with patriotism. I tried to hide behind a tree, but there weren't enough trees for the officers. The Captain came around and said, "Five o'clock and we go over the top." I said, "I'd like a furlough." He asked, "Haven't you any red blood in you?" I answered, "Yes, but I don't want to see it." He said, "Where do you want to go?" I said, "Anywhere, where it's warm." He told me where to go. Five o'clock and we went over the top. Ten thousand Japs came at us. They all looked at me as though I had started the war. Our Captain yelled, "Fire at Will!" But I didn't know any of their names. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will, he fired his gun and shot me in the excitement. On my way to the hospital, I asked the fellow where they were taking me. He said, "You're going to the morgue." I said, "There's some mistake, I'm not dead." "Lie down!" he replied, "do you want to make a fool out of the doctor?" Finally, a pretty nurse came in and said, "Move over." Oh, but that was another story.

A lonesome soldier,
Harry J. Broomhall.

ASSAULTS CONTROLS ON CAR MAKERS

DETROIT, Jan. 10—Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor company, today disclosed his company since 1946 has spent about 700 million dollars in a bid to regain first place as an auto producer. He criticized the Washington administration for its treatment of the auto industry, announced a new "Continental" model will be produced some time in the future, and bragged that the 1952 cars will be the finest Ford has produced in its 48 year history.

Ford touched on a wide variety of subjects at a news conference at the company's engineering and research center being developed near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb, at a cost of more than 50 million dollars. He gave reporters a peep at the 1952 models details of which will be announced publicly later.

Hits New Quota as "Phony"

Ford implied that the newly announced allotment of 930,000 passenger cars for the second quarter of this year, instead of 800,000 as previously authorized, is a "phony" because while authorizing the building of the additional cars the national production authority is making available materials for only the 800,000 cars. Specifically only enough copper and aluminum has been allotted to the industry to produce the smaller number of cars.

He said he is concerned "with the extremely harmful effect of having to cut back civilian production out of all proportion to the amount of defense production actually under way." Ford's defense sales last year amounted to less than 1 per cent of the total sales and yet its normal civilian production was held to almost 25 per cent below the 1950 volume.

Corrects Failings, He Says

In discussing the Ford company's plans to step up its competition to the other major auto companies, Ford "admitted that the company had lost its leadership because other companies did a better job in the 1930's." However, the important thing, he continued, is the company recognized its failings and has been doing something about them.

In the forefront of the campaign to regain its position is the expanded engineering and research department. In 1946 the engineering staff totaled 1,400 persons. Now there are more than 4,300 engineers, draftsmen, and other personnel.

Research Processes Shown

The company opened the doors of its engineering department at Dearborn to reporters for the first time today. They were shown how a new model is born; how it starts as an idea in a stylist's mind, develops as a clay model, and finally emerges on the assembly line as a "hot new car." During the interim from idea to a new car the engineers have the job of seeing to it that the 25,000 parts that go into a completed car, including parts of parts such as the 700 in an automobile transmission, perform to the satisfaction of the public.

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January 18, 1952

Mr. Editor
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
12th and Olive
St. Louis, Missouri
Dear Sir:

For many years I have been under the impression that our papers and our free press are not afraid to speak the truth, or to tell the people what is happening. Here is something you can make an issue of, and have a lot to write about, providing you are not afraid of this administration.

In 1942 rents in St. Louis were frozen. Since then an increase of 20 per cent was allowed over a period of nine years. During this same period maintenance, taxes, etc., have increased. Our living costs in 1940 were 100.7 per cent, today it is 188 per cent. How can a property owner under these conditions exist, or balance his books. Even if our tenants wanted to pay more, we could not accept it. If we do, we would be subject to a fine and prison term.

Tell the people what is in store for them. They don't have to be a landlord, they could even be an Editor of our daily paper. For God's sake, Mr. Editor, wake up and keep what is left of our freedom.

If you are not afraid to carry on a movement of this kind, please let me hear from you. If you are afraid, then I will know, for I will not receive a reply to this letter.

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That's what we like about the U.S.A.

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High rugged mountain and low level plain,

Rivers that wind from the hills to the sea,
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That's why we're proud of the U.S.A.

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That's why we're all for the U.S.A.

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Which waves inspiration North, South,

West and East.

A great constitution by statesmen so wise,
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The right to assemble and the freedom of press,
We wouldn't be happy with any thing less.

The privilege to vote, and to worship and pray,
That's why we fight for the U.S.A.

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The Pig

Our government's like a greedy pig.
To fill his trough, we all must dig.
We must pay our tax what e'er betide,
For his hunger is never satisfied.

He roots for food wherever he goes,
And needs some rings in his prying nose.

While we must toil from morn 'til night,
To appease his gluttonous appetite.

He squealed for controls, and got his way,
Now the government workers hold full sway.

As he grows bigger it takes more feed,
To satiate his growing greed.

He gets so full, he can't even taste,
And roots his food on the ground to waste.

He wallows in slime the whole day long,
Not realizing that it's wrong.

He gobbles up savings of rich and poor.
Whatever he gets, he grunts for more.

He sticks his snout into our affairs,
And steals our rights, all unawares.

If he gets any fatter, he can not stand,
For every one caters to his command.

And if this continues, bye and bye,
He'll be hauled to the slaughter house to die!

Wherever we go, we can't relax,
For worrying about our income tax.

For our government now, has grown so big,
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COMMITTEE RE-ESTABLISHES OPEN HEARINGS

For reasons unknown to the writer, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee suddenly decided that they had heard enough on rent control and prospective witnesses were sent a telegram to the effect that only written representations would be accepted.

I guess it is needless to say that this deviation from a time honored tradition would instantly arouse our protests and probably that of many other people. We are gratified to report that the committee reversed its stand and that our President will be heard on March 19 with half an hour reserved for him to speak in.

One of the reasons advanced for the original decision not to hear any wit-

nesses was that it would save a lot of time. While that is unquestionably true, the democratic process takes time, but that is our way of life. If we want to save time we could dispense with the Senate and House of Representatives and then let President Truman and Tighe E. Woods write the law themselves. That would certainly save a lot of time, and when it comes right down to it, it would not make very much difference. That is exactly what they are doing now. Time and time again they have written rules and regulations that are contrary to the expressed intent of the Congress of the United States. They have never been called to account. Whenever Congress

put in a new provision in the law that would make a particular abuse impossible, they found ways and means to circumvent it and they have been getting by very nicely ever since.

At the same time we are very happy to notice that we have at least enough influence to obtain a compliance with the time honored custom of public hearings.

It may turn out to be a mere formality. It seems that the present set of Representatives and Senators seem to think that the revolution is completely and finally established. We are speaking of the revolution that has taken place by law making and gradually over a period of almost 20 years. This revolution has

enormously increased the powers of the government and reduced the freedom of the individual and the liberties of the people. We admit that for all practical purposes this revolution seems complete. The people in control are drunk with power. They think that the common people have lost the power to throw them out of office. They firmly believe they are invincible.

In spite of all the confidences they may have, we still have elections and we still have freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly. It is still necessary to obtain the consent of the governed occasionally. The vast

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VIEWS OF ROBERT SIEGRIST

"... the one total problem, which we face ... the total loss of every single freedom for which our founding fathers fought, and ... guaranteed ... in their Declaration of Independence, and ... the Constitution, with its Bill of Rights.

You as property owners ... have, from the first, been singled out in the spirit of Marx, Lenin and Stalin, for perpetual attack and ultimate destruction ... as the first to be persecuted, crucified, and exterminated, because your one, great crime, in the eyes of those who despise our free, constitutional system, is that you epitomize Godly, American freedom, personal accomplishment, and private possession.

Our American way of life is based on two very simple, yet very wonderful blueprints ... the Ten Commandments of Almighty God and the Constitution of the United States ... with its first ten amendments: the Bill of Rights.

... just as we have the Commandments of God forever been under vicious attack, so, too, has our Constitution ... Just as God's Commandments made it clear, "Thou Shalt Not Steal" and "Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Goods," the founders of this greatest of nations recognized such commands of the Creator ... If a man steals or covets, to possess wealth, resources, and/or property which God also created ...

Since ... a State is ... an aggregation of men, a State is bound by the same natural and moral laws of Almighty God as the men who comprise that State ...

... we not only have people who steal and who covet, but we have States which do the same. Just as the Herods and the Caesars of old; just as the Hitlers and the Mussolinis of but a few years ago, we suffer from the equally miserable dictators and would-be dictators today.

Whether the would-be-dictator conveniently brands his vicious ambitions (at the moment) attractive label of Nazism, Fascism, Communism, or Socialism, or whether he calls it a "New" or "Fair" deal, if it permits a violation of God's Ten Commandments and Natural Law, in the attainment of this goal, it can never be tolerated; for it is immoral.

History has proved so tragically that once such a system violates one Commandment, it soon must and will violate all the other Commandments. Including the Commandment "Thou shalt not kill." Whatever these dictatorships have been called by the dictators in the past; whatever they may be called in the present; they are nothing more than State capitalism, and, as such, deny with ever-increasing emphasis, the rights and the inalienability of the individual, whom in so doing, they relegate to the sub-status of first, a subject, and ultimately, a slave.

Through eighteen terrible, unprecedented years of creating crises upon crises, emergency upon emergency, and self-justification upon self-justification, the Roosevelt-Truman regimes have insisted upon bringing about seizure after seizure of private property and personal rights and liberties, both by direction and by indirection. First, it was a depression with which they professed to cope; then preparation for a war which they helped to create, then the war itself, in which they built, at tremendous expense of American blood, morals and wealth, the Frankenstein monster, Soviet Russia, which continues to engulf the world. As a result they have continued the same policy of destruction under the guise of post-war necessity and expediency, into the current "personal war" of Mr. Truman's which he calls a "police action," and that, not in the name of the people of the United States, but in the name of the so-called United Nations. During all this period,

when they professed to fight totalitarianism from without, they have continued to increase totalitarianism from within. In so doing, they have insisted that a foe was a friend, that treason was patriotism, that immorality was morality; and that wanton waste was economy. This they have done in the spirit of the prescription for perpetuation of total power as written by the late aide and confidante of the late Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins, who said with such vicious cynicism, and with such total hypocrisy, "tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect."

How shocking it is that from the highest elected authority in our land there must continue to come viciously political harangues that create an evil un-American condition of class against class, by the creation of mythical whipping boys which Mr. Truman continues to call "special interests."

It becomes all the more vicious when one recalls that there is no property owner (in fact, no other American) who can point to such a "special interest" as a \$50,000 tax-free expense account.

How tragic and totally immoral it is that we now exist in an era when success and greatness is a thing to be sneered upon, upbraided and penalized ... If this vicious tide is permitted to continue, our farms, homes, shops and plants may one day soon, as a result of this terrible procedure, lie in the degradation of Nationalization as surely and as helplessly as those in Soviet Russia.

The above article is the condensed version which Mr. Robert Siegrist, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 9th Congressional District of Illinois, made at the regular meeting of the Property Owners League in Chicago on February 8, 1952.

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Is money you know is well spent,
So help in this great endeavor,
To lift control from rent.

Now do not spare the effort,
And do not count the cost,
For Revere is on the road again
To retrieve what we have lost.

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By Robert McCarthy

To everyone who wants a Republican landslide, it is important that the G.O.P. select a presidential candidate who will offer the people an opportunity to vote against Trumanism both foreign and domestic. Eisenhower, Warren, Stassen and Dewey are very definitely me-too, and Taft, who appears certain to vote for an extension of wage, price and rent controls, offers us little change in domestic policy.

In 1946 when the voters elected the Republican 80th congress, Senator Taft was its leader. His influence was responsible for the extension of rent control by that congress which became so unpopular that the Republican convention in 1948 passed up Taft for the presidential nomination and picked Dewey, who was not so closely identified with congressional me-tooism. Dewey failed to show any more opposition to New Dealism than Taft had shown and the election returns showed what the voters thought of wishy-washy campaigns. It is difficult to say which of the two, Dewey or Taft, was the more responsible for Truman's reelection.

If Taft gets the presidential nomination he will be at a disadvantage in criticizing the unpopular OPS that he helped to establish. If he dodges the issue it will be equivalent to endorsing Truman's stand on it.

Many voters want to vote for someone whose name does not appear on the ballot. In this case it is necessary to write in the name. No dotted line for this purpose is provided on the Illinois ballots, but the name can be written above or below the printed names of the other candidates. In order to make the vote count a square must be drawn and a cross marked in it. The cross should be placed about where the printer would place it if he had printed a name where the "write-in" is. The number of write-ins are usually negligible but if there are more than normal number it will indicate dissatisfaction with the regular candidates.

It seems puzzling that Senators Bridges and Ferguson who criticized OPS for hiring fan dancers for propaganda purposes, would have expected sensible use of our money by this agency they helped to create. The OPS is also offering radio propaganda as a "public service." The only service their malarky could render would be to arouse the public to a point where they would demand the end of OPS.

Democratic Governor Stevenson who last year urged congress to extend rent control, is up for reelection in November. He should be replaced by a Republican who will ask for the end of rent control. Of the three Republicans who are seeking the GOP nomination April 8 none has publicized his stand yet. One of the candidates, Wm. G. Stratton, was a member of the 80th congress and helped write the rent control bill he voted for then. We don't know at this writing what his present stand is.

Senator Douglas in a radio address favoring the federal government's claim to the off-shore oil resources, stated that the government would use the revenue from that source for Federal Aid to Education. There is danger that his New Deal friends will control the funds and substitute propaganda for education.

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When men are secure in the right to enjoy the fruit of their labor, their production is truly enormous. Remove this security and output declines. The decline is almost in direct proportion to the degree of insecurity under which they are obliged to live.

Security in the ownership of property, and in the right to enjoy the fruit of one's labor and to give it freely to others—to children, relatives, or whomsoever the owner wishes—is essential if wealth is to be produced in sufficient abundance to create a civilization.

It matters not whether insecurity comes from theft, spoliation and violence on the part of brigands and evil men or whether it comes from government in the form of destructive taxation—the effect is the same.

Men will not produce abundantly if they are to be deprived of the fruits of their labor either by private thieves or by government thieves who impose excessive taxation upon them.

Private capitalism, therefore, presupposes freedom and the protection of property rights. It is possible only when men may co-operate with one another freely in the division of their labor in order to bring about greater efficiency in production.

It is the highest, freest, most productive and most nearly just form of society yet developed.

Alleged abuses come not from free capitalism, but from the violation of freedom usually brought by government action at the demand of pressure groups.

Here in Bloomington in the years that have preceded this period careful planners, diligent toilers and prudent budgeteers have been at work. This is attested in the statistics that show more than 85 per cent of us own our own homes. But today's trends leave doubt whether the future will allow us to protect our splendid record.

In these troubled times, then, we must salute an organization such as the Property Owners Association of America, and its Bloomington chapter, which dedicates itself to united effort to guard with bulldog vigilance the freedom, liberties and security of the property owner.

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This editorial appeared in The Bloomington Daily Herald-Telephone.

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"Public officers of easy conscience, conspiring with businessmen and private citizens equally bankrupt in integrity, have prostituted themselves and their country in a golden era of debauchery, bribery and chicanery," Houser told an Optimist Club luncheon at Hotel Statler.

"Something for nothing" is the battle-cry of modern America," Houser declared. "The safety of the Republic has been endangered by condoning the acts of lawbreakers and public enemies and auctioning off influence in high places to the highest bidder. By raiding and embezzling public funds and securing unjustified preferential tax treatment, these men are bleeding the public treasury and selling the public down the river for greedy self-aggrandizement," he said.

Assaults Deadbeats

Houser assailed the "thousands of deadbeats and frauds" on social security pay rolls, and denounced "the immoral and un-American, but prevalent, practice of labor featherbedding" as symptoms calling for alarm.

"We have seen the rise of a new generation accustomed to government handouts, who shrink from work, who think the world owes them a living, and who will not hesitate to lie, cheat and defraud to obtain a coveted place on the pay roll of some welfare agency," he said.

America's "real and final bulwark" of liberty lies in the preservation by an independent judiciary of individual rights against the oppression of government and majority groups, Houser asserted.

"Most of the ills of the oppressed peoples of the world sprang from lack of respect

for the rights of individuals," he added. "This lack of respect for law leads directly to destruction of an honest, independent and fearless judiciary—a loss which liberty has never survived."

"The courts can and must preserve our democratic way of life. Moral decay in public office can be prevented only by a sound and wise judiciary," Houser said.

A Perryville, Mo., attorney, Houser was elected Circuit Judge to fill an unexpired term of the 27th Circuit in 1942, and reelected without opposition in 1946. He was appointed a Commissioner for the St. Louis Court of Appeals by Gov. Forrest Smith in November, 1950.

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They all question the advisability of thus regimenting our boys into a group susceptible to propaganda, by an administration in which they have little confidence, and which has so confused American life and thinking, they find themselves unable to determine either their own future, or that of their country.

I voted against it last year. No arguments have thus far been advanced by its advocates which have caused me to change my opinion.

It presents some attractive features, but, in my opinion, they are outweighed by its objectionable provisions. These are as follows:

1. The principle is not compatible with our constitutional Americanism. The people have never indicated they wished their young sons to be committed to the foster care of a military group in their formative years, and certainly not in peacetime.

2. A very large section of our people are not in sympathy with our foreign policy of careless meddling in the future of other countries. They realize the Army might be the club to enforce such interference, and they want none of it. Korea has taught even the complacent and unthinking a lesson.

3. They realize the Executive has indicated he is completely sold on "government by executive decree." A few examples follow:

(a) He has arrogated to himself—or to the United Nations, which is still worse—the sole right of Congress to declare war.

(b) He has arrogated to himself the right to order our boys into Iran, Egypt, or Indo-China, at any time he pleases, without the consent, or even the advice, or Congress.

4. The Selective Service Act, which has met with general acceptance by the American people, has been more or less stultified by the administration, with the objective of creating favorable sentiment for U.M.T.

5. The Military Affairs Committees of both Houses of Congress should have devised the Act. Instead, it was left to a committee of five, some of whom have strong internationalist leanings.

6. A fourth estate of military hierarchy has begun to function unconstitutionally. It is jealous of its powers, is dictatorial, wasteful of public taxes, and is increasingly encroaching upon the constitutional civilian authority over it. An example:

Two weeks ago, a highly top secret meeting was held in the Pentagon. Subject matter: Should our boys be sent into Indo-China, under certain conditions, to be decided by the top brass of the United States, Britain, and France. Result announced: "Not at present." Entirely unconstitutional and un-American. Do you see how far we have gone? Congress should have discussed this, if it should have been discussed at all, and decided it.

7. We have no scarcity of men. We lack production of material. U.M.T. is not designed to remedy that.

8. It presents too many possibilities for abuse by the growing tendencies to government by executive decree, or by the growing power of the military.

ISOLATIONISM IS PATRIOTISM IN ACTION!

HAMMOND, INDIANA

The Paul Revere Freedom Caravan arrived in Hammond, Indiana at 10:00 in the morning on Thursday, February 28. The members of the Hammond chapter had provided a most unusual welcome. We had an invitation from the Mayor of Hammond to place this trailer on the sidewalk in front of the City Hall. Police officials were available to assist us in guiding this vehicle in the assigned place right in front of the flag pole. It remained there the entire day until about 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ethel Howell and Miss Bette Fraiser spent the entire day at this location. They would pass out our pamphlets and "Free Enterprise" to the people passing by and engage them in conversation. They also advertised the meeting that night. Considerable interest was shown in the slogans that are painted on our trailer.

At 6:00 p.m. a banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by the Board of Directors and their visiting crusaders.

At 8:00 p.m. a well attended meeting was held in the Wallace School. The regular order of business was dispensed with and Mr. Schmidt reviewed the plans of the Property Owners Association of America. He also showed the motion pictures he had taken on Redevelopment Project No. 1 in the City of Chicago. His comments were well received, attentively listened to and amiably discussed. A substantial increase in membership resulted from this meeting. The visiting crusaders were highly pleased with their cordial reception and the results of their visit.



WILLIAM F. H. SCHMIDT

YOUR PRESIDENT ...

... entered the 8th Congressional District of Indiana on February 11 on the east end at Jeffersonville and New Albany.

... on the 12th traversed the entire district and arrived in Evansville. He spent two days in Evansville distributing pamphlets and advertising "freedom vs. controls."

... on the 15th visited Bloomington and Indianapolis, Indiana.

... on the 16th visited Lafayette and Hammond, Indiana. Arrived back home that night.

... on the 18th attended a local Board of Directors meeting in Hammond, Indiana.

... on the 19th spoke in Gary, Indiana before a property owners group. They voted to affiliate with the National organization.

... and the caravan proceeded to Springfield, Illinois and the 21st Congressional District and stayed there on the 25th and 26th.

... on the 27th traversed the district in an easterly direction and then drove north towards Hammond, Indiana.

... on the 28th and the caravan were displayed in front of the City Hall of Hammond, Indiana (see article).

... had intended to be in Washington March 5 but a blizzard prevented the departure of the caravan.

... received word that he was scheduled to be heard by the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate on March 19.

... on March 7 and the caravan started out for Washington, D. C. with the intention of visiting local groups on the way and certain congressional districts in Ohio and Pennsylvania. (See next month's column for reports).

WHY PRICES ARE HIGH

No subject is so much discussed today—or so little understood—as inflation. The politicians in Washington talk of it as if it were some horrible visitation from without, over which they had no control—like a flood, a foreign invasion, or a plague. It is something they are always promising to "fight"—if Congress or the people will only give them the "weapons" or "a strong law" to do the job.

Yet the plain truth is that our political leaders have brought on inflation by their own money and fiscal policies. They are promising to fight with their right hand the conditions they have brought on with their left.

Inflation, always and everywhere, is primarily caused by an increase in the supply of money and credit. In fact, inflation is the increase in the supply of money and credit. If you turn to the recent *American College Dictionary*, for example, you will find the first definition of inflation given as follows: "Undue expansion or increase of the currency of a country, especially by the issuing of paper money not redeemable in specie."

In recent years, however, the term has come to be used in a radically different sense. This is recognized in the second definition given by the *American College Dictionary*: "A substantial rise of prices caused by an undue expansion in paper money or bank credit." Now obviously a rise of prices caused by an expansion of the money supply is not the same thing as the expansion of the money supply itself. A cause or condition is clearly not identical with one of its consequences. The use of the word "inflation" with these two quite different meanings leads to endless confusion.

The word "inflation" originally applied solely to the quantity of money. It meant that the volume of money was inflated, blown up, overextended. It is not mere pedantry to insist that the word should be used only in its original meaning. To use it to mean "a rise in prices" is to deflect attention away from the real cause of inflation and the real cure for it.

Let us see what happens under inflation, and why it happens. When the supply of

Warns of Home Subsidy

Step to Socialism, Says Dow Analyst

NEW YORK—(AP)—Myron L. Matthews, vice-president of the Dow Service, building costs analysts, said Monday the government's plan for subsidized housing may be "the first major step toward the transition to a nationalized housing industry."

Writing in the service's "Daily Building Reports," Matthews said the program ostensibly is to provide adequate housing accommodations in areas where private enterprise fails to meet the demand.

He added:

"The government steps in, pays the losses between operating expenses and rental income arbitrarily depressed in relation to privately produced competing space.

"Taxpayers, all over, finance the government enabling it to do this.

Private enterprise, without taxpayers collectively playing Santa Claus to it, is licked."

Matthews cited figures for a 10,000-unit low-rent project in Los Angeles, in which bonds guaranteed by the U. S. Treasury were to be retired from rental income.

"Housing authority figures," he said, "showed that project overhead per living unit, for management, maintenance, operating services, collection, etc., would be \$28.05 per month. The housing authority added 68 cents for payment in lieu of taxes to the local government and a \$7.77 debt service charge.

"Accountants went to work on the total of \$36.50 and came up with an adjusted total cost per apartment of \$35.60. The average rental is \$32.32. That's a loss of \$3.28 per month."

The Dow Service official said Byron Jones, director of the Montecito Hills Improvement Association, Los Angeles, estimated that \$95,952,000 eventually would be spent on administration costs for the 10,000-unit project. He quoted Jones as follows:

"Suppose, instead of paying \$95,952,000 to the planners we erected 10,000 homes at \$9,595.20 each and made an outright gift of them to people now living in so-called slums.

"The slums would be cleared and we could start collecting taxes on the new houses.

"Certainly \$100 a year a home would be reasonable enough for taxes. This would give us \$1,000,000 a year, or \$40,000,000 over the 10-year program.

"Thus we would be \$40,000,000 ahead even if we gave the houses away under private ownership than we would be under the socialistic plan."

—Reprinted from Chicago Daily News, October 29, 1951.

The Japanese Treaty

Hon. Senator John W. Bricker,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Senator Bricker:

There are so many strange and queer goings on in Washington these days that the average citizen is at his wit's end to know what to make of it. Today I shall confine my remarks to but one of these strange phenomena—the Japanese Treaty.

First, I am for the United States and unalterably opposed to impoverishing ourselves to make holidays for European nations. If that be isolationism, I'm for it. We go into their wars to save them from destruction but when we have won the day for them they then expect us to be nurse and banker for a whole generation. I am intensely interested in the preservation of my own nation and our way of life. My friends and neighbors, and I have talked to many, feel the same way about it. Foreign nations have had enough of Uncle Sam's bounty—let them shift for themselves from here on out. We believe it is unlawful and immoral for our Congress to tax U. S. citizens and give the proceeds, in vast sums, to foreign nations. This only makes them envious and jealous of us. Reverse the situation and ask yourself "Would Great Britain or any other European nation or India, throw us a life line if we were sinking, as was Great Britain in the last two World Wars?" Foolish question!

The Japanese Treaty, as we understand it, contains some sleepers that are extremely dangerous, so please examine it under a microscope and be sure you feel firm ground under your feet before you give your approval. I have no great confidence or admiration for John Foster Dulles, Mr. Dewey's handmaiden and both Fair Dealers. So his works may be slippery. Look out!

Of course I know that you know much more about the Japanese Treaty than I could tell you. I only urge you to be careful and not to miss anything that any of us may regret of at a later time. They say the treaty is between UNITED NATIONS and Japan, not the U. S. and Japan. If this is so will our citizens, after ratification, be AMERICANS or WORLD FEDERALISTS? Be on guard. Keep your vigil. Too, they say the treaty pledges us to the Human Rights Declaration and that robs Americans of their property rights. Take it away.

You are busy, so I close. I know how earnestly you try to keep to our good old fashioned, Constitutional, Free Enterprise ways and I want to assure you of my whole-hearted and undivided support in the good work you have done and are doing. Go forth with faith that your zeal for justice and freedom will yield rich rewards.

Sincerely,

Harry J. Broomhall

Plumbers Paid \$756 a Week At AEC's Nevada Test Site

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—(AP)—Plumbers earned as much as \$756 for a week's work and laborers frequently were paid \$250 a week at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site, according to testimony at an AEC hearing.

The hearing was on a petition by the McNell Contracting Co. for reinstatement of its cancelled \$661,000 contract for work on the site.

The AEC said the contract was cancelled because the firm ignored an order to work overtime and on Sundays and holidays.

McNell attorneys said the company was able to complete only 80 per cent of the job by deadline because Haddock-Engineers, Inc., "pirated" McNell labor after getting a 24 million dollar cost-plus contract at the site.

George N. Breslin, McNell's counsel, said Haddock was able to pay plumbers as high as \$756 weekly and laborers \$250 weekly, while lump sum contractors were able to pay only normal wages.

—Reprinted from The Columbus Dispatch.

ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

If you think you're beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost.
For out in the world you find,
Success begins with a fellow's will:
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere ever a step is run:
And many a coward fails
Ere ever his work begun.
Think big, and your deeds will grow:
Think small, and you'll fall behind:
Think that you can, and you will.
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are:
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But soon or late the man who wins,
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

(Reprinted from Henry Haslett, *Newsweek*, September 3, 1951.)

Re Establish Open Hearings

(Continued from Page 1)

majority of the people have tolerated this shift of power from the individual to the state only because they did not sufficiently realize what was taking place. Essentially and basically they still believe in the freedoms and the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. There is every indication that this realization is finally dawning on the bulk of our citizenship and they do not like it.

These people are way ahead in their political thinking of the opinions held by their elected representatives. These representatives have been whittling away at the liberties of the American people so gradually and so continuously that they feel absolutely certain of the approval of their constituents and they feel that effective opposition cannot be generated.

We have every reason to believe that this view is mistaken and that the people have been doing a lot of thinking and that many millions of voters have changed to active opposition from a state of tolerant and, maybe half-hearted consent. The views of the people and those of their elected representatives must be brought back into a harmonious proportion. The only way this can be done is by a vote of landslide proportion.

We sincerely hope that the presidential candidates nominated in both parties will clearly define the issues so that the people will have a fair chance to express their choice.

We predict a vote in overwhelming proportions for a reduction of powers of the Federal government and a reassertion of the traditional freedoms of the American people.

Realtor Hits City Housing

In Denver, a public housing project is having to advertise for tenants.

In St. Louis, the Housing Authority was forced to increase the salary allowance for "eligibility" to occupy public units to \$4,000 a year, in order to keep tenants in the units.

Citing these situations elsewhere, Henry Beaumont, national president of the Institute of Real Estate Management, just back from business meetings in Colorado Springs and Washington, D. C., said of the situation in Los Angeles:

"There is not sufficient need for public housing in Los Angeles to warrant the building of 10,000 units as proposed by the City Housing Authority.

"What is happening elsewhere in public housing can happen here.

"Salary allowances for tenants would have to be increased and the City Housing Authority would have to advertise to attract occupants for the subsidized housing.

"People who could afford to buy new, modern houses would be urged to occupy public housing units."

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

The Board of Directors of the Peoria chapter of the Property Owners Association of America have elected Mr. Peter Merkle to represent them on the National Executive Board.

The fight for a decontrol hearing has been complicated because they had a special election in order to decide for a change to the city manager form of government. The city manager plan won out, but will not become effective for more than one year. Therefore, the demand for a public hearing has been made to the present council. Mr. Walter G. Hagemeyer, attorney, has been retained to handle the decontrol presentation.

Mr. Clyde L. Stewart is President of the Peoria chapter. He has been competently assisted by a capable set of officers, whose names we published just recently.

Subscription Blank

Property Owners Association of America, Incorporated,
2838 Addison St., Chicago 18, Ill.
Gentlemen:

Please enter my subscription for your paper FREE ENTERPRISE for one year in consideration of the payment of \$1.00.

Signed and dated this day of of 19....

Name of
Subscriber

Sign in Own Handwriting

Street Address

City State Zone Phone

CICERO, ILLINOIS

The following statement prepared by Rose Vanerka of Cicero, Illinois, was read by her at the Feb. 18 meeting of the Cicero Town Board. Following its reading the Town Board agreed to ask for a government survey of the housing situation. The members, some of whom are up for reelection, were determined not to take any effective action to remedy an evil that they had severely criticized in a resolution of August 1950. Gentlemen:

We were here on several occasions and begged, argued and explained the evils of rent control and reasons why our town should be free of this unfair, un-American and unconstitutional law. When 40 suburbs surrounding Chicago could free themselves of Federal Rent Control without any difficulty there is no reason why Cicero cannot follow their footsteps. Some of those towns have Democratic Administrations and they saw the injustice of rent control and freed their citizens of this unconstitutional law.

You gentlemen were elected to represent and serve the citizens of this community. The citizens of Cicero have repeatedly asked to be free of this unfair, unconstitutional and un-American law, but you have not respected the wishes of the people whom you represent. What is the reason for this behavior? Many of those communities who have decontrolled, such as Chicago Heights and Calumet City, have large C.I.O. representations and they agreed that rent control was not good for their community. Calumet City, Chicago Heights, East Chicago, Steger, Riverdale and Blue Island, with their large American Manganese Steel Mills and Foundries, forging plants, tank factories, brick and roofing plants, could decontrol themselves. Park Ridge, with its enormous Douglas Aircraft factory, and La Grange, where the huge Electro-Motive plant is located, had no difficulty in decontrolling. There is no reason why Cicero should not be decontrolled if our local government wanted us to be decontrolled. Although you passed an ambiguous resolution the court decided did not decontrol our town, you had ample opportunity to pass a new and valid resolution which you have failed to do. This appears to us that you are attempting to be hot and cold on the issue of rent control.

We are here again this evening to make the same request that has been made so many times before. Free the citizens of Cicero of rent control and take a step toward the return to constitutional government. The people of Cicero are tired of government regimentation and desire their freedom, and if you do not secure it for them we will work hard to elect officials who will represent the wishes of the citizens of Cicero.

Secret Weapons

They speak of secret weapons
In the military field,
Of atom bombs and rockets,
And destruction they might yield.

The Communies have some weapons,
And one is infiltration,
Another propaganda
And also, high taxation.

We have a secret weapon too,
Which if vigorously applied,
Could prevent the good old U.S.A.
From committing suicide.

We should all sit down this minute,
And write our congressmen,
For our most powerful weapon
Is the lowly fountain pen.

Opal Kelsey

TESTIMONIAL

Property Owners Association of America:
I hated to cut out the application blank from the copy of "Free Enterprise" I read as I intend to pass it along complete. Inclosed find my check for \$1.00 as a subscription to same.

The speech of the Honorable Howard H. Buffett should be read by every one. It exposes the Danger Light RED which means STOP—LOOK—LISTEN.

Your truly,

A Demand for Justice

Mr. Ray E. White, a member of the Real Property Owners League of St. Louis, Missouri, is attempting to obtain an equitable adjustment of his rentals in the courts of these United States. We are going to follow this effort with great interest. We have seen people thrown in jail for so-called overcharges, when as a matter of fact, they were actually underpaid. We have always found that the courts refuse to go into the equity of the situation.

It is needless to say that we are completely in sympathy with Mr. White's efforts and we wish him success.

We are publishing herewith a letter which he wrote to President Truman and "A Practical Example" of the cost analysis of operating a specific building. We hope to have further news on this case in future issues of the paper.

February 6th, 1952

The Honorable Harry Truman
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Truman:

Masonically, in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount of which you have often com-

mented, may I ask that you take the attached estimate of Fair rental value of my apartments and see if by the widest prejudices you may have in favor of the tenants, you can arrive at the same conclusion that Mr. Woods arrives at, i.e., that \$40.00 and \$45.00 are fair and equitable rentals for these apartments.

And if you will examine the Globe Democrat (Page 5A) of this date you will see that the city of St. Louis reports that blight is very prevalent throughout the city, caused by the starvation rents imposed upon those (mostly old) people who through their industry and personal thrift tried to take care of their old age without looking to Government for charity. The enclosed chart will show you why this is so, as you will find the comparable rents in St. Louis at the bottom of the list, and under your regulations it is impossible to secure relief. If you try all you get is persecution.

Masonically yours,

A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

ESTIMATE OF FAIR RENTAL VALUE

716-716A, 722-722A Hamilton Ave.—contains 2 BR., bath, kitchen and hall.
718-718A, 720-720A Hamilton Ave.—contains comb. LR-BR., new bath, kitchen, dinette.

718A and 720A have a private porch which adds additional value of \$2.50.

Building completely rehabilitated at high prices under W.P.B. and F.H.A. priorities. Rents reduced 716-716A-722-722A from \$50.00 to \$37.50 under comparables. Rents reduced 718-718A-720-720A from \$42.50 and \$40.00 to \$32.50 under comparables.

Six Apartments (vacant) later completely furnished and rented by the week. \$22.50 per week for the larger apartments; \$17.50 per week for the smaller. Rents reduced by O.H.E. \$65.00-\$82.00 per month for larger apartments; smaller apartments, \$55.00-\$52.00, based upon old rentals, plus increases of \$7.50 per apartments, plus value of furniture.

Using O.H.E. formula D106 these rentals will show a loss as follows:

	Small Apts. — \$40.00	Large Apts. \$45.00
New established rents	6.00	6.75
Deduct 15% under 85% for expenses 15% profit formula		
Remainder for expenses	\$24.00	\$38.25
Less service charges at cost per month:		
Repair and replacement stoker	\$2.00	
Hot and cold water including laundry	1.00	
Gas for cooking and some heating	2.00	
Unrestricted electricity	5.00	
Coal and ashes (heat and hot water)	5.00	
Janitor and supplies	5.00	
	20.00	30.00

Balance	\$14.00	\$18.25
Charge (not allowed) for owner's and agent's time, risk, expenses automobile, office, telephone and profit	10.00	10.00

Balance remaining for shelter rents	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.25
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COST OF PROVIDING SHELTER RENTS		
1% depreciation on reproduction new less depreciation	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
Government uses income tax depreciation (2%)		
Casual repairs of apts., halls, stairs and basement (average)	5.00	6.00
Interior painting, decorating and hardwood floors (if done)	8.00	10.00
Full coverage comprehensive insurance (including self insurance)	4.00	5.00
Taxes	3.75	4.25
Venetian blinds, shades and screens	1.00	1.25

(as allowed) Partial costs of shelter rent	\$26.75	\$32.50
Addition costs of shelter rents (not generally allowed):		
Average vacancies, bad debts, attorneys, advertising, etc.—15%	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.75
Sinking fund for major repairs and replacements	20.00	25.00
(Above two sinking funds allowable deduction against income taxes if kept in separate accounts.)		
Pay for landlord's and agent's time (as above) for shelter rent	10.00	10.00
Financing costs, papers, titles, etc.	1.00	1.00
6% return upon value of property	25.00	30.00

Costs of providing shelter rents	\$88.75	\$105.25
Less allowance (15%) plus balance after deducting services	10.00	15.00

Claimed Deficit	\$78.75	\$90.25
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The six furnished apartments have been allowed from \$12.00 for the smaller apartments up to \$20.00 per apartment. These furnishings are also inadequately allowed for. Owner has been unable to find out how allowances were established.

INCOME TAX

Looking up the records, fumbling through the files.

Sorting bills and statements into forty piles. Getting information, accumulating facts.

For this is now the time of year to pay my income tax.

Adding rows of figures, both the black and red,
Feeling like a sledge hammer, is pounding on my head.

Working long past mid-night, for a week or more,
While my back is aching and my fingers sore.

Wading through the ledger, filling in the blanks,
One would think me wealthy, with cash in all the banks.

I must fill my forms out and get them in the mail,
Or I may have to pay a fine, or could be put in jail.

Since the thirteenth amendment, I've had a lot to learn.

For one must know so many things, to fix up a return.

I start on it each morning, and work on it all day.

While I am wondering all the time, how much I'll have to pay.

At last I have it finished, already now to file,
I never saw so much "red tape," there must of been a mile.
When I finally discover, what I was sure of, all the time,
That I owe the U. S. nothing, for I have not made a dime!

Opal Kelsey

JOIN PROPERTY OWNERS ASS'N

YOU say Communism must be contained: YOU complain that taxes are beyond all reason: YOU don't want to be transformed from an American to a World Federalist because we are now an overseas of United Nations: YOU object to being forever taxed as Uncle Sam may best gifts to foreign landlords too lazy to feed and protect themselves and to feed sacred cows and monkeys: YOU complain of immorality and corruption in government. The list is long—almost endless.

Why do all these things happen? The answer is simple. YOU didn't do anything about it. Edmund Burke said "... all that is necessary for the forces of evil to win is for enough good men to do NOTHING." Whittman said "The whole theory of the universe is pointed centrally to one single individual—namely, to YOU."

Freedom rests and always will, on INDIVIDUAL responsibility, INDIVIDUAL integrity, INDIVIDUAL effort, INDIVIDUAL courage, INDIVIDUAL religious faith. It does not rest in Washington.

It rests in YOU—and ME. VOTE. Will you join with us who hope to improve these things?

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY RIGHTS

Property owners, your inalienable rights have been seriously crippled. You are being deprived of property without due process of law.

ORGANIZE—IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK

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ANTI-CONTROL CONFERENCE

The Property Owners Association of America decided to call an Anti-Control Conference on June 9th. They have secured headquarters in the Raleigh Hotel in Washington D. C. for the purpose of giving participants an opportunity to register and to get instructions as to how to proceed with their lobbying activities and who to call on and what to say.

When this article reaches our readers this Conference will be a thing of the past and it is not possible at this time to state what it will amount to. The Caravan that started out with such great hopes from Tulsa, Okla. did not grow to the proportions that were anticipated. Possibly, the accident that occurred on the second day of the trip discouraged some people but it had very little or no effect on the progress of the leading vehicle, and the schedule was practically maintained as anticipated. Only in St. Louis did the Caravan fail to arrive on the day specified but it arrived the next day at 10:00 A.M. and made Indianapolis that night more or less on schedule.

Promising publicity was received in Tulsa at the start and also in Independence, Mo. and at several points along the line.

However, there is no use our deceiving ourselves the many participants that we had hoped for failed to materialize.

The Manager of the Paul Revere Campaign pleaded with all of the people that their property rights are practically an illusion; that many of the people that are in power now believe that a revolution has successfully taken place and that they can do anything they want to do—they can seize your property and tell you what to do and they can even put you in jail. They certainly have done it to a great many of our people and never has their power been successfully challenged in the court. With the President claiming the power to seize the steel mills we are in a critical condition indeed. We shall be eternally grateful for the courageous decision of Judge Pine in the steel case and it is hopeful and gratifying to note that the Supreme Court repudiated the President by a vote 6-3.

It is also particularly gratifying to note that Frankfurter and Douglas, the two most radical or "left wing" members of the Court were on our side this time.

Perhaps the tide is turning in our favor after all but we must not become overconfident. There is a great deal of work to be done yet and many of these people that say they cannot afford to

come to Washington and cannot afford to join this Caravan should really ask themselves whether they can afford not to be here or not to join this Caravan.

There is one thing that is certain—that the slogans that are painted on our Paul Revere Freedom Caravan find an echo among many many people. We get expressions of sympathy every place we go. Every place we discuss the matter we find that the people are in agreement with us and our purpose. It takes honest and continuous effort to accomplish something. The Manager of this Caravan surely has shown that he has consistency of purpose and that he is not easily deflected therefrom. The little matter of having a car turned upside down in a ditch and his life endangered barely caused any delay in the program of the Caravan or its arrival in Washington as scheduled but unfortunately much smaller in size than anticipated.

Interesting Committee Vote

One of our readers expressed a desire to know the line-up of the vote in the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate.

Senator Dirksen, a member of that committee, made a motion recently that all controls should be ended everywhere except in critical defense areas. This amendment was defeated by the very narrow margin of 7 to 6, and the line-up was as follows:

In Favor—Senator Robertson, Dem.; Senator Capehart, Rep.; Senator Sheppard, Rep.; Senator Frear, Dem.; Senator Dirksen, Rep.; Senator Bricker, Rep.

Against—Senator Maybank, Dem.; Senator Sparkman, Dem.; Senator Moody, Dem.; Senator Ives, Rep.; Senator Fulbright, Dem.; Senator Douglas, Dem.; Senator Benton, Dem.

The single vote of Mr. Ives, a so-called Republican, might have changed everything.

Steel and The Supreme Court

The American citizens had reason to congratulate themselves when Judge Pine made his memorable decision recently.

There is further cause for celebration in the more recent decision of the Supreme Court to uphold Judge Pine. It is particularly noteworthy that among the Judges supporting Judge Pine were two such well known "left wing" members of the Supreme Court as Wm. Douglas and Felix Frankfurter.

Merle Carte Elected President

A well deserved but somewhat unexpected promotion was presented to Merle Carte when he was elected President of the Property Owners Association of America by acclamation. Both Ex-President Wm. Schmidt and Jos. L. Meek, the other two candidates that were nominated declined in favor of Merle Carte.

Mr. Walter Lage was nominated for Treasurer because of his exceptionally able services but he declined the nomination.



MERLE CARTE

Merle Carte has probably organized the City of Lafayette to a larger degree than any other city in the country. He has had a lot of experience as a Business Agent of the Bus Drivers Union and has held many executive positions with large companies, showing a life that he has executive qualities. After having recently been a candidate for Mayor of Lafayette he now devotes his time to his real estate holdings. He is the owner-operator of quite a few pieces of property and he takes care of a great deal of the maintenance work as well.

He is well liked in the State of Indiana and throughout the nation and it is very fortunate for the Property Owners Association of America that he has accepted this burden. He can be depended upon to give a good account of himself.

He will be ably assisted by the following Officers and Board of Directors that have been elected:

Secretary: Mrs. Paul Van Middlesworth, Richmond, Ind.

Treasurer: Carl Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

Vice Presidents: Truman L. McCormick, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Pope, Tulsa, Okla.;

Fred Murry, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Harry Rippberger, Evansville, Ind.;

Peoria, Ill.; Hiram Schmiedel, St. Louis, Mo.

The spirit and the purpose of this Convention are best expressed by the resolutions which are printed in full in this same (Continued on Page 2)



Photograph by Walter Lage.
This picture was taken in front of the Tulsa Hotel on May 30, 1952, Tulsa, Okla.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Because price, wage and rent control are all due to expire on June 30, there is pressure from many quarters on Congress to kill an extension bill. The New Deal majority of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee wants to take us on one group at a time in 1953 and has voted to extend rent control one year and other controls nine months.

The Chicago Tribune severely criticizes the city council members for their willingness to spend the U. S. taxpayers money to extend the control one year. It is about time that our elected officials realize that federal money as well as local money is our money.

Senator Dirksen writes in what appears to be a form letter, "After a recent session in the Banking Committee with the Economic Stabilization Chairman and Wage Stabilization Board and the Administrator of the Office of Price Stabilization, I become increasingly convinced that the way to bring order out of present chaos is to let the present price ceilings terminate on June 30 before dislocation goes any further."

There has never been any doubt as to Senator Dirksen's strong opposition to the present economic quackery and he introduced a bill to end the controls. The bill was defeated 52 to 18 but so many of the 96 senators did not vote that with a little increase in the opposition there may be some hope that an extension of controls cannot be passed later.

The merchants who pass the sales tax on to the customer as a separate charge are helping to increase the public objection to such a tax and make it difficult for the politicians to raise the tax higher. If landlords passed their taxes on to tenants in a similar manner there would be fewer bond issues passed on election day.

Prime Minister Churchill's supposedly Conservative government has given the British people about the same kind of rule that they received from the Labor party, and his people apparently feel as we do about me-tooism. This has been indicated by some recent municipal elections that went against the Conservatives.

Economic controls are growing so unpopular that the Republicans should all oppose an extension of them. Many of them who voted for controls a year ago are opposed to them now and there may be a chance that Senator Taft will be among them. If he goes along with controls again he should receive no consideration for the presidency.

Senator Douglas in a lengthy letter on controls agrees with many of our objections but is still sold on their supposed value in the sham battle against inflation.

**Merle Carte
Elected President**

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issue. This organization is opposed to the so-called planned economy.

On May 28th, in the evening, the Board of Directors met for the specific purpose of approving or disapproving the rules or regulations that were to govern the Credentials Committee. It was a somewhat stormy and turbulent session and for this and several other reasons the opinions were sharply divided on the main issue, but the rules of the outgoing President were sustained by a narrow margin.

The next morning the Convention opened with the welcoming address by the head of the Chamber of Commerce. The response to this address was given by Mr. Merle Carte of Lafayette, Ind. President Schmidt reported on the general situation and he was followed by Walter Lage, who gave the Treasurer's report; and Jos. L. Meek's report on the activities of the Legislative Bureau completed the morning session. In the afternoon the Credentials Committee reported and by a vote of the Convention several organizations were admitted in spite of the rules that had been adopted at the Board Meeting the night before. The various committees were appointed and the session adjourned to give the committees a chance to do their work.

On Friday, May 30th, the first item of business was the election of officers, which has been previously described.

In the afternoon several amendments to the By-laws were adopted. Late in the afternoon it was definitely decided upon to hold the Anti-Control Conference in Washington, D. C. It was also decided to have a Paul Revere Caravan lead a procession of automobiles all the way from Tulsa, Okla., to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of attracting attention and crystallizing sentiment against furthering the position of any kind of controls on the American people. A splendid banquet was provided for in the evening. The speaker at the banquet, Dr. M. M. Blair, made an especially notable address. His subject fitted in admirably with the general opinions heard from our membership. He stated "you cannot have freedom and security at the same time—if you want to have your freedom you cannot have security. This is the plan of the universe in which we are living and it cannot be successfully altered."

There was no question but that the members of this audience preferred freedom to security. The speaker held the audience spellbound and everyone agreed that it was one of the best speeches they had ever heard.

After the banquet the officers were installed and then professional square dancers gave a lively performance, and they induced some of the amateurs to go in with them. General dancing continued until midnight and everybody had a good time.

However, the new Executive Board spent most of this time in hard work planning for the future.

Between the Lines

When it was first suggested that General Eisenhower run for President of the United States, it was not clear in many minds whether Ike was a Democrat or a Republican. Truman is an old time politician (gets results regardless). When Truman does not oppose Ike any stronger than he does, look out America. Ike is as good a Democrat as he is Republican. America needs a strong thinking man for President, who will cure this country of the hidden bureaucratic ills that it is infested with. Ike has not told us the principles he is for, but Truman is satisfied Ike is in accordance with the Truman brand of administration. The things that built this great nation of ours is not what this administration is advocating. So wake up Mr. Voter, read between the lines. Support a man you know is 100 per cent Republican, that knows how this country was built. When the day comes, go out and vote for a strong supporter of our party—Senator Taft. He will change this back sliding progressive movement.

C. C. Koeln

Rip Van Winkle

Rip Van Winkle went to sleep. And slept for twenty years, they say. When he awoke, he had no home. He found his house gone to decay.

We too, have slept for twenty years. So wake up, friends, there's work to do. We must abolish rent control, Or, our homes will lie in ruin too!

O.K.

THE LANDLORD

His hands are tied behind his back. A ring is in his nose. A worried look is on his face, And patches on his clothes.

Expenses greater every day, And his profits very small; But, even though he got a break, Uncle Sam would take it all.

O.K.

**RESOLUTION No. 1
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, INC.
Tulsa, Oklahoma
May 30, 1952**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the assembled Delegates and Directors of the PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., in Convention assembled, that we do protest the existence of and contemplated renewal of the Defense Production Act of June, 1950 and 1951 and particularly its Rent Control provisions which have for many years worked unendurable hardship on property owners and denied them their constitutional rights and guarantees and creates a class of second-rate citizens to whom freedom of contract has been denied.

WHEREAS a continuous effort has been made to establish Federal aid to education as a part of the Communist trend and WHEREAS we deplore and oppose this action.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that Federal Aid to education in any form and however disguised, be defeated.

**RESOLUTION No. 2
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, INC.
Tulsa, Oklahoma
May 30, 1952**

WHEREAS there has been adopted by the United Nations that which is known as the "Genocide Convention" and

WHEREAS this so-called convention, if ratified, will mean that the Constitutional rights of all citizens of the United States will be nullified and any citizen may be tried in a foreign court if accused of producing mental harm to any other individual.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Property Owners Association of America, Inc., that said "Genocide" convention be condemned and that the Senate of the United States refuse to ratify said treaty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

**RESOLUTION No. 3
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, INC.
Tulsa, Oklahoma
May 31, 1952**

The Property Owners Association of America at their Annual Convention held at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 30th, unanimously adopted the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS, this Nation, under God and the Constitution of the United States, has developed the highest standard of living and the greatest extent of individual property ownership in history, achieved only by promoting individual initiative and guaranteeing each man the right to enjoy

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and retain the fruits of his labor for the security of himself and his posterity, and

WHEREAS, the imposition of Government controls as provided for in the Defense Production Act and amendments thereto, and the seizure of private property, threatens the very foundation of industry, labor, the American tradition of free enterprise, the liberty of all citizens, and stifles the initiative, intelligence and spirit of those Americans who create, produce and conserve, and,

WHEREAS, those Government controls were imposed as an emergency measure and now there exists no economic emergency or necessity, or plausible excuse or justification for such controls, inasmuch as the war with Germany (beginning with the declaration of war December 11th, 1941) was declared terminated by a joint resolution of the Congress and Senate of the United States and a proclamation of the President October 19th, 1951, and likewise the war with Japan (beginning with the declaration of war December 8th, 1941) and ending with the Peace Treaty signed with that nation, September 8th, 1951, and ratified by the Congress of the United States March 20th, 1952, and

WHEREAS, any further continuation of wage, price and rent controls, as imposed by said Defense Production Act and amendments thereto would be in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States and the uniform decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we oppose any continuation of said Defense Production Act and amendments thereto, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the

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WILLIAM F. H. SCHMIDT

Your Ex-President

... On May 14th attended a meeting of the Freedom Club ...
 ... On May 16th left Chicago about 2:00 p.m. and visited at Fort Wayne, Ind., that night ...
 ... Visited Anderson and Muncie, Ind., May 17th; and visited with the Van Middleworths the evening of the 17th ...
 ... On May 18th proceeded to Columbus, Ohio, and stayed in Washington, Pa., that night ...
 ... On May 19th arrived in Washington, D. C. ...
 ... On May 20th testified before the House Banking and Currency Committee ...
 ... On May 21st called on some Chicago Congressmen. Left Washington that afternoon and reached the Turnpike ...
 ... On May 22nd passed through Pittsburgh and visited Harry Broomhall in Columbus, reaching Springfield, Ohio, that night ...
 ... On May 23rd passed through Richmond, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind. ...
 ... On May 24th traveled through St. Louis and visited with John Flynn, reaching Frank Pope's farm that night after midnight ...
 ... On May 25th had a day of rest on the Pope farm ...
 ... On May 26th started for Tulsa, Okla., and arrived there in the evening ...
 ... On May 27th visited with Wallace Murphy and completed the arrangements for the Convention ...
 ... On May 28th presided over a somewhat stormy Board Meeting at which the rules preceding the delegates were approved by the Board ...
 ... On May 29th presided over the Convention at which the rules preceding the delegates were repudiated ...
 ... On May 30th declined to have his name placed in nomination for President or Honorary President or any office whatsoever. In the afternoon he proposed the Anti-Control Conference and a Paul Revere Caravan Trip from Tulsa, Okla., to Washington, D. C., which was approved. ... Exit President Schmidt. Enter Mr. Schmidt, Manager of the Paul Revere Caravan ...
 ... On May 31st he was busy with preparations for the Caravan and Conference ...
 ... On June 1st it was discovered that the trailer had been burglarized while it was located in an alley behind the sign painter's shop ...
 ... On June 2nd he led the Caravan through Kansas City, Mo. ...
 ... On June 3rd started for St. Louis, Mo., with one additional car from Kansas City. At 1:00 p.m. an accident occurred which threw the car pulling the trailer into a ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt crawled out from underneath the wreck without any noticeable damage. By 5:00 p.m. he had purchased a new automobile and put some men to work to transfer the trailer hitch ...
 ... On June 4th at 4:00 a.m. this work was completed and without any sleep to speak of proceeded toward St. Louis. In the afternoon continued to Indianapolis. The car from Kansas City had returned and no car joined the Caravan in St. Louis ...
 ... On June 5th left Indianapolis, being escorted by several cars to the city limits and several to Richmond, Ind. Continued on to Columbus, Ohio, with three cars, and landed in Cambridge, Ohio, that night ...
 ... On June 6th drove through Pittsburgh and landed in Everett, Pa., that night. One car became separated from the Caravan due to motor trouble ...
 ... On June 7th continued on through Harrisburg and Baltimore ...
 ... Arrived in Washington, D. C., at noon on June 8th and established headquarters in the Raleigh Hotel ...
 ... On June 9th learned that the Rent Control Bill would not come up on the floor of the House for another week; therefore, anyone who can should come to Washington at this critical time and help defeat the "Controls Bill" ...

TIMELY TIPS

By Harry J. Broomhall

WHO SHOULD CONTROL WHO?

Nothing affords a family in America the sense of satisfaction of belonging to the community or the country, as the ownership of property. The Old English tradition that one's home is his castle rings just as true today as it did a century ago.

But owning property today, and especially income property, casts a scarlet shadow over those citizens who have the thrift, industry and patience to acquire it. Government, through rent control, requires the owner to rent below the market value, controls the property to the extent the rent is below market—often 25, 50% or even more.

So instead of having "government of the people, by the people, for the people" we now have neither. Instead of the people controlling the government, the government controls the people. Why should government take the property of those who earned and saved, and give it to those who have done neither? It's time to reverse the trend. Property rights are natural, human rights and they must be preserved and defended.

WHO PAYS THE FREIGHT?

Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Average Consumer Citizen, that you pay ALL the freight for the fancy, high sounding, new deal government "welfare" and "security" experimental measure, for ALL the cost of our great military give-away program, our Marshall Plan and Point Four gifts? Some big corporation may act for you, but you pay it. Who else could?

How often do we all hear some of our liberal newscasters urge us to write our Congressmen and insist that they "plug the tax loopholes" so the wage-earner will not have to bear an unfair share of the tax load. But if Mr. Wage-earner is a consumer he will, whether he knows it or not, pay it ALL. How can the people be so dumb as not to see through this tax puzzle? Since the days of Caesar and Alexander the Great, rulers the world over have sought in vain for a way to tax the rich. It can't be done.

All taxes, regardless of who remits them to the government, and no matter how we are led to believe, wind up in the cost of goods and services. And YOU and I, who use these goods and services, pay ALL the taxes. It's as simple as that.

The tax fever is running high right now in all levels of government: Federal, State and Local. Since the advent of the World War I the Federal Government has whipped us into line by emergency after emergency which, they say, may "destroy us all and all we hold dear." Lower levels, seeing how easy it is, have caught the fever and are reaping the harvest ahead of the whirlwind. But property owners think taxes are too high. Do you?

EMERGENCIES—CONTROLS—HIGH TAXES

While you toiled and saved to accumulate some income property, a business, a farm, other forces were silently surrounding your little domain and deliberately planning your absolute destruction. And WHILE YOU SLEPT they moved in upon you inch by inch until today, unless you wake up soon to your own defense, your cause is forever lost.

What has brought about this unhappy state of affairs? Two World Wars have enabled the politicians in power to declare EMERGENCIES and to scare the living daylight's out of the citizens until they submitted to tax loads that would have been the envy of Caesar or Napoleon.

And EMERGENCIES have invited CONTROLS, a device to level off accumulated lifetime savings of folks who denied themselves the tempting luxuries of the passing moment to store them up to enjoy during the sunset and twilight years and to hand these precious savings over to the gay, devil-may-care adventurers, who, with no scruples of conscience, accept the bounty of plunder wrested from their neighbors "by force of law." But this law was not made in Heaven.

To turn the tide every citizen must take note of the dark clouds on the horizon, of the high taxes exacted under pressure of political threats, and the unequal controls upon the economy. To VOTE with extreme care at EVERY election is not only the privilege, the opportunity, but the solemn DUTY of every citizen.

THE POWER OF THE DOLE

What is the magic of a check from the federal government? Do these people really think they are getting something for nothing?

Congressman Howard Buffett of Omaha informs the House that 17,665,783 persons now receive regular checks from Uncle Sam. In addition to this, in 1950 more than two million veterans received monthly checks for vocational rehabilitation, in June, 1951, almost a million workers were receiving unemployment checks, plus 2,828,000 farmers and part-time workers in the Agricultural Administration received federal checks.

Organize—Join your local Property Owners Association

JURY TRIALS

My dear Mr. Schmidt:

It is with considerable gratification that I can announce my victory over the Government in the case of Walter A. Leimer vs. Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit at St. Louis, Mo., May 19, 1952, case Civil No. 14,403.

In opposition to me were Ed Durpee, General Counsel; Leon J. Libeau, Assistant General Counsel, who I believe flew to St. Louis last November to argue the case against me in St. Louis.

I am a member of the Property Owners Association and a reader of your magazine Free Enterprise.

In your issue of May 12, 1952, you gave the matter of Jury Trial special prominence and rightly.

After watching the procedure in the Federal Courts for a number of years I was convinced in my own mind that many property owners were being intimidated, and subjected to having their property seized by a summary procedure, without due process of law, that I determined to fight, at all costs, what seemed to me, to be the most gigantic racket in the nation today.

Opposing me at different times in the procedure were eight or nine Government attorneys living off the fat of the land at the taxpayers' expense.

I have unearthed documentary evidence which convinces me that an intrigue exists within the Government employees, an intrigue to overthrow the Constitutional Government as it formerly was recognized and existed.

This intrigue involves the so-called Rent Control, the Federal Reserve Bank and the Housing Authority.

Property owners should be alerted to the concerted effort to expropriate their property for the agrandizement and personal benefit of their so-called servants and agents.

This is a vital question and individual rights are faced with destruction and doom in the offing if this matter is neglected.

Copies of the nineteen page opinion can undoubtedly be obtained from the West Publishing Company at St. Paul in advance of the regular delayed publication.

Sincerely,

A Letter For the Congress

SUBJECT: RENT CONTROL

Dear Sir:

Mark well this day in the calendar of our history—the Constitution has been saved.

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the Constitution is still the supreme law of our country and that its rights shall not be violated by anyone.

But the Congress of these United States has for eleven years violated this Constitution, with the seizure and confiscation of private property under the Rent Control Act. At no time was there an amendment placed in the Constitution to give Congress power to seize and control private property. What excuse are there for subsidizing tenants at the expense of property owners? This has been and is still today a national disgrace against a minority group. Every man in Congress took the oath of his office to protect at all times the Constitution of the United States. Have you violated this oath?

Our Constitution covering property rights reads as follows:

No. 51. Under Constitutional law what is meant by depriving a man of his property?

When a law annihilates the value of property and strips it of its attributes, by which alone it is distinguishable as property, the owner is deprived of it according to the plainest interpretation and certainly within the constitutional provision intended to shield personal rights from the exercise of arbitrary power.

(Wynehamer v. People, 13, New York, 378.)

No. 52. What is meant by due process of law in regard to legislative acts?

(The protection of property of citizens against acts of more arbitrary persons, in any department of the government.)

These are the fundamental civil rights for the security of which society is organized and all acts of legislation which contravene them are within the prohibition of the constitutional guarantee.

(Andrews, Berthoff, v. O'Reilly, 74 New York, 509.)

The property of nine million property owners has been for eleven years seized and confiscated unlawfully under Rent Control.

If you believe in the Constitution, vote for the end of Rent Control June 30, 1952. Give back to property owners the freedom which belongs to every American.

Yours truly,

Washington Impressions

Weekly Newsletter
June 2, 1952

We have just received the news that the Supreme Court has rendered its long-awaited decision in the Steel-Seizure Case. It has voted 6 to 3 to sustain Judge David Pine's recent epochal opinion, which said the President does not possess "inherent" or any other kind of powers to seize private property except "under due process of law."

The steel workers have begun their third strike over this troubled question. No one seems to be able to prophesy the outcome, but at least certain of the basic questions have been settled by the above decision.

That grand old American patriot, Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, made a statement in the Senate the other day which I think was very notable for two reasons: 1st, for the courage it took for him to make it; and 2nd, because he was patriotically honest enough to admit a mistake. All honor to him!

Speaking of the United Nations, he said: "I made an error which I shall regret all the days of my life when I voted for the United Nations." Senator McCarran has been most peculiarly in a position to learn at first hand the truth of my statement that the United Nations is a nest of spies and traitors who have found refuge within the United Nations where they may remain secure from legal processes which might serve to uncover their disloyalty. Which does not necessarily imply that all or even most of our nationals employed in it would fit in that category, but I do think a greater percentage of such will be found in that "foreign government" which we have set up in this country, and to which we have given diplomatic privileges which they have proved themselves unworthy to possess.

What has happened to potatoes? Anybody got one? I miss 'em. Especially Idaho, though any old potato would look good to me now.

The Veterans Educational bill was up for debate today. Final vote comes on Thursday. Sentiment is very strong in the House to pass the bill without the Springer Amendment. It is felt that it is, after all, veterans' relief, and not a bill to grant federal aid to education.

The Defense Production Act comes over to the House shortly. Most of the interest in the measure, of course, is the section on Controls. I should hope by this time that most of my constituents know my position on Controls. I have stated it often enough. "I am agin 'em." Any nation which permits controls for any length of time, and certainly on goods in abundant supply, is definitely well on the way to a FULLY CONTROLLED STATE. If you want that kind of a government, then ask for Controls. I don't, and I shall not vote for them. The only exception I have made is in the matter of scarce strategic materials needed for defense purposes which are in limited supply.

I have personally contacted many of the members of the House regarding Controls on canned fruits and vegetables. These are in abundant supply. They represent a very important source of income to many of our workers in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. All the members to whom I have spoken are in favor of decontrol on these items so long as they remain in abundant supply. Any messing around, funny business at this time by these Washington, D. C. Farmers running Controls, will ruin a very important source of investment and employment for a good, solid bunch of honest, reliable citizens. It is certainly to the interest of my section of the country that we shall not have another "potato" situation messing up our most important canned food production. An amendment is going to be proposed on this matter, and I expect to support it.

Hot weather and thunder storms seem to be in order in Washington right now. This is a great place for real thunder storms; same as we used to have a long time ago in North Dakota.

Mr. Clarence Strong, who used to be Forest Supervisor in Coeur d'Alene, called at my office today. It was a pleasure to chat with him again.

TAFT ON PUBLIC HOUSING

Los Angeles, April 1—We know Gov. Warren is not a true Republican. But we in California are opposed to Taft mainly because he endorses public housing. The whole state of California in 1948 opposed public housing on the ballot by better than 2 to 1.—Mrs. Marie Stephens.

Reprinted from the April 30, 1952, Chicago Tribune

A Lesson From History

Private Enterprise Regained

I am indebted to Betty Knowles Hunt for sending me a column she contributed to The New Hampshire Morning Union quoting from Governor Bradford's own history of the Plymouth Bay Colony over which he presided. It is a story that deserves to be far better known, particularly in an age that has acquired a mania for socialism and Communism, regards them as peculiarly "progressive" and entirely new, and is sure that they represent "the wave of the future."

Most of us have forgotten that when the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of Massachusetts they established a Communist system. Out of their common product and storehouse they set up a system of rationing, though it came to "but a quarter of a pound of bread a day to each person." Even when harvest came, "it arose to but a little." A vicious circle seemed to set in. The people complained that they were too weak from want of food to tend the crops as they should. Deeply religious though they were, they took to stealing from each other. "So as it well appeared," writes Governor Bradford, "that famine must still issue the next year also, if not some way prevented."

So the colonists, he continues, "begane to thinke how they might raise as much corne as they could, and obtaine a better corne than they had done, that they might not still thus languish in miserie. At length (in 1623) after much debate of things, the Gov. (with the advice of the chiefeest amongst them) gave way that they should set corne every man for his owne particuler, and in that regard trust to them selves . . . and so assigned to every family a parcel of land . . .

all hands very good success; for it made corne was planted than . . . as much more have bene by any means the Gov. . . . other could use, and saved him a great deal of trouble, and gave far better contente.

"The women now wente willingly into the field, and tooke their little-ones with

them to set corne, which before would have ben compelled would have bene thought great tiranie and oppression.

"The experience that was had in this common course and condition, tried sundrie years, and that amongst godly and sober men, may well evince the vanitie of that conceite of Platos and other ancients, applauded by some of later times;—that the taking away of propertie, and bringing in communitie into a common wealth, would make them happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God. For this communitie (so farr as it was) was found to breed much confusion and discontent, and retard much impement that would have bene to their benefite and comforte.

"For the young-men that were most able and fitt for labour and service did repine that they should spend their time and strenght to worke for other mens wives and children, with out any recompence. The strong, or mas of parts, had no more in devision of victuals and cloaths, than he that was weake and not able to doe a quarter the other could; this was thought injustice . . .

"And for men's wives to be commanded to doe service for other men, as dressing their meate, washing their cloaths, etc., they deemed it a kind of alawerie, neither could many husbands well brooke it . . .

"By this time harvest was come, and instead of famine, now God gave them plenty, and the face of things was changed, to the rejoicing of the hearts of many, for which they blessed God. And the effect of their particuler (private) planting was well seene, for all had, one way and other, pretty well to bring the year about, and some of the abler sorte and more industrious had to spare, and sell to others, so as any generall wante or famine hath not been amongst them since to this day."

The moral is too obvious to need elaboration.

Henry Hazlitt
Newsweek, June 27, 1949

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Elects Officers

The Kent County Taxpayers League at their regular monthly meeting held at the Rowe Hotel Monday, May 5, 1952, elected the following officers for the ensuing fiscal year:

President: Mr. Clarence Kloostera.
Vice-President: Mr. Fred E. Bowers.
Secretary: Mr. Wm. DeVree.
Treasurer: Mr. C. D. Bruggema.
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Will all be on the radio,
A bill of goods to sell.

They will be televised of course,
At all hours of the night,
With some a swingin' to the left,
And others, to the right.

Jeffersonian Democrats
Will be on the screen.
A most motley crop of candidates,
That we have ever seen.

Favorite sons from Tennessee,
And hopefuls from the West,
What some of them will represent,
Is anybody's guess.

Dark Horses will be plentiful,
In this year's race, I think.
While some may be a trifle "green,"
And others, somewhat "pink."

Dyed-in-the-wool Republicans,
With the "Middle-of-the-roads,"
Aspire to the opportunity
To assume the heavy loads.

With the Socialists and Progressives
Throwing hats into the ring,
How are we to really know
What the coming year will bring?

Fair Dealers and One Worlders
Will take the stump you see,
To boast what they will do for us,
In nineteen fifty-three.

There is another candidate
One, we can not leave out,
The old wolf in sheep's clothing,
Who will run without a doubt.
They say, "do not change horses
In the middle of the stream,"
But how about a donkey,
For a man we can esteem?

They'll all be out to get the votes,
And the pressure groups they'll woo,
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'Twill be hard then to determine
Which are "sheep" and which are "goats,"
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A Lesson From History

Private Enterprise Regained

I am indebted to Betty Knowles Hunt for sending me a column she contributed to The New Hampshire Morning Union quoting from Governor Bradford's own history of the Plymouth Bay Colony over which he presided. It is a story that deserves to be far better known, particularly in an age that has acquired a mania for socialism and Communism, regards them as peculiarly "progressive" and entirely new, and is sure that they represent "the wave of the future."

Most of us have forgotten that when the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of Massachusetts they established a Communist system. Out of their common product and storehouse they set up a system of rationing, though it came to "but a quarter of a pound of bread a day to each person." Even when harvest came, "it arose to but a little." A vicious circle seemed to set in. The people complained that they were too weak from want of food to tend the crops as they should. Deeply religious though they were, they took to stealing from each other. "So as it well appeared," writes Governor Bradford, "that famine must still issue the next year also, if not some way prevented."

So the colonists, he continues, "began to think how they might raise as much corn as they could, and obtain a better crop than they had done, that they might not still thus languish in misery. At length (in 1623) after much debate of things, the Gov. (with the advice of the chiefest amongst them) gave way that they should set corn every man for his own particular, and in that regard trust to themselves. . . . And so assigned to every family a parcel of land . . .

"This had very good success; for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corn was planted than otherwise would have bene by any means the Gov. or any other could use, and saved him a great deal of trouble, and gave far better content."

"The women now wente willingly into the field, and tooke their little-ones with

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The moral is too obvious to need elaboration.

Henry Hazlitt
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Grand Rapids, Michigan
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Federal Judge Finds Justice In A Low State

Blasts New Deal Theory of Procedure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—A federal judge took a look today at federal courts and found criminal justice in a sad state and federal judges reduced to the rank of constables under New Deal employment of judicial power to enforce executive orders.

The jurist is Judge Claude McColloch of Portland, Ore. In a communication to fellow federal jurists, interested members of the bar, and interested members of Congress, Judge McColloch presented his views on professional matters. He concludes justice and jurists are being degraded by those promoting executive power.

Judge McColloch noted that judges are now being called upon more and more to affirm and enforce executive or administrative orders without inquiry into their factual foundations or justice.

Recalls People's Revolt

The jurist recalled that following the people's revolt against the office of price administration in 1946, Congress repealed "the monstrous procedural provision" of the price control act, which forbade a district judge to hear defenses if they involved attacks on the validity of OPA regulations.

This provision never has been enacted before in American legislative history. However, in spite of the people's revolt, the judge said, and in spite of protests from judges and lawyers, Congress re-enacted the gag clause in 1950.

He noted there is a similar gag provision in the renegotiations acts relating to contracts. The judge also found jurisdictional clashes between the courts and the national labor relations board prejudicial to courts.

Power Given Board

"The Taft-Hartley law requires the district judge to issue an interlocutory injunction, if, on petition of the NLRB, the judge finds that an unfair labor practice exists," Judge McColloch said. "At the same time the board conducts its own inquiry, and at the conclusion of the board's inquiry, the interlocutory decree goes out the window. The board can find the opposite from the judge—that there was no unfair practice."

"In short, the district judge's function is to anesthetize the defendant, while the labor board operates. I can think of other similes to portray the degrading position to which this statute reduces the district judges."

"Justice Murphy called the employment of judicial power to enforce administrative orders, while denying the courts judicial discretion, or while denying them access to the facts or the right to consider defenses, the 'rubber stamp theory of justice.'"

"Is it not evident to all, that in circumstances like these the judge is reduced to the rank of constable? And that, my friends, is the way the administration wants it."

Editor's Note: It seems like the dawn

SENATOR CAPEHART --- will be present at a meeting sponsored by the American Home Owners, Inc.—the time is from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 27th—the place, the Travertine Room, 14th Floor of the Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This is an exceptional opportunity for all property owners to converge in Indianapolis and tell the Senator our grievances. If you live within 300 miles of Indianapolis, you had better attend this meeting. It is very necessary to impress Senator Capehart with the vast number of people that are ready to take up arms to end rent control.

If rent controls are extended, it will be largely due to this Senator's efforts.

If we can make him see our side, America will become a free land again.

after a dark night. A most refreshing call for a return to real old fashioned American justice. We are very happy to reprint this news item from the Chicago Tribune concerning Federal Judge Claude McColloch of Portland, Oregon.

We find ourselves in complete harmony with his views and we are happy to find that such judges as he are still with us. We hope that his fellow jurists and the Bar Association will reexamine their conduct of recent years and that they will decide to put the rubber stamp theory of justice in the waste basket for all time to come, emergency or no emergency.

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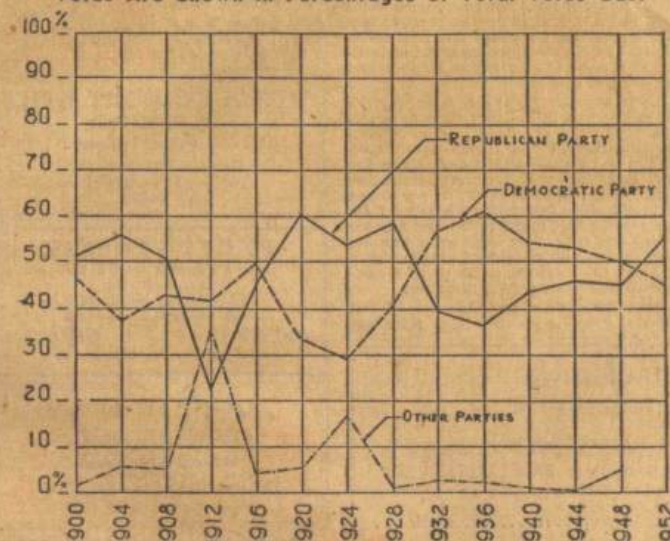
Eisenhower "Dis"-Appointments

Eisenhower's cabinet appointments are complete now but they surely are a disappointment to the majority of the Republican party. The "new deal" faction headed by Dewey and Lodge secured practically all of the appointments.

We had thought that Eisenhower had united the Republican party and certainly all factions were loyally working for his success. The "new deal" faction at most represents 25 per cent of the strength of the Republican party and Mr. Taft and his followers represented at least the other 75 per cent.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Votes Are Shown in Percentages of Total Votes Cast



We are herewith republishing the same diagram which we published in our February 12, 1952 issue, except that we brought it up to date. It shows the percentage of votes cast for the various parties for the last 50 years. It illustrates how the American people need the instrumentalities of both parties in order to express their choice.

It is a difficult thing to meet the wishes of the people over a long period of time and it seems inevitable that the party in power cannot correctly interpret the will of the people for an indefinite length of time.

Undoubtedly, the next 50 years will show a similar pattern if our two party system survives.

Chicago Blight

Corporation Counsel John J. Mortimer has started an effort to enforce zoning laws and building ordinances. We find ourselves very much in favor of his objective.

However, we would like to suggest to Mr. Mortimer and others interested in the rehabilitation or preservation of this city that they examine the effects of rent control and also the effects of the passage of the Blighted Area Development Act in 1947. Here are two powerful factors at work for the steady and wholesale deterioration of our city. Rent control is having this effect because over a period of 10 years it is starving the industry and preventing the property owners from obtaining a sufficient income to make it worth while to preserve their property.

The Blighted Area Development Act places from 25 to 50 square miles of our city in jeopardy of being declared a slum area, in which case all property will be sold by condemnation proceedings. This situation destroys all feeling of security for the owner of property in this area. Nothing they can do will save their property from destruction because under this vicious law the good and the bad will be destroyed with the greatest of ease. Once an area is declared a slum area no consideration is given to the individual property even though it may be of excellent construction and comply with all of the building and health ordinances. It may also suit the needs of its occupants to perfection and still the property cannot be saved from destruction under this vandalistic law.

We urge the immediate cessation of rent control and the immediate repeal of the Blighted Area Development Act, or in the second case, at least to have this case modified so that the occupants of a so called slum area shall have a right of self determination. We have American troops scattered all over this globe at great expense to protect the rights of foreigners in far away continents and we give no protection to a poor man owning his own home in this great city. Let us stop barbarism at home before we try to reform the rest of the world.

Fort Wayne, Indiana

On December 7th the local chapter of the Property Owners Association of America held its annual Christmas party.

Mr. Waldemar Elckhoff was the host on this occasion and donated the use of the social room at the Kern Valley Farms. A turkey dinner was provided by the Association and was enjoyed by all, including a substantial number of out of town visitors—from Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carte and Granddaughter Lujana, also their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carte—from Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Middleworth with their three boys, Paul, Douglas, and Carey—from Muncie, Mrs. Mae McDaniel and her daughter, Mrs. Kaelin—from East Chicago, Mr. Clarence Baterson, and from Chicago, Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt. After dinner a gold watch was raffled off with some profit to the organization. Mr. Fred Murry was the lucky winner.

Toys made by the handicapped of Fort Wayne enjoyed a very brisk sale and all the monies derived from these sales were turned over to the organization of the handicapped.

The apparent efforts of Senator Capehart to extend rent control were subjected to severe and unanimous criticism and a boxload of property owners is scheduled to appear in Indianapolis on December 27th.

William Schmidt showed colored motion pictures of his travels with the Caravan, the two parades in Richmond, Ind. and the pictures of the banquet of the State Convention held on October 25th in Lafayette, Ind.

All arrangements for the event were made by the Committee consisting of Gene Gorrell, Mrs. Wm. Prange and Mrs. Sophie Johnson.

The affair was a huge success.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Eisenhower owes his impressive victory to the pushover opposition of an opponent whose unfitness for the chief executive position was well demonstrated by his four years as governor of Illinois. Stevenson was not the man either Republican or Democratic voters felt could control graft in the federal government and there was no way to keep him out of the White House except by electing his opponent.

In the elections of 1954 and 1956 Ike may be a liability or his presence in the White House may be an asset. His incompetence and his cabinet appointments will hurt the party but if the GOP congress prevents the passage of unwise legislation and our country is prosperous during his administration the unwarranted fear that Republican presidents produce depressions will be ended. Should there be a serious depression during the next four years regardless of the cause a Republican president will undoubtedly be blamed.

Decontrol is satisfactory in Cicero and Oak Park and there is every reason to believe that it would be just as satisfactory across the street in Chicago.

Cicero and Oak Park are by no means outlying communities but are nearer to Chicago's central business district than many sections of Chicago itself.

The unfortunate defeat of Rep. Vail of Chicago appears to be due to a change of population in his district that greatly increased the Negro vote, most of which went Democratic. This shift in population has been greatly accelerated by rent control.

We don't know yet who our President-elect will pick to head the rent gestapo but it seems unlikely anyone not interested in permanent controls will have a voice in the matter. Possibly the worse the selection the more opposition there will be to an extension of controls beyond April 30.

The general opinion seems to be that there will be an extension of federal rent control but in the past there has always been a last minute increase in the number of congressmen willing to vote for extensions, especially when some misleading change in the wording of the bill disguises the intent of the proposed law.

Rep. Wolcott appears to be against an extension of price controls but his statement that we should "re-examine" rent control seems to indicate that he is considering introducing a rent control bill somewhat along the lines of the one his committee introduced just prior to the Republican defeat of 1948.

Chicago has rent control because its Democratic aldermen know it would hurt their party to have the public know how well Chicago would get along without controls.

CONTROLS --- TO BE OR NOT TO BE

Senator Capehart has been quoted as saying "We cannot afford to be without standby controls as long as the Korean war is on. I think it might be a good idea to have them in any case."

It certainly is astonishing to us that Senator Capehart can hold such a reactionary view and that he evidently believes in economic quackery that has been practiced by the Democratic Administration. Not only is the Senator wrong in his appraisal of the power of the Government to modify fundamental economic law but he also has illusions about the political opinions of the American people. He evidently seems to think that the majority of the people believe in price controls when exactly the opposite is the truth. If Senator Capehart is right about the state of mind of the American people then Senator Jenner would have had tough sledding in the last election. As a matter of fact, Jenner won a great victory over a popular opponent advocating economic controls among other things. Every prominent advocate of controls has been rejected in the last few years. Conspicuous examples of that are Senator Lodge and Governor Stevenson.

How long will it take our politicians to realize that economic controls are not wanted by the American people?

We take great pleasure in publishing herewith a timely letter which our friend, Paul Van Middlesworth has sent to Senator Capehart and the members of the Banking and Currency Committee.

November 24, 1952

Senator Homer S. Capehart
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Capehart:

I am enclosing an article from our Richmond Palladium-Item of Thursday, November 20th, headed "Capehart Feels Sure Congress Will Vote Some Form Of Curbs." In this AP story out of Washington, D. C., the Senator is quoted as saying "We Can't Afford to be without standby controls as long as the Korean War is on. I think it might be a good idea to have them in any case."

Senator, it is my firm conviction that the people of Indiana and of the Nation have long ago recognized the futility of controls and are eager to return to the traditional American free-enterprise way of life even under war-time conditions. There is absolutely no evidence in all of recorded history to show that the way to combat socialism abroad is to adopt it at home. If the Senator has any evidence of this kind, it is his obligation and duty to make it available to the public.

A goodly portion of the AP story deals with the Senator's talk with Price Stabilizer Tighe Woods on the interesting topic of retail meat prices and especially as concerns beef. In this particular field, I have some knowledge myself. I hope here to present some facts that will tend to show that Mr. Woods is doing his best to 'holler up' a false alarm.

Since I am, myself, a wholesaler of beef and am well aware of the fact that my own prices are from 7 to 20c per lb. below legal ceiling prices, I thought I had better put my hat on and go up town to find out how the retailers had managed to keep their prices up so high that Mr. Woods had become so dreadfully concerned about them.

Senator, you are going to agree with me that what I found out pretty well knocks into the proverbial cocked hat the pious fears of Mr. Woods. You know, some times I get just a wee bit suspicious about that Mr. Woods and his vague and airy statements. You don't suppose he might be looking at things with an eye to keeping that job he's got, do you?

Well, anyway, here are some facts. I worked up in a little tour around town this afternoon. Price of ground beef on November 15th, 1951, at a nationwide chain supermarket — 63c — price today, November 21st, 1952 — 49c — price tomorrow, November 22nd, — 39c. That drop of 10c per pound overnight looks interesting, doesn't it? Do you suppose that might be because another large chain competitor came out with a 39c price in their ad yesterday? Looks mighty like the old-fashioned spirit of free competitive enterprise setting in to me.

A smaller chain concern has ground beef today at 43c — a year ago their price was

59c. One year ago their ad showed sirloin steak on sale at 85c — today their regular price is 69c on the same grade of beef. I remember in driving past that a sign on the window showing boiling beef at 23c. Ask Mr. Woods what's high about that? Please notice the enclosed ad of a small independent operator in the small town of Centerville, Indiana, listing US GOOD T-bone or sirloin steak at 78c. The plain incontestable fact is that beef prices are substantially under the level of a year ago and that under the pressure of increasing supply they will be even lower as time goes by.

Please do not draw any unfounded conclusion that there is a price war going on here. The prices shown in the ads are typical of prices here and in nearby towns in Indiana and bordering Ohio towns. The reason they are not any higher than they are is that the lady who really determines the price at which meat will sell when it is available in good volume simply will not pay any more. The lady is the good American housewife who, once more, because of the availability of beef, is in the driver's seat. She, and not Tighe Woods nor any other government agency is determining the current price level. If Mr. Woods is really unhappy with the prices today, all he is saying is that he has no confidence in the judgement of housewives throughout the land. As for me, I will accept their judgement as against that of Tighe Woods every day in the week, including Sunday.

And now I wish to be permitted just one final observation. If I can depend on some government figures I have seen, there is going to be a sizable increase in our population country-wide in the next five to ten years. It is reasonable to suppose that all these people are going to eat meat. We will need increasing production to fulfill an increasing demand. Any high-school senior should know that the history of controls is that they hamper and limit production. Senator, as Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, I ask you to lead the way in throwing out the last remnants of controls over the vast American meat industry.

Most sincerely,

November 24, 1952

Dear Congressman:

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to Senator Homer S. Capehart of Indiana. Additionally, I am mailing this copy to each of you gentlemen who is a member of the Senate or House Banking and Currency Committee.

My personal conviction is that the American people are fed up with all controls and will not find them easier to digest under forthcoming Republican administration than under past and present Democratic rule. This letter, however, deals only with the matter of meat controls which are obviously unnecessary and can only be harmful if continued.

Although I have written this letter solely as an individual, I believe I can assure you that your reply will be a matter of interest to the Property Owners Association of America, Inc., of which I am a national board member.

Yours sincerely,

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JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

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While there are perhaps millions who still have some reservation as to how basically sound our newly elected president will be, we can certainly hope that these officials will assume that the American people are tired of government which tells them that the best way to make a better living is to join a pressure group and use the influence of this group to induce government to force others to pay more for their services than people would normally pay in a free market system.

We can hope that the election sentiments expressed will be interpreted by the new administration to mean that Americans are tired of expecting "something for nothing" and are just as tired of being expected to supply lazy and incompetent people, both internally and abroad, with a large portion of their substance just because some politician personally gets a bang out of "his" generosity.

Our yearning can include the wish that most people, on the day after election, took a good stretch and said:

"From now on my future is up to me and me alone! I will not expect favors from others through government and I am equally hopeful that my government won't force me to confer favors on others. When I decide to be generous, I want to be able to do so voluntarily and not by force of law. I am just as tired of forced generosity now as I was sick of forced temperance in 1932!"

Unfortunately the election probably meant none of these things to many people. Some voted to indicate their desire for a change and to clean up that "mess in Washington." Others were sick if the "mess in Korea." Millions at least hoped that a new administration might help food prices to assume a lower level. The farmers no doubt had come to resent the eternal paternalism which government was foisting upon them.

Whatever their reasons, the election will mean a change and many will look to the future with enthusiasm. It is even possible that the "day of reckoning," which I have been predicting for five years, may be averted.

Americans are a capable and ingenious race and given proper incentives we could easily produce enough to maintain, not only a high standard of living and a reasonable share of the world's burdens, but we could pay off our national debt. We could encourage the investment of the funds now represented by this debt in productive facilities and within a few years become a healthy solvent nation.

During the past 15 years we collectively spent billions of dollars more than we collected in taxes, and this money must be repaid by those who produce in the future. While the new administration might conceivably also choose the "easy" way and continue our inflationary trends, the people's mandate would certainly seem to encourage the opposite. With honesty, sanity and confidence, plus a feeling that we are headed in a sound direction, our debts could easily be paid out of increased production.

It is time for optimism, and with the leadership which we hope Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Republicans will give us, we may soon settle our foreign problems as well as our domestic ones.

While we have already achieved many socialistic schemes, we may be able to endure these without serious strain on our incentive system if henceforth our stress is on self-determination rather than on forced mutual responsibility. Let us at least hope that the trend to socialism has stopped.

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How Government Grows

The power of government usually grows in this manner: A specific situation attracts the sympathy or disapproval of one or more sincere citizens. They, in turn, call this situation to the attention of one or more sincere legislators. The situation so impresses the well-intentioned citizens and legislators that they jump to the conclusion: "There ought to be a law."

Seldom does the particular problem or situation apply to each of the 156 million American citizens. But the law that deals with the problem does apply equally to all. The results which flow from this fact are not always what the authors and proponents of the particular law had in mind.

In the hands of its interpreters and administrators, a new law—a grant of power to government—becomes an invitation to expand. As soon as the law is passed, the question arises as to whether or not it applies in this or that particular situation. Some of these may be like the original case, and others may not. But decisions must be made. The executive—or, more likely, an administrative clerk or junior legal counsel—generally decides that it does apply. This is understandable; not only is he a "hard-working and patriotic public servant upholding law and order," but also the scope of his bureau, branch, or department of government is thereby increased. It is the accepted political way "to get ahead." Liberal interpretations of new grants of power mean more work and more jobs for more administrators—at the expense of the freedom and the income of the forgotten taxpayers.

If the law happens to be one under which certain citizens can qualify for some "benefit," these citizens are all too willing to help the administrator expand his job and power. And the minds and imaginations of many hundreds of thousands of other citizens are stimulated to invent ways and means of also "qualifying for the benefits"—and then increasing them. Thus the force arising from the creative imaginations of millions of citizens is added to the force that is created by the natural desire of government administrators to increase their power. All join in seeking to enlarge the scope of the law because each sees a way of gaining from it. This hope of gain is the most powerful expansive force on earth. It is this force that can conquer a wilderness and create the greatest industrial society ever known. But if this natural hope of gain is turned by law in another direction, it can—and will—create the largest and most powerfully concentrated government ever devised by man. In fact, it has—in our own country as well as abroad.

The maximum flow of creative human energy and the utmost in voluntary cooperation among individual free men are called forth only when government is limited to the equal protection of the inherent rights of free and responsible human beings. To the extent that this basic life principle of a free society is implemented and safeguarded within a nation, the people of that nation will achieve balanced development and growth. Most of our reform laws violate this basic principle in that they penalize the producer and reward the "free rider" who consumes more than he produces. Thus the flow of creative human energy is increasingly inhibited as "liberal" laws authorize more and more unearned withdrawals from the stream of goods and services provided by the producers.

The citizens of America are now entrapped in a vicious circle. The administrators must necessarily have more and more tax money if they are to enlarge the scope of their activities under new laws to "help the people." The increase of taxes causes the citizens to try even harder to qualify for the benefits, in order to regain some of the money that was taken from them to finance previous laws.

Hence it is that additional problems initiated and intensified by each new law almost always exceed the problem which the law was designed to alleviate in the first place. This could continue until the taxpayer is extinguished and the government is in complete control. It has happened several times before in history.

The only way to avoid this end result is to avoid passing the law that starts it on its way—or if it is already in existence—to get rid of it. We must remember that the principal instrument of government is coercion and that our government officials are no more moral, omnipotent, nor omniscient than are any of the rest of us. Once we understand the basic principles which must be observed if freedom is to be safeguarded against government, we may become more hesitant in turning our personal problems and responsibilities over to that agency of coercion, with its insatiable appetite for power. The hour is late, and we have much to learn.

W. C. Mullendore, President
Southern California Edison Company,
Los Angeles

November 1952

WAGE CONTROL ON THE SKIDS

The resignation of Professor Cox, head of the Wage Stabilization Board, was followed by the resignation of its seven industry members.

The Board had wished to restrict the miners' increase in wages to \$1.50 per day. Prior to the election, Mr. Truman made a deal with John L. Lewis to settle the miners' strike that had started as soon as the Wage Stabilization Board announced its decision.

As many of you well remember, when the Wage Stabilization Board announced its decision to limit the increase to \$1.50 a day the miners immediately went on strike. Mr. Truman then called in John L. Lewis and on the plea that this decision of the Board would be reconsidered Mr. Lewis sent his miners back to work.

This brazen trading of the principles of justice did not save the election for Mr. Truman, but he ordered the Wage Stabilization Board to withdraw its objection to the \$1.90 a day increase. This precipitated the series of resignations mentioned above and it is doubtful whether the Wage Stabilization Board will ever be able to function again.

While this betrayal of the basic theory of controls was done in the so called interest of the laboring man, we hope that many of them will see the danger of this type of controls. They have witnessed complacently the invasion of the rights of the landlords and others and have even applauded, aided and abetted the destruction of property rights. They are now faced with the possibility of the Government telling them how much they may or may not charge for their services.

From time immemorial the makers of steel, the growers of wheat, and the producers of milk have exchanged their goods with one another. In a free and open market, they adjust their charges to one another. Never do these relations stay completely put. At all times efforts are being made to bring them out of balance and at all times these efforts prove to be futile. Finally, there prevails a certain rate at which the grower of wheat will trade with the producer of steel. The fluctuations in the price of their products are a necessary part of our system of economy. These fluctuations govern the relative amount of production that we need of these and innumerable other items.

There is no Commission or Board wise enough, if it consisted of 1000 Solomons, to decide how many quarts of milk is equal to a ton of steel, or how many bushels of wheat will equal in value a ton of steel, or how many quarts of milk will equal a bushel of wheat.

A free economy needs first of all fluctuations in prices—it can never function on fixed prices. A price that is right today would be wrong tomorrow.

The Psalm of Rent Control

(With Apologies to David)

Rodger Putman is my shepherd, I do not want.
He maketh me lie, down at the rent office.

He leadeth me into debt and temptation.
He destroyeth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of discouragement for his job's sake.

Yea though, I deny myself to improve my apartments, thou wilt give me no raise; for thou art with me; thy rules and thy regulations confuse me.

Thou preparest a table before me with reams of forms to fill out in the presence of mine enemies; thou fillest my head with worries; my cup runneth over.

Surely oppression and injustice shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of rent control forever.

O. K.

The Tenants

"Our landlord is a lucky guy,
He doesn't have a care,
And sits around the house all day
Upon his easy chair."
"He has lots and lots of money,
But he will not spend a cent.
If he wasn't such a stingy bird,
He'd come down on the rent."
"The place is colder than a barn,
He frets about the light,
And tells us how to save the gas,
Gee, but he is tight!"
"He only has to write receipts
When we go in to pay.
He never fixes any thing."
Or so the tenants say.

Opal Kelsey

HUMOR

Speaker: "Now folks, I want to tax your memory."
Voice in audience: "Good grief! Has it come to that?"

The teacher asked Johnny if the world was round. He answered, "No!"
"Is it flat?" persisted the teacher.
"No!"

"If it isn't round and it isn't flat what is it?"
"Daddy says it's crooked!"

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Board of Directors met in the Hotel Southern, Columbus, Ohio November 15, 1952 with the National President, Merle Carte, presiding. Mr. Potter of Lafayette, Indiana suggested the employment of salesmen for selling memberships, and also the possibility of getting large sums of money from corporations to aid in our fight against Communism and the encroachment on property rights.

Mr. Meek pointed out that \$200,000,000.00 of federal money was to be spent in the next 40 years on federal housing.

A Policy Committee was appointed consisting of Paul Van Middlesworth, Richmond, Ind., Frank Pope, Tulsa, Okla., Wallace Murphy, Tulsa, Okla., Hiram Schmiedel, St. Louis, Mo., and Wilson Parks, Indianapolis, Ind. Plans were made for representation in Washington next spring. The session was concluded with a banquet in the evening. The speakers were members of the association.

This meeting was attended by the following officers:

Pres. Merle Carte; Honorary Pres. Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Van Middlesworth; Legislative Director, Joseph L. Meek, Texas; Carl Smith, Vice Presidents, Frank Pope, Hiram Schmiedel, Harry Ripberger, Peter Merkle; Directors Mrs. William Prange, Paul Van Middlesworth, Clarence I. Botteron, Wilson S. Parks, Bette Fraser, J. Howard Cooper, C. S. Simmons, Harry Broomhall, and Elva Hutchinson.

This Board Meeting also accepted the following:

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To oppose Communism and Socialism in all its phases wherever it is found.
2. To demand removal of all Communists and Communist sympathizers from all public offices.
3. To demand that every present and future employee of the United Nations who is a U. S. citizen shall testify under oath that he or she is not now and never has been a member of the Communist party.
4. To advocate the prompt termination of all wage, price, and rent controls.
5. To oppose Federal control of housing, medicine, agriculture, and education.
6. To support proposals for an amendment to the Constitution which would remove the possibility that any United Nations treaty could supersede the Constitution of the United States.
7. To support a Resolution by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, of New York, requesting the Congress of the United States to submit an amendment clarifying and limiting Federal taxing, spending, and borrowing powers.

NINE TO ONE IN BRITAIN

From an English citizen who has just recently come to live in Columbus, we learn that the score on housing as between private and public homes in England is one for a citizen after nine permits have been issued for public housing units. How would we like that in America? Do you think there is or has been any trend in that direction? What can we do about it?

It is our opinion that rent control is not an "emergency" measure occasioned by military necessities nearly so much as it is the entering wedge to the field of public housing. The Left Wing element of the Federal Government including the President, his bureaucratic appointees and advocates in the Congress, have, do, and will continue if permitted, used rent control as a sop for those citizens which are too blind to see where it is leading them. Rent control breeds slums faster than anything else except fire or flood. Then the owner of private property is taxed to buy and destroy the slums which the controllers deliberately created.

This done they offer public housing to those who can't afford anything else. What kind of a citizenry will we have, if any, a hundred years from now if this scheme is expanded even to the degree it now prevails in England? Everybody will live in public housing units which they never expect to pay for. But who will pay for them? That is the question now being asked in merry old England today. And much more than it is now realized by the average American citizen, he is picking up the check. Yet in today's paper we note that Anthony Eden does not go along with the United States' plan for adoption of India's repatriation proposal for Korea. In heaven's name when will we get our eyes open. Neither Great Britain or the United Nations (which we pay one-third of the check for) give a hoot about the goodwill of the U. S. Our material and financial help is all they want.

All local property owner associations must keep their sights a little higher than just rent control, which is slowly passing into the discard. Public Housing is next along with other wage and price controls, farm subsidies, socialized medicine and kindred notions, and we must keep on building both on the local and national levels if free enterprise and property rights are to be restored to the people. Liberty has to be earned on a day to day basis. It can't be stored away like grain or fuel for the winter. Unless replenished daily it will die.

Food for Thought

Half the amount one large company pays in income taxes would give employees a 10 per cent raise in pay, stockholders a 10 per cent increase in dividends, and leave enough to buy equipment to put 3,000 more employees to work.—Wichita, Kan., Eagle

The government spent \$2,907,257 building a warehouse in Louisiana, sold it for \$205,000, paid \$412,000 to rent storage space in the building, and now is trying to buy it back for \$1,000,000.—Sen. Williams of Delaware

During the first 117 days of the last fiscal year the government spent an average of \$500,000 a minute, a total of \$19,000,000,000.—Henry J. Taylor

Sears, Roebuck and Co. announced recently that as a result of heavy taxes it had cancelled expansion plans which would have furnished jobs for about 6,000 persons

The federal government collected \$64,700,000,000 in taxes during the last fiscal year, but mounting expenditures drove the country \$4,000,000,000 further into the red.—Bureau of Internal Revenue

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The precept that government is all-knowing, the fixation that a group of bureaucrats should decide what is best for the people, is foreign to our very traditions. It is the harbinger of the socialist state in America.—Irving M. Ives

The increase in federal taxes since 1940 amounts to 814 per cent.—United States Chamber of Commerce

The struggle in which we are now engaged may decide whether we are to continue as a nation of free men or whether the world, including the United States, is to be dominated and enslaved by communism. Our freedom is placed in danger by excessive government spending and the threat of national bankruptcy, by the inroads of communism at home and armed aggression abroad.—Sycamore, Ohio, Leader

The cost of government to the individual is fast reaching the prohibitive point. From there it is just a step to confiscation and after that the next step is totalitarianism, whether you want it or not.—St. Anthony Idaho, *Chronical-News*

Whatever other "ceilings" may be established by government, there is no appearance of serious effort to find a stopping place for taxes. While the chief complaint has to do with federal income taxes, it is being gradually disclosed that it is really the so-called "hidden taxes" that are taking the biggest bite out of take-home pay. According to the Tax Foundation, an organization that watches government spending and taxing, those "hidden taxes" run considerably more than double the amount of income taxes.—Mansfield, O., *News-Journal*

Never in the history of a nation has prosperity been subsidized so lavishly and so wastefully. A false prosperity does exist, but it is built on pillars of sand and no sound economic development. It is bred of inflation and two decades of phenomenal government spending.—Greenville, Ill., Advocate

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INCREDIBLE

That is the word that Mr. Taft used when he learned of the appointment of Mr. Durkin as Secretary of Labor. We find that Mr. John Foster Dulles, who is presumably going to clean the Communists out of the State Department, has expressed some views that deserve the same exclamation "Incredible." We quote Mr. Dulles from his speech of December 29, 1950, before the American Association for the United Nations:

"We showed by example within our own country that social justice could be had without traveling the communist road of violent revolution and materialism. Through graduated income and estate taxes, and social security and pension plans, our capitalistic society has come to approach, more nearly than the communist world, the ideal of production according to ability and distribution according to need."

We always thought the American formula was that the rewards should be in accordance with performance and not in accordance with the need.

Unchanging Russia

What terrible rulers the Russians would be if ever they should spread the night of their rule over our country. They would bring us a polar despotism—tyranny such as the world has never known, silent as darkness, rigid as ice, insensible as bronze, decked with an outer amiability and glittering with the cold brilliancy of snow, a slavery without compensation or relief.

Henri-Frederic Amiel, Swiss philosopher, July 1, 1856, in *Journal Intime*

Letter to the Editor

To impress the masses favorably, the Communists in India promise them that when they get in power they will promptly shoot down the landlords, capitalists and black marketeers.

That is the sort of direct action these illiterate people would understand—the capitalists and the landlords, so they think, are their enemies. The Communists know they would be favorably received by holding forth this sort of promise.

These people feel they themselves cannot lift themselves by their own boot straps, so they want to seize the property of the more intelligent class.

It's just common sense to figure that the voters are going to vote for those who promise to give them something for nothing.

Truman knew the same type of political promise would be greatly in his favor here in the United States, too. That to provide housing for the rental class below its true rental worth by enforcing Rent Control on those who were providing housing for these masses would buy him and his supporters the renters' votes on election day.

Truman and Tighe Woods asked for the continuation of Rent Control again and again because it cost them nothing and gained Truman and his gang the votes of those who rob the owners of controlled housing under the Housing Expediter's unfair jurisdiction. Congressmen knew this, too.

A person who plays Santa Claus at other people's expense is either downright dishonest, a megalomaniac or a cheap four flusher.

Rent Control is unconstitutional and by its enforcement, it legalizes the exploitation of the property of these landlords, because the wage earners housed in controlled property earn the same standard wage as his fellow worker who lives in uncontrolled housing and who pays rent in accordance to the present value of our devalued United States currency.

Controls that set rents on controlled property at 20% above the March 31, 1942, rent level has no relation to the true rental worth of this property today.

Here in America, to be a landlord is not feudalism—it is proof you were provident enough to own rental property, which is anybody's right if he is thrifty and willing to sacrifice the small things in his everyday life to purchase a more important thing, in the landlords' case a piece of rental property from which they hoped to receive a revenue to provide an independent livelihood for themselves in their declining years.

Under Rent Control, this is not the case. The improvident tenant is profiting by his landlord's thriftiness when he is paying his landlord a rent far below its true worth today. Lincoln said, "What is morally wrong can't be made legally right."

To buy the tenant vote in November, this unconstitutional law was continued here and in many other cities with the lame excuse "there is a housing shortage." We have no people without shelter. We have and always will have people who are not satisfied with the type of housing they are able to afford, just as the owner of a Ford would prefer a Cadillac.

Everyday the classified ads and the signs in windows bear witness there is no shortage of uncontrolled housing, converted apartments or furnished rooms. The Mayor of St. Louis is definitely a Truman crony, or he would end the cold war waged against owners of controlled property.

Sincerely,

A landlord who is forced to give subsidy to a tenant who needs no subsidy.

Fight U. S. Rent Hike On Homes In Canal Zone

Washington, Oct. 20—Reversal of an administration order raising rents an average of 40 per cent on 3,000 government owned homes in the Panama Canal Zone was sought yesterday by spokesmen for American families living there.

The protest was made to Army Secretary Pace, custodian for the government of the Canal Zone company. American Federation of Labor officials representing Canal Zone employees asked Pace in a conference at the Pentagon to cancel the rent boosts until full hearings are held.

Howard E. Munro, representative of the Canal Zone's AFL central labor union, told a reporter Pace agreed to look into the matter, but made no decision on the protest today. Munro said the higher rents on homes will range largely from \$50 to \$100 a month. The most extreme hike, he said, is on older apartments. On some two bedroom flats, he said, the rent is to go up from \$23.35 to \$50.91, a boost of 118 per cent.

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MERLE CARTE



In reporting on the Indiana Property Owners State Convention in our last issue we neglected to report the most important item.

Mr. Merle Carte, National President of the Property Owners Association of America, was Chairman of this Convention and was also the prime factor in working out the program and securing the speakers. He was very ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Isenbarger, Mrs. Dorothy Ott, Mrs. Esta Eberhardt, Mrs. Blanche Layton and the entire Lafayette group. Their efforts were very much appreciated by those participating in the convention and attending the banquet.

A MISTAKE?

Senator Tries to Rub Out Big Expense

WASHINGTON—(UPI)—The government plans to rent a building with 1,250,000 square feet of floor space to store "government erasers, wastebaskets, pencils, desks and stationery," according to Sen. Williams (R., Del.).

Williams, in a statement issued by the GOP national committee, said the General Services Administration, which handles government buildings, made the agreement to rent the building, now under construction in nearby Fairfax County, Virginia.

"The eventual rent on this building covering 28 acres will cost the government \$4,000,000," Williams said.

"This seems an expensive way of storing erasers, wastebaskets and like materials."

WOODS QUIT

A wave of revolt is spreading over this land because of this news item.

In leaving his office, he seems to wish to embarrass the Republican party by trying to frighten the American people. There is also a rumor that Mr. Truman will assist this by terminating all controls at once. This effort will prove just as useless as Mr. Woods' efforts to arouse the housewives of the country in favor of price controls prior to the election.

Mr. Woods talks about special interests and he quotes as a horrible example that canned fruits and vegetables have advanced 3.1 per cent since July. Of course, if his office would have granted that increase, then everything would be o.k. His office boasts that they will grant increases of 40, 50, and 60 per cent to the landlords and we know of many instances where they have done so. However, if, in a free market, a 5 per cent or 10 per cent advance occurs, according to these gentlemen, the world seems to be at an end. If they increase it three times as much as the free market, then everything is alright and the consumer can pay through the nose.

There is one thing we can be thankful to Mr. Woods for, and that is because of his unjust and discriminating administration of this rent control law he may have done a great deal to make the American people thoroughly dislike this vicious type of legislation.

Let us hope that we have reached the end of all price controls and let us stay organized so that they will never return. Price controls are a fake and they have no place in a free America.

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Believe it or not... This appeared in a Chicago newspaper.

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UNCOUTH, NONDISCREET AND HIGHLY argumentative couple with one destructive child, desire 5 or 6 room light apartment with light car, and that is suitable for writing on. Landlord must be meek and mild of "Chap on Midway" personality, and must be willing to pay a bonus to acquire these undesirable tenants.

Call: Ravenswood 2-2468; Bishop 7-2266 (APR Nov. 20)

Does this Represent a Glimpse into Our Future?

LANDLORDS FIND BRITISH TRAMPS TO EVADE CURBS

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Some landlords caught in the squeeze between British rent controls and laws compelling them to keep their houses in repair are paying tramps to take properties off their hands.

The practice was brought out in the open today by A. G. Anderson of Burnley at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Federation of Property Owners.

Anderson said he personally has disposed of several derelict houses this way on behalf of other owners.

Tramp Given Little

"The procedure is to find a tramp and pay him two or three pounds (\$3.60 to \$5.40) to accept title to the house," Anderson said.

"Future liability is thus escaped and the property is abandoned, leaving the local

council either to take it over or let it fall down."

Rents on unfurnished houses and apartments have been frozen at virtually the pre-war level. The property owners' federation is preparing a petition to parliament calling for a review of the situation.

Form Limited Companies

R. Murray MacGregor, secretary of the National Scottish Federation of Property Owners, said landlords north of the border have thought up another way of getting out from under their white elephants.

"The owner forms a limited company with a capital of 1,000 pounds (\$2,800)," he explained. "A limited company's liability is limited to its resources under the law, and the owner escapes that way."

MacGregor said 83 buildings containing more than 2,000 dwelling units have been dropped by their owners in this way since 1946.

He said 63 of the buildings are still occupied, "though no person shows the slightest concern about them and no one collects any rents."

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POLITICAL HOUSING

Evidence has been presented to the House Committee on un-American activities that public housing projects are being used for recruiting drives by the Communists.

The development should not be surprising. The very fact that we produce public housing is an admittance by us that the Communists are right. They claim that the common people are being exploited by landlords, manufacturers, storekeepers, etc. Some of our very good people take the attitude that some people cannot afford to pay for the necessities of life and they, therefore, sanction the use of public funds for public housing.

By doing so they admit the truth of the Communist charges. If it were universally admitted that the wages paid by industry are fair and that the rents charged by landlords are likewise fair, then there could be no excuse for public aid or public housing for able bodied citizens in good health.

Many good people, while they recoil from any suggestion that they are Communists, have become the victims of this 100 year old Communist propaganda, that part of our citizenry is being exploited by others. We believe that the words "exploitation" and "gouging" have no place in America. It is purely a Communist line. Our industries are being operated with the smallest possible profit in relation to the sales dollar. Our rents for residential accommodations have never been exorbitant. The return on the investment, after making proper allowances for depreciation, has always been reasonable and at no time substantially in excess of the rate that is customarily paid by a borrower. That is, these returns have been at that level only in prosperous periods—in times of depression the rents have often been insufficient to pay any return whatsoever to the investor over a long period of time.

Those investors in rental property who had a mortgage on their buildings in depression times usually lost all of their life's savings. Even the people who purchased these properties at 25% over their reproduction value were unable to stay out of the red in operating these properties until the tide turned.

The Communists have lied to our people for 100 years and they have convinced the uninformed. Even many educated groups, such as the teaching and other professions have fallen victims to this propaganda. The only practical antidote is actual experience in operating a business and relatively few people have the questionable fortune of having this kind of experience. The bulk of the American people, and unfortunately a great many of our Legislators, are unaware of the excellence of the principles of freedom that govern our economic life, and also ignorant of the excellence of our political institutions. They are all too ready and willing to sell their birthrights for a mess of Communistic pottage.

We have a great job before us to sell our way of life to our own people.

CHICAGO

On December 11th the Cook County Rent Advisory Board had a public hearing in Kimball Hall.

The purpose of the hearing was to render a decision on a petition filed by Furnished Units and Unfurnished Units Inc., a property owners' organization, to decontrol rooming houses and furnished units. The hearing lasted from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

It was characteristic of all such hearings held everywhere in the following respects—the audience was definitely dominated by property owners; the evidence presented was overwhelmingly in favor of the property owner because there was no genuine tenant complaint; all of the speakers on the other side were C.I.O. officers or representatives of charity organizations.

We hope that the Board will grant the request of the petitioner in view of the fact that it affects only a small group of owners and tenants, and only for a limited time.

We are assuming that all controls will end on April 30th.

Milwaukee Starts Fight Against Rent Control!

Common Council of City of Milwaukee City Hall Milwaukee, Wisconsin Gentlemen:

The Milwaukee County Property Owners Association is a civic, non-profit organization of property owners whose aims and purposes are to foster ownership in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and to individually and collectively protect the rights of property owners; against unconstitutional, unfair, discriminatory, arbitrary, complex unduly burdensome laws, regulations and restrictions by governmental agencies.

The members of our association are convinced and know as a matter of fact that there is no shortage of Rental Housing Accommodations in the City of Milwaukee, Wis., and that the action of the President of the United States declaring and re-imposing rent control here was based upon arbitrary and capricious recommendations made by agencies of the government. That as a result of the re-imposition of rent control here in Milwaukee, Wis., many property owners will suffer grave injuries, great hardships, partial loss of livelihood, loss of property, needless and unnecessary expense and mental anguish.

That the arbitrary re-imposition of rent control has created an emergency affecting the health and public welfare of a large class of citizens of the City of Milwaukee, Wis., that only the Common Council of said City can correct. That the Common Council, because of the large number of citizens affected in this emergency should hold a public hearing pursuant to law to determine the true facts respecting the non-shortage or shortage of Rental Housing Accommodations in this City. Rent control never added one rental unit to the supply, on the contrary many builders are changing their programs and are not going to construct contemplated rental units, all to the detriment of the City and its citizens.

We earnestly request that immediate action be taken by your honorable body in this emergency.

A copy of a proposed Resolution to call such a hearing is hereto attached. Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Edward C. Plantz, President, Milwaukee County Property Owners Ass'n.

Repeat Performance

Professor John Jewkes, of Oxford, in Fortune:

On my recent trips to the United States, I have found an uncomfortable feeling that something is happening in American Society which is familiar to me because it happened in Great Britain.

There seem to be in American colleges these days many teachers who speak of the virtues of a centrally planned economy with the starchy-eyed enthusiasm and the almost touching innocence regarding the realities of economic life which were so apparent in British universities between the wars. There seems to be a growing contempt for profit-making, a growing irritability with the pains of readjustment which a system of free enterprise makes inevitable as, in the course of progress, it continually bursts out of its skin to make a new form. And I begin to ask myself: is it conceivable that the American people, having provided so strong a proof of the virtues of a free economy, are gradually becoming unaware of, or indifferent to, the secrets of their own greatness?

Perhaps I am all wrong about this—I profoundly hope so. It would be tragic if Socialist ideas, like the movements of men, were destined to travel westward. Reader's Digest, November, 1952.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

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An Open Letter To President Eisenhower

Dear Mr. President:

When you said a prayer before your inauguration speech and you placed your hand on two bibles and swore to uphold the Constitution of the United States, you aroused a great deal of hope in the hearts of eight million owners of rental property for whom I profess to speak.

These same people, and myself, were greatly shocked when in your address on the State of the Union you stated a recommendation to extend rent control in areas of a critical housing shortage and you also suggested that the States should be given ample opportunity to pass legislation on rent control if they so desired.

We consider that rent control is nothing but legalized theft and we have learned the truth of this statement by bitter experience. We never thought that you would lend your support to a law so immoral and communistic.

Of course, we know that you have not been in these United States for a considerable length of time and that you must depend in many matters on the reports that you get from your advisors.

From the very phraseology of your statement in this State of the Union message, we would say that these advisors are ignorant on the subject or thoroughly malicious. If you were to consult your own Government Census Bureau, you would find that the residential construction has been increased by 23.6 per cent, while the population has increased only 13.5 per cent.

How can there be a housing shortage or critical housing shortage when as a matter of historical fact a city like San Francisco had 40 per cent of its dwelling units destroyed in the earthquake of 1906 and no one bothered to pass any rent control legislation, and precisely for that reason the city was rebuilt in record time.

If any one is trying to tell you that there exists a critical housing shortage anywhere, just ask him to explain why it is that over 800 communities have voted themselves free of rent control and not a single one of these communities has ever asked to be recontrolled; and, of course, you have heard that old story that there are more tenants than landlords, and still the above result has taken place in all parts of the country.

Furthermore, a great many communities have been recontrolled by the forcible action of the Federal Government under certain provisions of the existing law and many of these communities have immediately decontrolled themselves for a second time by the overwhelming action of their City Councils. A conspicuous example of this is the City of Milwaukee; also East Chicago, Indiana, Hammond, Indiana, and Davenport, Iowa.

In the first place, there is no shortage and if there was one rent control would not help the situation. As a matter of fact, a large percentage of the American people who would prefer to rent their accommodations for the time being, because they are young and just starting out in life, have been compelled to become home owners before they were financially and otherwise ready for that experience. On the other hand, many well established families with ample funds have remained in rented accommodations at bargain rates, even though

they could well afford to provide a home for themselves, and would have done so if they had been compelled to pay a proportionate rent.

The rent control legislation has practically cut the rents for these well to do squatters in one half as far as purchasing power of their dollar was concerned, and I would say without any public benefit. On the other hand, it has prevented the improvement of the financial condition of those people who have provided housing accommodations in the past and might be willing to make that type of investment in the future if they had not had this experience of having their government steal a portion of their property.

We cannot understand the statement that the States should be given ample time to pass legislation on rent control. Are you not aware of the fact that approximately 10 States have voted themselves free from rent control? The State of New York for two or three years has been operating under a state rent control law. They effectively abolished Federal rent control. The State of Wisconsin some three years ago passed a state rent control law, also in lieu of a Federal control and permitted that law to expire so that the State of Wisconsin has been enjoying freedom for the last two years.

When the Administration forcibly recontrolled the City of Milwaukee as a critical defense area the City Council almost instantly threw out controls again by a vote of 22 to 5.

Your rival candidate, Governor Stevenson of Illinois, was before the Banking and Currency Committee some two years ago and pleaded for the extension of Federal rent control. He was told then that the States should get ready to pass their own rent control legislation.

With these historical facts in mind, how can you say that the States have not had ample opportunity to provide for rent control if they desired it? Furthermore, there is absolutely no evidence that any State Government desires to have that type of legislation and even two years ago Governor Stevenson expressed a doubt that he could pass a rent control law successfully in the State of Illinois. We are quite sure that it could not have been done then and it cannot be done now.

We are amazed that your advisors would permit you to come out in favor

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Inside Information on Political Housing

Tenants in CHA Project Protest Rent Boosts, Limits on Incomes

We, as a small group of tenants of the Jane Addams Housing Project, are voicing a protest for all the tenants of same. There are 1,027 families housed within this "low income" housing project of the Chicago Housing Authority.

Be assured, as long as we can find no housing in private buildings, the CHA sees to it that our incomes stay low. Although rent control has not yet been lifted for private landlords, the CHA lost no time in increasing the rent for its working tenants.

By working tenants, we mean people who have one member or more who is employed to earn his daily bread. You must know that at least 65 per cent of the residents here are receiving assistance or relief of one kind or another. They do not have to worry about rent increases, as they receive their checks each month, and their rents remain at the same low level.

However, what of the man with several children? The man who toils every day to keep a roof over the heads of his family is the one who is constantly plagued with rent raises. Let this man receive a raise in his salary, or be promoted in his job, and he is faced with an eviction order for having excess income. This, of course, results in lying and cheating, denying your earnings.

Furthermore, many wives have had to go to work to help their husbands' incomes to meet the cost of living along with the constant rent increases visited upon us. Naturally, these women go to work on the "Q.T.," many of them working at night so as not to be seen going or coming.

Along with the constant increases in rent, we also have had sharp decrease in service. Maintenance at this project is almost nil; apartments are painted once in four years, regardless of the condition.

The same negligence applies to plumbing fixtures, electrical wiring, refrigeration, gas stoves, windows, fences, lawns, and above all garbage disposal.

For the people of Chicago who think we are getting a break in the "low rent housing project," how would you like to pay \$48 for 3 rooms; \$58 for 4 rooms; \$68 for 5 rooms; all plus charges for electricity? Don't forget that we are located in the GARBAGE SPOT OF CHICAGO. Oh yes, your rental also includes complete families of mice so you cannot be lonely.

The rent increases are bad enough, but the embarrassment of having to be under constant watch and guard is becoming unbearable.

Rest assured, none of the wage-earning families would be living here if it were possible to find apartments elsewhere. There is no hope of ever saving up enough to make a decent down payment on a home, because as soon as one tries to save or get ahead, that family is served a notice to vacate.

It seems that once you get stuck here, you go no further. The best thing to do is for the men to quit their jobs, and every family go on relief for a time. Then all the rents would be so low that the CHA would not be able to pay its bills, or its high salaries to the useless help in the offices, or its maintenance force.

As for public housing, it was a fine thing back during the depression when first started. But now it is a detriment and an insult to people who want to live like free people.

DWELLERS OF PARADISE(?)

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Payroll Racket in Rent Administration

Senator Williams from Delaware exposed in the Senate session of February 4th a very questionable practice prevailing in the Rent Stabilization Office. These employees, who are supposed to hold down inflation by controlling rents, have inflated their own income substantially by a neat little trick.

The manner in which this indirect raid on the Treasury operates is that the Agency will give the employee a 30 day notice that he is to be separated from the service. Immediately upon the date of separation the employee is paid in a lump sum for all accumulated annual leave up to 90 days.

The following day the same employee is rehired for the same job and placed back on the same payroll where he works for 30 days as a temporary employee. At the end of the 30 day period he is re-employed as a permanent employee and automatically begins accumulating annual leave all over again.

This has the net effect during the period involved of these employees not only being paid double for their work but also accumulating annual leave for the next year.

Here are some of the employees who

were dismissed effective June 25, 1950 and received temporary appointments June 26, 1950:

	Salary	Annual Leave
Edwin Dupree,		
General Counsel	\$10,750.00	\$3,654.75
Kenneth A. Campbell, Associate Regional House Expediter	10,750.00	2,932.96
Burnham Diggle, Deputy House Expediter	10,750.00	3,501.53

All together, there were 49 persons involved in the Rent Stabilization office only and the total amount of money paid out was \$86,260.88.

Several Senators joined in the discussion of this scheme of raiding the Treasury: Senator Ferguson of Michigan; Senator Dirksen of Illinois; Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin.

At this time the investigation is in progress and a few of these people have been suspended.

If other Government Agencies followed similar practice the sum total involved may well reach many millions of dollars.

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By Robert McCarthy

Senator Smathers in answer to the request that he accept their advice on state rules governing filibusters wrote the CIO a very caustic letter reminding them that he did not welcome their meddling in his affairs.

We hope that Senator Smathers will use the same good judgment in rejecting CIO advice when that organization asks him to vote to keep government busybodies meddling in the affairs of every landlord, businessman and wage earner.

We are greatly encouraged by the failure of the rent gestapo to keep controls reimposed on areas they claim have some special need for the rent office disservice in creating housing mal-adjustments.

When they learn that their locality has been designated as a critical defense area subject to invasion by rent office parasites, officials of local governments reach for their insecticide and apply it as quickly as possible.

The rent controllers claim that larger cities require controls, received a severe blow when the Milwaukee city council voted 22 to 5 for decontrol. These councilmen were in a favorable position to judge the proposition both on its merits and on its political expediency because Milwaukee was freed from controls for about three or four years by a law the state passed and remained free from controls until shortly before the November election when the federal government reimposed rent control.

Decontrol in larger cities like Milwaukee, Los Angeles, and Detroit should help to convince our lawmakers that it would also work in Chicago. There is probably little difference between the two cities in per capita housing space although the gestapo could not under its rules declare Chicago a critical defense area as was done in Milwaukee.

Rent control since 1914 has so destroyed their housing that the French Government is considering the creation of a huge fund for political housing which will require a reduction in military expenditures and automatically decrease France's obligation to NATO and SHAPE. Possibly the French politicians are more interested in saving rent control than in saving their country.

Do our lawmakers feel that they have a mandate to follow the policies of Adlai Stevenson? If not they had better end rent control before voters become convinced it is a waste of time to vote Republican. The party will never find a better time than the present to oppose all economic quackery. To delay another year or so may find congressmen so suffering from election jitters as to make them unable to think clearly enough to avoid antagonizing those who elected them.

Ex-President Truman who was so notorious for applying the wrong remedy to every problem gave us a war to bring peace and rent control to encourage hoarding of housing space in critical defense areas. Should he become a life guard at a swimming pool we would not be surprised to find him throwing water in a drowning man's face.

To avoid creating serious problems in an attempt to solve lesser ones our lawmakers would be wise not to accept the advice of people unacquainted with all the facts. Otherwise they may find themselves in a predicament similar to that of the man who accepted the following advice from a bachelor friend, "To get your wife to come home from her vacation don't write anything, get the neighbors to write."

Exhibit Mess—The Columbus Dispatch (Columbus, Ohio)**Council Majority Against Rent Control But They Fear Political Poison Result**

The revamped City Council may have the votes needed to end rent control in Columbus at any time, but the question is whether it will want to play with possible political poison in an election year.

A check of councilmen Saturday showed a 5-2 majority against controls. Three would vote to end controls immediately. The other two are against controls in general but won't make a definite commitment on how they would vote.

One is in favor of letting nature take its course and waiting until the federal government makes the decision. One councilman favors rent control with reservations.

Since Council decided 4-3 to keep rent control last September, three new councilmen have taken seats. In September, Council voted to let controls stay until April 30, 1953, when the federal law ends. Since that time, Columbus has been designated a critical defense area with rent controls destined to stay until June 30, or longer should Congress renew the law.

City Council still has the authority to decontrol in a critical area. Upper Arlington Council so voted last Monday night. But Federal Rent Director James Henderson has proposed that city councils be stripped of this "unrestricted authority." Henderson also recommended the rent control law be extended for 14 months.

Council was unanimous in denouncing Henderson's proposal to strip them of their authority. Councilman Albert Gregg was most outspoken, "he sounds like a typical bureaucrat to me."

Any councilman can bring up the question of ending controls at any time, and Dr. Daniel J. Whitacre said he might do just that after sounding out the other members of Council. "I'm willing to talk it over and perhaps sponsor it if I feel it would get anywhere," declared Dr. Whitacre, an outspoken foe of any federal controls.

Attorney Walter R. Snider said, "I'm sure I would vote to end controls but I haven't thought about bringing it up. I'll give it some study," Snider said. He pointed out it might not be practical to bring it up if controls are to end soon.

Dr. O. J. Fillingier said, "I'll vote against rent control but I won't bring it up at this time." Dr. Whitacre, Snider and Dr. Fillingier all voted against extending rent controls last September.

The other veteran councilman, Joseph R. Jones, the president, voted to extend controls last September and is in favor of letting them on until April 30 at least. "I've heard nothing about bringing the question up again," Jones said.

Gregg said, "of course I'm against rent control in principle. I believe in free enterprise." The new councilman added that he would want to dig into Columbus' problem further before saying he would definitely vote against controls.

Roland Sedgwick declared, "I hate to answer arbitrarily how I would vote if it comes up. I'm against federal controls. I think rent controls have served their purpose and that they now are creating slums because landlords won't fix up their properties."

Jerry Spears, Jr., favors some kind of rent controls with reservations. "It's one of the things I want to look into. Property owners who fix their properties are entitled to a rent increase. But I feel if controls were taken off entirely, some landlords would go hog-wild."

When he was president of council, Mayor Robert T. Oestreicher voted to keep rent controls but probably wouldn't try to steer councilmen on the problem since he has adopted a hands off policy.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
38 S. Champion Avenue
Columbus 5, Ohio

February 4th, 1953
Hon. Senator Homer E. Capehart,
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Hon. Jesse P. Wolcott, M.C.
Chairman House Banking and Currency Committee
Washington, D. C.

Re: The Columbus "Mess"—
Critical Defense Rent Control
Hon. Sir:

Within the past several days we have written you with enclosures of local newspaper reports on the alleged "critical" defense rent control here. Now we enclose news item from Ohio State Journal of Feb. 1, 1953 which we kindly ask you to read carefully and place in your files as exhibit "MESS."

As we have said before, rent control in Columbus has been nothing but a pretense to create an atmosphere of need for public housing; our "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Republican Mayor and City Councilmen apparently using the trick to show the public how smart they are in getting our housing built from Federal rather than local funds. But I think the people are not quite as dumb as they have been rated as evidenced by the Eisenhower vote last November. The people want to take leave of the system of patrimony or "welfare" which they have now learned is "double

fare." My Republican vote was the firm mandate for a return to the 100 per cent free economy and the END of all controls including rent control. I am sure many millions of my fellow countrymen voiced like sentiments.

You will note that last September our City Council voted 4 to 3 to extend rent controls in Columbus. But the CIO and AFL officials (not the membership) thought the vote would be to end control and so, before the vote was taken, they hurried a request to Washington, I think under the guidance of the local Area Rent Director, to have Columbus declared a "critical defense area." Then the Council voted extension and they saw they had struck a false note. Now we are "critical" and nobody, and I think including the labor bosses, wants it. It hurts business which will naturally go where there is no declared "critical" situation.

Our Mayor was elected State Auditor and our former Council President, Mr. Robert T. Oestreicher, succeeded him under a charter provision. One member of Council was elected Prosecuting Attorney and another County Commissioner, so we now have three new Councilmen. These three new Councilmen were supposed to be chosen by the surviving Councilmen but they were, in fact, chosen by our County Republican Chairman. That is too much power to place in such hands. Anyway, we now have a full slate of seven Councilmen, five of which would vote for decontrol. I don't know yet just what steps will be taken locally, but as rent control was first authorized by Congress I think it is high time that Congress end it. Don't pass the buck to the State or local authorities as Sen. Taft has hinted would be so kosher—kill it where it was born. When we have more facts on our scene here will send them. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Harry J. Broomhall

(Member of above Ass'n)

Columbus, Ohio

A thirty-three-year-old tradition was broken Friday night when the Property Owner's Association of Franklin County elected a north end woman President of that organization.

Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, 1036 Highland Street, was elected to succeed Mr. C. O. Chapman, 171 King Ave.

Mrs. Hutchinson also has the distinction of being the first woman elected to the Board of Directors of the Property Owner's Association of America, Inc., the national organization of which the Franklin County chapter is an affiliate.

Other officers elected were: Vice President, Dr. Alfred Taylor, 980 East Main Street; Secretary, Mrs. Turney Resnick, 195-14th Ave.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Gregory, 79 Chittenden Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Willhite, 1363 Livingston Ave.; Auditor, Atty. C. O. Chapman, 171 King Ave.

Elected to the Board of Directors are: Harry J. Broomhall, 28 South Champion Ave., Neill Rife, 317 West 10th Ave., Grace Hull, 458 West 5th Ave., Dr. L. Butcher, 45 West Starr Ave., Josephine Doney, 548 Fairwood Ave., Lora Neff, 1200 Fair Ave., and Mrs. Anna M. Lane, 1219 Bryden Rd.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

During the Regular Meeting of the American Home Owners, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., held on Jan. 26, 1953, the following Directors were elected to serve terms of three years each: Joyce Fuller, Stella Ryan, Cecil Hackney.

At the Board Meeting immediately following the Regular Meeting, officers were elected and appointments made as follows: President, Henry Werking; Vice Pres.,

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On Jan. 28th the following Officers, Board Members and their companions were most graciously entertained by Mr. Wilson Parks and Mrs. Jessie Mikels to an evening of good fellowship and fine food, with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carte in attendance as guests of honor. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werking, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackney, Mr. Edgar Kirk, Mrs. Pearl Wilkins, Mrs. Opal Kelsey, Mr. Chas. Gaylor, Stella Ryan and Evelyn Babcock.

Evelyn Babcock, Secretary.

Editor's Note: The report on the meeting with Senator Capehart in Indianapolis was written by Evelyn Babcock. We regret our omission in giving the name of the author and we are extremely grateful for Mrs. Babcock's cooperation.

Chicago, Illinois

The Property Owners League has started a new method of operation with the beginning of 1953. It has decided to discontinue monthly membership meetings and to hold meetings for the general membership at greater intervals than 30 days.

Membership meetings will hereafter be held on specific occasions when some important action is contemplated.

However, a Board of Directors has been elected, consisting of 25 members, and this Board will meet once a month. It has also been decided that a membership campaign can be most effectively conducted by personal solicitation.

At this time the majority of the members of the Board have willingly accepted an assignment to each call on a number of people living in their immediate vicinity, who have been members in the past or contributed to our financial support.

This campaign is also backed up by circular letters, and the indications are that this method will be successful. It is the old story, "If the mountain does not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain."

A committee of the Board of Directors is also working diligently on a plan to create specific benefits for the individual member who joins and to prepare a pamphlet that will aid in the solicitation of new members.

Another project in preparation is a questionnaire for property owners. It is patterned somewhat on the method of opinion polls. It is intended to be used on a group of property owners who have never been contacted before. It is intended to find out the percentage of property owners who favor any organization and also to find out the percentage of those who are not interested in whether or not an organization exists. The same questionnaire will endeavor to find out what those who favor a property owners organization would expect to receive in the line of benefits.

This information should be very helpful in shaping the policies of the organization.

INAUGURATION

Kenneth Ansley and Clarence Botteron of East Chicago, Indiana attended the inauguration and spent a week in Washington. They report that Senator Capehart said rent control will die a natural death. This is good news indeed.

They visited Fredericksburg, Richmond, Newport News, Yorktown, and many other places. They returned by way of Gettysburg and Pittsburgh. It seems they had a wonderful time.

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Letter to the Editor:

St. Louis, Mo.
Jan. 30, 1953

"Rent Control" has contributed more than any other factor in creating slums in our city.

While rents on controlled property have been allowed to rise only 20% in the last 11 yrs, material and wages for the upkeep of this property has increased as much as 300%.

Tenant abuse of this controlled property has greatly increased due to property disinterested political jurisdiction. This property jurisdiction was created so as to give special privileges to these favored citizens, and the controlled property has become slums.

"Rent Control" makes it next to impossible for the oppressed owner to get evictions on the ground of property damage.

"Rent Control" forces the landlord of controlled property to furnish his tenant with special privileges and services today that the amount of rent he receives does not cover.

Our Government guarantees its citizens the pursuit of happiness. Why have the politicians today singled out the citizens living in controlled rental housing to run interference for, as well as guarantee them the pursuit of happiness?

The owners of this controlled property are oppressed and burdened by our lawmakers, so as to provide unneeded and undeserved privileges to these favored citizens.

Politicians read Proverb 3-27 "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thy hand to do it." Withhold not the rights of this free land from these deserving citizens, who have provided homes at a depression rate rent for these tenants while they have earned the highest wage ever recorded in the history of free enterprise.

The tenants and the landlords economic well being should be entirely mutual and to keep the property livable and the community presentable and tenable, in all fairness, the tenant living in controlled property should pay a rent in parallel with the devalued U. S. currency.

A beautiful 9 room flat in our neighborhood rents for the sum of \$42.00 per month after the 20% increase has been granted. After the taxes, insurance, and property upkeep has been deducted just what is the buying power of the remainder with the present 42c dollar??? This is the \$64.00 question.

Matthew 7:12 "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would, that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

I can't imagine a tenant being happy if the politicians forced him to furnish his landlord with a seat in his new car at half price transportation rate of today.

Respectfully

A Citizen

INTERESTING

DEAR Mr. Schmidt:

I am delighted to know of your interest in the rent control law. This measure will be before our Banking and Currency Committee very shortly. We will give it our consideration at that time.

Early last fall, as a member of the City Council in the City of Detroit, I voted against continuing rent controls in that city. I understand that the impact of the decontrol was hardly noticed and that people seemed to be pleased with the results.

Very sincerely yours

February 9, 1953
St. Louis, Mo.

To the Editor:

Rent control is an insult to the owners of controlled rental housing as it places a stigma of distrust against them, as if should they be freed they would swindle the tenants who are living in their rental property.

Being an owner of rental property does not make us heartless or greedy, but we would like to be able to exercise our rights as free citizens the same as the landlord of uncontrolled property.

We are not rogues, chiselers or swindlers as the Rent Control Law implies. If we had been chiselers we would not have been caught on March 31, 1942 with such low rent on our rental units.

Matthew 7:12, "therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."

How many tenants would want to try to live on a salary only 20 per cent above the salary they were receiving on March 31, 1942?

While they are paying a rent only 20 per cent above a March 31, 1942 level, upkeep, material and wages for the maintenance of this property has risen as much as 300 per cent. No wonder our rental

Johnny on the Spot

On February 3rd the local papers carried a story that a Representative Shapiro from Kankakee had introduced an enabling act for Municipal rent control in the State Legislature of Illinois.

On February 5th the following five members of the Property Owners League of Chicago, Illinois, made a trip to the State Capitol: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. H. Cameron, Mrs. Minnie Byttow.

The purpose was to find out the nature of the Bill and to lay plans for combating it. The Committee found that they had arrived too soon. The Bill had not been filed as yet and the State Legislature was not in session. However, this was the first day on which the newly elected Governor of Illinois, William G. Stratton, opened the doors of his office to all callers without any restrictions. All members of the Committee had a satisfactory interview with the Governor.

It seems that Governor Stratton will have a very successful career as a Governor. His willingness to meet all callers once a week is bound to be of great help to him as well as to the people of Illinois.

The Committee also contacted Mrs. Florence Bradley of Springfield, Ill., and it seems that we can look forward to the creation of a branch of the Property Owners Association of America in this City.

Fear Other Convicts May Hurt Alger Hiss

By Victor Riesel

Federal prison authorities have for some time now feared that the other convicts at Lewisburg, Pa., penitentiary would injure Alger Hiss. Recently the officials moved him into isolated work to keep him from the ordinary criminals who resented his treason. In his first clerical job, Hiss found himself baited by the inmates. They would sabotage his work, harass him with misinformation, make off with equipment he needed and make it evident they considered his crime greater than theirs.

(Reprinted from the American Patriot)

HUGGING THE LIMELIGHT

Mr. Truman, evidently finds it difficult to return to the privacy of an ordinary citizen.

The news items concerning him came pouring forth day by day. When it seemed that they might have to slacken up he suddenly made the statement that he thought the Russians had not succeeded in getting an atomic bomb.

In view of the fact that on at least three previous occasions he said exactly the opposite and that all those in a position to know assured the public that the Russians did have the atomic bomb, what is the purpose of his making such an irresponsible statement?

Must he keep in the limelight at any price?

ENLIST!

Enlist in the war against rent control. For that is our "Waterloo." And we have wintered at Valley Forge. Since nineteen and forty-two.

We have fought the battle of "The Bulge." We know what Sherman meant. Our army has grown to beat the band. Since they have put control on rent.

We must fight 'til sundown for our rights. Or at least 'til we can say, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

If that is 'til judgment day.

We'll accept no truces or talks of peace, That's no way to win a war, But unconditional surrender Is well worth fighting for.

So join us at the battle front, Please take this timely tip. We will never lay our armor down. We will not give up the ship!

O. K.

The Landlords' Side

The tenants everywhere agree That rent control is swell, But if you'll ask the landlords, They'll say it's worse than —!

O. K.

property has become slums in this 11 year period of oppression.

A Widow, owner of small rental property

THIS WE LIKE

Letter to the Editor
Dear Sir:

As a director in the American Home Owners I always get Free Enterprise but I am sending a dollar for my subscription because I think this paper is very important and necessary to the cause.

The circulation should be at least 1,000,000. I believe your next paper should have a paragraph stating the idea.

Respectfully,

Asa E. Hoy

Kline Condemns Philosophy Of "Something for Nothing"

"The delusion that you can get something for nothing if you get it from the government threatens to undermine the importance of the individual citizen," says Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The dangers of big government were plainly spelled out by Kline in his speech at the 34th annual meeting of the Federation at Seattle last month.

"America," he said, represents a philosophy of self-government, if you please. Its major purpose is to protect and enhance the rights and opportunities of citizens, and the aim is better citizens.

"It is to this end that we have a government of limited power—a government of the people and for the people."

The bigger the government, the more difficult it becomes for the individual to be important, Kline pointed out. Liberty depends upon the ability of citizens to restrain governments.

Farmers are now in a price-cost squeeze, Kline said. Farm prices have been falling for a year. Farm costs have continued to rise. In 1940, U. S. farm production expenses stood at 6.6 billion dollars. In 1952 they were estimated by the bureau of agricultural economics at 23.4 billion dollars.

"We in agriculture have a tremendous interest in preventing either future inflation or serious deflation."

"Whenever the politician says to the farmer, 'vote for me and I will give you so-and-so,' and fails to note there are costs involved, he is practicing a dangerous kind of political trickery."

"The federal government can give to people only what it takes from them, minus administration costs."

Shuman, Hatch Re-elected

The two midwest directors of the AFBF were re-elected at the Seattle meeting. They are Curtis Hatch, Madison, Wis., and Charles Shuman, Sullivan, Ill.

In the large number of resolutions passed at the annual meeting, delegates to the convention voted in favor of decentralization of government, increased foreign trade through the extension of reciprocal trade agreements, and monetary and fiscal policies that will result in a more stable general price level.

They resolved to guard against the use of monopolistic power by any group, whether it be government, industry, labor, or agriculture. Another resolution was aimed at prohibiting all practices which restrain trade.

Agricultural programs must be broad in scope, and must include much more than price supports and production adjustments. They stated that provisions must be made for: more research and education; increased efficiency in the production, marketing, processing, and distribution of farm products; adequate farm credit at a reasonable rate of interest; adequate rural electric power and telephone service at reasonable cost; assistance and encouragement for farmers to maintain and improve soil resources; reasonable price protection through price support and storage programs; and others.

It was recommended that the AFBF directors make a thorough review of existing price support and production adjustment legislation to see if they could be changed to better serve the following principles:

1. Farm price supports are needed as protection against unreasonable price declines. It is not, however, the responsibility of the government to guarantee profitable prices to any economic group.

2. In order to encourage high production per man in agriculture, the emphasis in farm programs should continue to be on adequate prices in the market place rather than on income subsidies. The problem is to provide reasonable price protection without going to the extreme of government price fixing.

3. Government payments to farmers are

not a desirable substitute for price supports or a satisfactory means of bringing income into agriculture.

4. The cost of the program to the government should not be excessive.

5. The maintenance and improvement of our soil resources should be promoted.

6. Efficiency and the production of better quality products should be encouraged.

7. Emphasis must be given to the development of expanded markets on a firm basis and the importance of adjusting production to real market demand.

8. Finally, opportunity for the individual farmer to adjust his operations to changing needs and conditions must be preserved.

Ask Substitute Labeling

On substitute and imitation products, the AFBF urges that appropriate action be taken to require the proper labeling of all products offered to the public in imitation of, or as a substitute for, any product produced on the farm or processed from a farm product.

On rural electrification, the resolutions stated, "Existing power companies are in a position to generate and transmit additional power most economically in most instances. We urge such companies to expand their facilities to meet the increased demand of farm people."

"However, if this is not done, or if such energy is not available without limitations on the amount of energy for farm use on terms equivalent to or less than those which can be provided by rural electrification co-operatives it may be necessary to use more of the funds appropriated to the REA to finance the generation and transmission facilities farmers need."

On crop insurance—we strongly recommend that this program be placed on a sound basis, and that the premiums charged include all costs of the program. We will oppose any expansion of the crop insurance program until this is done.

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The Spirit of Seventy-Six

In seventeen hundred and seventy-six John Bull and America didn't mix. King George had imposed a tax on tea. And the Colonists said, "this shall not be."

Revere rode his nag throughout the night. Said "the British are coming, come on and fight."

And they shouldered their muskets and fought until The Red-coats went scurrying over the hill.

Then Jefferson, with his old quill pen Wrote the Constitution for all free men. A decisive victory had been won. Equal rights were here for every one.

There would be justice throughout the land, With economy based on supply and demand. The Liberty Bell at last was rung. And the praises of freedom and peace were sung.

So it was for many years. There was little room for doubts and fears. 'Til ten years past, in the name of defense. They managed to put control on rents.

This is our problem, and you can see That it's worse by far, than a tax on tea. But the victims will not stand and fight Although they know it is not right.

So Congress extends it from year to year, Stealing the rights which we hold so dear. While we fill out forms to get a raise That will not out our expenses faze.

Now let's all write to our Congressmen, Such a great injustice it has been; For we are tired of being made the "goats" So politicians can get more votes!

O.K.

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An Open Letter to President Eisenhower

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of a policy that has been so thoroughly discredited and has left such a stench in the nostrils of all the decent people of America. Rent control was probably the largest single factor responsible for the defeat of the Democratic administration.

Well, Mr. President, you have sent your message and it is on record and you have done the damage to a group of frugal, thrifty, and hard working citizens. We can only hope that the majority of Congress in both Houses shall prove to be better informed on the subject.

We also hope that they clearly understand the temper of the American people and that they take their oath to uphold the Constitution more seriously. In the last 20 years it seems to have become the fashion to consider that the constitution belongs to the horse and buggy age and legislators and judges have completely ignored its provisions.

Under our Constitution the powers of Congress are not unlimited.

Our constitution can be amended properly and legally but no one seems to think it necessary to bother with the proper procedure. Instead of considering themselves as the servants of the people they consider themselves as masters and that they can do no wrong. We no longer have a Supreme Court that will protect the individual citizen or a minority group.

The temper of this letter may not be as polite as it should be but we realize that we are talking to a soldier and not a diplomat or a politician. We wish to let you know that eight million of us have been outraged beyond description. We feel that for a period of 10 years the Federal Government has robbed us. We feel that what has been done to us has resulted in no public benefit whatsoever. We feel that it has discouraged the construction of rental property and the statistical evidence is there to prove it. While individual home construction has broken all records, the construction of rental housing is less than 20 per cent of normal.

We are thoroughly aroused. We will no longer tolerate that under the hypocritical pretext of serving the general welfare we should be robbed of our life's savings and that we should be denied a fair compensation for our labors.

Sincerely yours,
William Schmidt
Editor, Free Enterprise

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Grin and Bear It

WEIGHTY EVIDENCE

A frightened householder excitedly reported to police headquarters that he had been struck down in the dark outside his back door by an unknown assailant. A rookie officer was dispatched to the scene of the crime to investigate, and soon returned to headquarters with a lump on his forehead and a glum look on his face.

"I solved the case," he muttered. "Amazingly fast work." His superior complimented him. "How did you accomplish it?"

The sad cop explained. "I stepped on the rake, too."

—Coronet Magazine

LOGIC IRREFUTABLE

A Quaker, backing his car, bumped into the vehicle behind him. The driver jumped out and called him several very insulting names. When he ran out of names the Quaker said, "If you offer a man something and he refuses it, to whom does it belong?"

Taken by surprise at the unexpected question, the other driver replied, "To the one who originally offered it, I suppose."

"We agree," smiled the Quaker. "The abuse and ugly names you offer me I refuse to accept."

—Coronet Magazine

The Axe That Did Not Fall

It was but a few weeks ago. A well oiled and most experienced political machine was warning the voters that if Ike were elected president, Labor gains would be thrown back 20 years. The implication, also voiced by most Labor officials, was that employers would take a Republican Congress as an opportunity to bully and suppress unions, and henceforth ignore any and all demands.

Could it be that Labor and Industry factions have been played against one another for so long that the politicians never stopped to consider that Ike might not care to stoop to the same low level of conduct? Within a matter of weeks he has made these prophets appear highly foolish to say the least.

With the announcement of his cabinet and staff, it is quite obvious that our next president has every intention of dealing fairly with all groups in our national economy. He has picked for his cabinet, men with ability and experience, and not for their political allegiance. These careful and politically independent selections reflect a highly commendable respect for everybody's rights and interests.

That Ike holds no sympathy for the "spoils system" and "winner take all" attitude has come as a shock to many of the "good old day" Republicans, too. The reaction among them when Ike named Martin P. Durkin, Labor leader, as the new secretary of Labor, were cries of pure anguish at not having been consulted first. They quickly quieted themselves, however, when they found that Mr. Average Citizen, whatever his party or status in industry, considered Ike's choice as one of fairness and intelligence. The Democrats and Labor leaders who had predicted disaster to the working man, have been unusually silent, being as they can hardly describe Durkin as a sharp edge that is about to fall on Labor's neck.

I, for one, think Ike's choice in Mr. Durkin was a masterpiece of leadership. Labor, once ready at the drop of a hat to condemn the incoming government, now realizes that it is going to get fair representation, for one of their own will speak and act for them. Where they expected the cold shoulder, they find cooperation. They now realize that Ike wants to cooperate with them . . . not because he has to, but because he wants to.

But, more than that, by choosing Durkin, he has put it on their shoulders to reciprocate accordingly and to act responsibly. Failure to do so will place a glaring light on any selfish or irresponsible motives that might be present.

Durkin, indebted to no group, will be able to bring a new dignity to his post. He will be able to separate the grain from the chaff in regards to Labor's needs and demands. His experience certainly should enable him to do just that.

Surprisingly, from talking with business executives and owners, I gather they are also highly satisfied with Ike's choice. They feel that here is a wonderful opportunity for Management and Labor to meet on equal terms. Major problems and points of differences can now be settled fairly and intelligently, if each desires to do so. Such farces as the past Wage Stabilization Board, with its completely prejudiced directorship, will continue to belong to the past.

Now instead of making Labor eat crow, as was forecast, Ike has furnished the materials by which it is possible to weld the two supposedly hopelessly opposed factions of industry. If either of these two factions refuse to meet and act above-board, they will thoroughly discredit themselves. Neither side need show past or future allegiance, politically speaking. The only thing demanded of them is to meet and solve basic problems in a manner best for the country as a whole.

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Food for Thought

Our national problem is to restore a sound currency. Inflation does more than levy a tax on every housewife's food basket; it eats away at every undertaking of the nation and in the extremity will sap the economic strength upon which our real defense rests. We have had 20 years of a slowly depreciating currency and seven years of a rapidly rotting currency.—Denver, Colo., Mining Record.

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... And We Quote

I don't like to talk much with people who always agree with me. It is amusing to coquette with an echo for a while, but one soon tires of it.—Carlyle.

More folks get run down by gossip than by automobiles.—The Gleaner.

A good name, like good will, is got by many actions and lost by one.—Lord Jeffrey.

It is well for people who think to change their minds occasionally in order to keep them clean. For those who do not think, it is best at least to rearrange their prejudices once in a while.—Luther Burbank.

Reprinted from *Bewyn Life-Beacon*, January 25, 1951.

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

Reprinted From *The Individualist*

It consistency be the hobgoblin of little minds, as has been alleged, then there is a giant intellect in the White House and some massive brains in Congress. There are, that is if the absence of consistency is a trustworthy indication.

For only a few months ago President Truman signed a so-called "fair-trade" bill with these words, "This measure will remove some of the competitive forces which otherwise would operate to keep prices down."

And that, mind you, from the president who has long insisted that prices must be kept down and that only price controls would do the trick.

The bill was passed by the very Congressmen, who, in the main, voted to give the President the price controls he frequently asked for.

Under the new law a manufacturer of "fair-traded" goods has only to sign a minimum price contract with a single retailer in one of the 45 "fair-trade" states in order to compel every retailer in that state to observe the minimum price which the manufacturer and the lone dealer have agreed upon.

Thus are the concepts of the free market smashed to smithereens, and thus do our statesmen make monkeys of us all.

The situation was much the same in 1949, when a similar law, subsequently knocked out by the Supreme Court, was in force.

Businessmen whose wares are affected are wont to give forth with loud cries of anguish at government-involved price ceilings—which is right, proper and altogether understandable. Prices are no concern of government. They are fixed by competitive bidding in the free market, or should be.

But when it comes to government-fixed floors under prices, then those same businessmen, many of them, are as complacent as a cat with a canary inside. Indeed, they are usually the first to suggest a round of that delightful pastime known as bliking the buyer, though they modestly allow the bureaucrats to play the leading roles and give government the credit—if credit is the word for it.

"Fair-trade" agreements are to be found all over the place, every one of them a combination in restraint of fair trade, a device for compelling the buyer to pay more than he would have to pay in a free market. The deal usually starts off with a "gentlemen's agreement," but if, as often happens, some of the parties to the under-cover connivance turn out to be less than "gentlemen"—they won't, that is, confine themselves to sticking the public but resort to a little knifing and double-crossing of their fellow-connivers—then pressure is brought to bear in certain political quarters. The next thing, there not only ought to be a law, there is a law. Businessmen, a lot of them, don't object to that kind of price fixing.

All but three or four states now have "price-maintenance" laws, which allow manufacturers to set minimum prices for products selling under brand names and in competition with similar products. Pressure for such laws comes not only from the manufacturers but also from independent merchants, threatened by chain stores and irate by "loss-leader" practices. No such "soak-the-buyer" legislation has been inflicted upon the District of Columbia, with the result that in Washington you can buy for 25 cents a tube of shaving cream that is price-fixed at 39 cents in the adjoining states of Maryland and Virginia.

It is true, of course, that many small merchants have been put out of business by the chains, and that more are on the way out. That is tough on the little guy, to be sure, but it is progress. The chains couldn't get the business if they didn't give the buyer more for his money. The buyer has the right to buy as cheaply as he can, just as the seller has a right to charge all he can get in a free market.

But neither has the right to gyp the other by force of law or chicanery. The "horse and buggy" trade was pretty well rubbed out by the automobile, but is the public any the worse off as a result? Is it the public's duty to keep the little fellow in business—or the big one, either, for that matter—if he can't meet competition?

As for "loss-leaders," we have always thought they were stupid and short-sighted merchandising, but if some shop advertises tin whistles at less than cost, that's where we'll go stock up on tin whistles. If we were a merchant, we'd sit back and let the other dealer have his "loss-leader" sales. He won't have them very often—not if he is to stay in business. And if he makes his prices low enough, we'd throw a little of our own trade his way, and stock up on the items he sells at a loss so that we could sell them at a profit later.

OPERATION SMACK

It seems that the "Operation Smack" boomeranged. We hope that an investigation will result in the smacking down of those who conceived that operation.

TIMELY TIPS

By HARRY J. BROOMHALL

Jan. 27, 1953

Hon. Senator Homer E. Capehart, Chairman Senate Finance Committee, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

RE—CRITICAL AREA RENT CONTROL. Dear Senator Capehart:

The news has just reached us that your committee is going to investigate the shenanigans which led to the declaration of "critical defense areas" in cities which were contemplating local decontrol. Columbus comes under this head, and I hope you will send somebody down here and have them see me and everybody else they wish except the rent office personnel who, as is natural, are trying to hold their jobs. They don't give a damn whether we need rent control or not. I am a director of above association and also a director of a national organization called Property Owners Ass'n of America, Inc. I have testified against rent control in Washington.

First let me say that I have just voted Republican, a lifetime habit. In doing so I voted to end ALL CONTROLS and I think millions of others did the same thing. But here in Columbus we have had a bunch of city politicians who represent themselves to be Republican but who in actual practice are little short of Socialists.

My opinion is that the lure of money from "The Great White Father" has influenced our City Officials to lead onto rent control so they can promote PUBLIC HOUSING. You see rent control ruins property and creates slums; then slums are bought at the property owners expense and razed so public housing projects can be erected. But people here do not want public housing, yet local government, encouraged by OPS and FHA, try to force it upon us whether we like it or not.

Just one issue of our daily paper, the Ohio State Journal, of this date contained the clippings which I enclose marked A, B and C. From this you will see that the Rent Advisory Board have already recommended decontrol of hotels and rooming houses and that Upper Arlington, a suburb, has for the second time voted to decontrol. I am told today that Riverlea, another suburb, will probably again vote to decontrol. And the remarks of John F. Carlisle on "Cause of Slums" is a clear and correct picture of the Columbus situation.

For your further information we also enclose a copy of Free Enterprise which, under item "D," gives the full statement of the writer at a hearing on "Critical Defense Area" by William G. Barr, Deputy Rent Stabilizer, and in which we invite your special attention to our figures showing housing now available at 3.65 per unit (the rate before control) for 13,312 families or 48,488 people. This is computed from U. S. Bureau of Census data plus that of the City Building Registrar. Where can we find more positive data? All of which proves, beyond any question, that Columbus is not a critical area and does not need rent control.

Sincerely yours,
Harry J. Broomhall, Director

Los Angeles Cleans Up Its Schools

Members of the Los Angeles school board, by formal resolution, have thrown out of the schools of that city a United Nations propaganda program conducted since 1946 by the U. N. educational, scientific, and cultural organization. In passing the resolution, board members called UNESCO a propaganda agency for the one world fallacy and made sure that UNESCO and the local committees carrying out its program are to be prevented from carrying on unofficially what they had been doing with official sanction in the schools.

The UNESCO program is the enemy of American patriotism. The Los Angeles officials are to be congratulated on seeing the menace in this propaganda, spread over the country by financial interests seeking through U. N., to profit at the expense of the United States.

It is not so many years since California was the home of more screwball political schemes than any other state in the country, and the city of Los Angeles gave them their strongest support. The ban on UNESCO propaganda is but one recent indication that Los Angeles is regaining its political sanity.

Last year Los Angeles was the largest city in the country to get rid of the tyranny of rent control. The city administration had to go to the courts to compel Tighe Woods, the federal rent control boss, to comply with the mandate of Congress under which controls were abolished. The same Los Angeles council also took a second look at a public housing contract which it had entered and made a strenuous but inconclusive fight to stop that imposition on the city's taxpayers.

If our own city council does not show its awareness of the injuries which this city is suffering from socialistic rackets, Los Angeles newspapers can hardly be blamed for future references to "the crackpots of Chicago."

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ACT NOW—VIGOROUSLY

Do Not Stand By

Unless the property owners in all parts of the country, especially those in Illinois and probably several other states containing large cities, will act vigorously now they may find themselves again saddled with more rent control. True enough, the majority of owners of rental property are freed by the local option route but the danger exists just the same. All that is needed is a little change in the definition of the critical defense area and a little phrase added somewhere which would destroy the local opinion feature. In case an area is declared a critical defense area you are back under slavery, and believe me, there are people in Washington who are trying to do this very thing and right now. They are very clever about these things and they are putting over a little change in phraseology of the law without the vast majority of the legislators becoming aware of the significance of this slight change.

Also, in many states, Illinois particularly, it will take very alert and vigorous action on the part of the property owner to prevent a state rent control law from being passed.

We are very much amazed and disappointed in Governor Stratton. All true friends of the Republican party and all true friends of free enterprise share our feelings.

We are commenting elsewhere on the Illinois situation and undoubtedly there are some other states that must be in similar danger of a state rent control law. So many property owners have been freed from slavery through rent control and others have improved their situation because of some loopholes in the law and sometimes through outright

bribery. Especially the large property owners, who have a great deal of money at stake have found it possible and practical to employ high grade talent in presenting their case. Also, they are in a much better position to do some effective bribing of government officials.

Many area rent directors freely admit that the largest percentage of increases have been granted to the owners of large properties. They call this efficiency.

Of course, the small landlord is not in a position with his trivial amount of rentals to hire high grade talent and do any bribing and he is, therefore, holding the bag throughout this land. This group of citizens is very much discouraged because of the long years of an apparent futile struggle to restore their inalienable rights.

Just the same we must do everything we can to get a response from the citizen at this time, if we want to give rent control its final death blow, which that vicious piece of legislation richly deserves. It is the blackest chapter in the history of these United States.

I cannot think of any other instance where the Federal Government of the United States has so mistreated a large number of citizens as under this rent control law, and the vicious administra-

tion that has just been voted out of office from one end of the country to the other.

These gentlemen have definitely tried to expropriate the property owners and they have found the judges and the law helping them without any feeling whatsoever.

The Editor of this paper had occasion to witness a pre-trial conference in the Federal District Court just recently. In this particular case a tenant secured the premises in the year 1951 from a landlord. This landlord made an agreement with him that they were mutually going to agree in ignoring the rent control law. Certainly, this particular tenant was not under any compulsion to enter this man's property. He could have rented an apartment elsewhere. As a matter of fact, he improved his financial condition by entering this landlord's premises even though he paid substantially over the ceiling rent. The landlord openly received the money and gave him a receipt because it was mutually understood that both of them were of age and that they did not need the Government to interfere with their private affairs.

Finally, after a year or so the tenant decided to sue for a refund and this pre-trial conference took place.

The interesting part about this conference is the fact that the Judge freely admitted that the rent control law was not equitable and that the cost of operating a building had increased greatly and that the legislative relief had been lagging behind. In other words, he knew that the equities were on the side of the landlord, however, he plainly indicated that he would grant a verdict in favor of the tenant. He said that he would be reluctant to make it triple damages and he didn't want to put any pressure on them to settle the case without a trial but he plainly indicated that he would not look into the equity of the

situation as to whether the ceiling rental was fair or not.

He probably was convinced that the ceiling rental that the landlord was allowed to charge was unjust, unreasonable, and inequitable but just the same he would "sock" the landlord with a verdict. That is the kind of justice that we can expect under rent control legislation.

As far as we know our history, the Federal Government has always been fair, even to people like the Japanese on the west coast. These citizens were undoubtedly greatly injured under the hysteria of war but subsequently the Congress of the United States has passed a good deal of legislation to restore the property to these citizens and to restore their rights.

As far as we know the landlords are the only citizens that have been robbed by the Federal Government for a period of ten years and there doesn't seem to be any chance that they will ever pay any compensation to the landlords for the money that they have stolen from them.

Therefore, Mr. Property Owner, wake up, exert yourself, and do not just stand by or you will find yourself saddled with these inequitable conditions for generations to come.

ACT NOW!

The Battle on Rent Control is Raging All Across the Nation

WASHINGTON

On March 11th, the House Banking and Currency Committee will hold public hearings.

On March 18th, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee will hold public hearings.

On March 19th, the Executive Board of the Property Owners Association of America will meet in the Fort Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C.

The following bills have been filed in the House of Representatives on the subject of Rent Control:

H.R. 2680—Introduced by M. Addison February 6, 1953.

H.R. 2682—Introduced by Mr. Barrett February 6, 1953.

H.R. 2934—Introduced by Mr. Dollinger February 12, 1953.

The purpose of all of these bills is to amend the House and Rent Act of 1947.

The following bills have been filed in the Senate on the subject of Rent Control:

S-753 introduced by Senator Capehart.

S-1081 introduced by Senator Capehart and 11 other Senators.

ILLINOIS

The following bills have been introduced in the Illinois Legislature: Senate Bill No. 100, introduced by Messrs. Lynch, Korshak, Mondala, Wimbish, Barry, et al., February 10, 1953.

House Bill No. 111, introduced by Mr. Shapiro, February 10, 1953.

House Bill No. 112, introduced by Mr. Shapiro, February 10, 1953.

For a detailed description of these bills, see Legislative Review on page 2.

BACK OF THE YARDS



(Photo by W. Lage)

On Sunday, March 1st, Walter Lage and William Schmidt made an inspection trip into the territory commonly known as "back of the yards."

It seems that the most vociferous demand for continuation of rent control is coming from that quarter. We were greatly amazed to find the general conditions of the buildings back of the yards in a relatively good state of maintenance.

Undoubtedly there is as large a percentage of private owners among the residents of that territory as any other section of the City of Chicago. Most of the buildings are

one and two story frame buildings, and occasionally a few brick buildings. There are no large apartment buildings. Nine out of ten of these frame buildings have been rejuvenated by attaching artificial brick siding of various types. There are plenty of television aerials visible. Many buildings have two or even four aerials on the same building. The streets are lined with automobiles from one end to the other and many of these are the latest models.

We are certain that the people living in back of the yards can take care of themselves without the guardianship of the Government and without rent control.

Report From Indiana

The Indiana Property Owners Ass'n. held a State Directors Board Meeting Sunday, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Mae McDaniels at Muncie, Ind.

The organization is actively backing Indiana State Sales Tax to replace Gross Income, Personal Property and Poll Tax.

Action was taken opposing State of Indiana Senate Bill No. 66—Housing Bill for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class citizens to enable them to set up a housing authority.

State of Indiana House Bill No. 64, which would enable 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class citizens to build garages to provide off street parking.

Also opposed State of Indiana Senate Bill No. 90 F.E.P.C.—Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The State organization also reaffirmed its opposition to Federal aid to education and all housing and rent controls legislation.

Various cities represented at the meeting were Hammond, East Chicago, Fort Wayne, Richmond, Lafayette, and Muncie.

Plans were laid for our State President, Prof. C. B. Knecht of Bloomington, along with the National President, Merle Carte, to appear before the House Banking and Currency Committee in Washington, D. C., where the hearings open within the next 10 days.

During the time of the hearings there will also be a National Board Meeting.

Mildred Carte

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Although Gov. Stratton opposes rent control everywhere else in Illinois he promised a CIO union that he would support a bill to continue rent control in Chicago. The provisions of that bill have not been thrown together so we don't know at this time what kind of a mess it will be but if the legislature should pass it we can expect our New Deal courts to give a perverted interpretation to any provisions that are supposed to offer the property owner any resemblance to fair play or legal rights.

Illinois voters outside as well as inside Chicago have had enough experience with controls to know that they are economically unsound and do not solve housing problems. These people will question the qualifications of any lawmaker who votes for such economic quackery. Voters living in communities that have tried out controls have the evidence that controls are a fraud on any city.

Gov. Stratton was a member of the Republican 80th congress that passed the rent control bill he helped write. That bill was unsatisfactory to all factions and helped to cause the GOP defeat of 1948. There are no indications that this issue was ever satisfactorily straddled nor that it ever can be. The only solution that has been found to rental problems is complete decontrol. Let's have it everywhere.

The results of last November's election show that the people wanted a change of government policy. What we get remains to be seen. Only the least harmful of controls have been dropped so far but there is hope that the others will die April 30. There is no sign as yet that government spending will be much less than under Truman and this may seriously hurt Republican chances in 1954. There may be more opposition to foreign loans than previously. It is difficult to figure out all the angles of the Asiatic problems but we hope that decisions are being made by competent Americans rather than by Americanasters.

Among those mentioned as possible Republican candidates to run for the senate seat now occupied by Senator Douglas is Rep. Sheehan who won a surprise victory over the Democratic incumbent in 1950 and won reelection easily in 1952.

Some political leaders fear that if Sheehan is nominated for senator that it will be difficult to find a Republican candidate who can win the house seat in that district. Sheehan conducted polls among his constituents and knew that he could speak out against rent control and get reelected. He has what it takes to win a senate seat and also help a friend win his present house seat.

In two Chicago districts where Democrats won congressional seats by very small margins the Negro vote was the deciding factor. In the 2nd district the increase in Negro population cost Rep. Vail re-election and in the 9th district Rep. Yates won because of the Negro vote.

The Republican party has the power to quiet the Chicago Negro voters' fear that it offers him only poverty. To accomplish this it must offer his employer an incentive to remain in Chicago. That incentive is being destroyed by rent control that is driving the apartment builder away with other businessmen following.

A cartoon showing Gov. Dewey and the White House bore the slogan Nix in '56. It was part of a drive by Mrs. Sally Stratton of 106 Central Park South, New York, N. Y. Mrs. Stratton appears to favor Sen. Taft. He may be better than Dewey but his opposition to New Dealism has also been too weak to qualify him for the presidency.

Legislative Review

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Only one review is required for Bills HR-2680, HR-2682 and HR-2934. Believe it or not, these three bills consist of 41 pages each and they are absolutely identical in every word on every page. Two of them were introduced on February 6th and one of them was introduced on February 12th.

This is a form of "boondoggling" that is hard to understand. Evidently neither one of the three gentlemen who have their names on the bills have written this bill. They must have secured it from some legislative council or from some administration bureau. If they had any consideration for the cost to the Government they certainly would have united their three names as sponsors of one bill.

Of course, the first change proposed in this bill is to strike out the date of April 30, 1953, and insert in lieu thereof April 30, 1955—two more years of slavery in store for you. In any defense area, all of the housing accommodations, hotels, motor courts, rooming houses, etc., are again controlled.

This bill provided for the transfer of records to any state or local division of government in case federal control ends. Most of the provisions sound as if they were just the existing rent control law—Local Advisory Board, as well as Emergency Court of Appeals are retained.

Under section 205 you are given an elaborate description as to how you can protest against certain regulations and then if the President doesn't give you any relief you can appeal to the Emergency Court of Appeals. This Emergency Court of Appeals shall have powers for an appropriate order to require the President to dispose of your protests; but then comes the crowning insult—if the President does not act finally within the time fixed by the Court the protest shall be denied at the expiration of that period. Can you imagine any greater hoax? You prepare elaborate protests and you go through all kinds of procedure, then you reach the Emergency Court of Appeals and the Emergency Court of Appeals says that the President should consider your protests and the President just doesn't consider your protests and that is just the end of the matter.

Can you imagine why the President should concern himself with every one of these millions of trivial transactions between a landlord and his tenant. He certainly has more to do than that and, of course, instead of the President, what is meant is really the Bureaucrats that he may appoint that have the final power to ignore your protest.

In another paragraph it states that the findings of the President shall be conclusive and again, the President has merely his appointed henchmen.

On page 27 it specifies that no court, federal, state, or territorial, shall have jurisdiction or power to consider the validity of any such regulation or order. However, the Emergency Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court shall have the right to do so. How you can reach the Supreme Court when none of the subsidiary courts have any jurisdiction on the question is more than I can understand and certainly no landlord can afford to go to the Supreme Court with the small sums of money involved in his business.

Under section 206 Recovery of Damages, you become liable up to three times the amount of the overcharge. You are not supposed to unlawfully evict a tenant. I never heard of anybody evicting a tenant unless by going to some kind of a court and the court rendering a decision.

On page 33 the law says it shall be unlawful for any person to evict and, of course, you can't evict anybody unlawfully, then the law further on states that "any person who lawfully gains possession" . . . shall also be deemed to have unlawfully evicted . . . That seems to be quite a trick of gaining possession lawfully and then you shall be considered to have somebody evicted unlawfully.

Then, of course, there is a provision that if they think you might do something wrong that they can restrain you by an injunction.

Criminal proceedings against you shall have priority on the docket. They want to get you to jail in a hurry. You or your agents are supposed to furnish information and produce records, be subject to subpoena under oath. If you don't do as they tell you you will be guilty of contempt of court.

They further state that in spite of the compulsory testimony act of February 11, 1953, that you must produce documents and give testimony unless you specifically claim your rights under the law. It seems that means that the protection of the law is only extended to those who are smart enough to know that a law was passed in 1953 that would protect them against self incrimination. The President has powers to prohibit any practices that he seems to think would not be beneficial for the administration of this act.

Again, they have a provision in this law as follows: "nothing in this act shall be construed to require any person to offer any housing accommodations for rent." Well, you just try to go out of business and see what happens to you.

Our final conclusion is that the paper is

not worth the printing of this legal garbage. Bill S-753. This is the famous "stand-by" control bill introduced by Senator Capehart. For all practical purposes this bill represents a destruction of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States and it gives the President powers certainly as great as those any absolute monarch ever enjoyed.

There are practically no rights left for the people and the President can take over almost any kind of property; take any commodity; fix anybody's wages; fix any rents; or fix the prices of the commodities. The only people who have any protection in this bill are the farmers. He definitely must maintain their parity prices. I wonder what would happen if they would have a parity bill for landlords. Of course, the landlord has no rights whatsoever, except to submit and take a risk on a \$10,000.00 fine, imprisonment for a year, or both.

This has the same ridiculous hoax that the House bills have, that you can file a protest with the President, and then you can take this protest to the Emergency Court of Appeals, and then the Emergency Court of Appeals tells the President that he should do something for you, and then the President ignores it, and if he ignores it your petition shall be denied. That is a fine definition of justice indeed.

The President is also authorized to control consumer and real estate credit.

As stated above, there is very little that the President cannot do. They didn't insert that he could tar and feather you but he certainly can take away anything that you have.

This attitude of Senator Capehart's bill is indeed a strange phenomenon. For 20 years we have had an administration that has built up one emergency after another and the two Presidents involved have asked for more and more power all of the time and presumably the Republican party was opposed to the granting of such powers.

Finally, the people seemed to get tired of this and they elected the Republican party, presumably because they wanted to give more power to the people and now we witness the phenomenon that the President does not ask for emergency powers and that the Republican Senator, Capehart, is trying to bestow emergency powers upon the newly elected President even though he has no desire for such authority. This indeed is a case for Ripley "Believe it or not."

Bill S-1081 has been introduced by Senator Capehart and eleven other Senators. It is evidently a temporary-emergency price, wage, and rent control bill and it would exist only for 90 days. Then, presumably, Congress would extend it, and extend it, the same as they have extended the present rent control law for a period of 10 years.

This also is a bill that could simply be said to introduce government by decree into these United States. We might just as well send the Congress and the Senate home and make the Judges simply administrative officials, because under this system they are only rubber stamps for the administrators anyway, and our republic is really dead if this kind of bill can pass in the national legislature.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Senate Bill No. 100 is an enabling act which gives any city or municipality the right to introduce or legislate a rent control law. All power is given to the Temporary Community Housing Rent Commission which shall be appointed by the City Council or other governing body. The same general provisions that are in other rent control laws are embodied herein; and to start with the law becomes effective April 30, 1953, and the rents chargeable under federal rent control shall be the legal rents thereafter. This commission has powers to increase or decrease these rentals as they see fit. If the vacancies should reach 10% or more, the committee can abolish rent control. Of course, a 10% vacancy will never happen as long as the rents are cheap. Any legislation that specifies a percentage of rents without taking into consideration the market value of the rentals is absolutely absurd. The lower the rent, the higher the demand; the higher the rent,

the lower the demand. A vacancy rate could be created by any man who had the power to raise or lower rents to suit himself. It would be no trick to create a 50% vacancy rate by raising rents to an excessive level. Of course, competition would never permit any such thing because rents would simply collapse long before any such vacancy rate was reached. When any commodity has a 10% surplus the price level is simply away down at the bottom.

The bill provides for powers to subpoena and compulsory producing of records and testimony for your incrimination and if you don't furnish it, of course, you shall be guilty of contempt of court.

It seems if you are smart enough to claim self incrimination you might save yourself some trouble but this protection is given only to persons and not corporations. They also kid you about giving the right of protesting, but if the commission does not act finally within a period of 60 days the protest shall be deemed to be denied. All these gentlemen have to do is simply ignore your protest. That is the kind of legislation given the landlord. Of course, it goes without saying that your right to make a lease or enter into contract has been abolished. Not only that, but you are compelled to renew a lease whether you wish to or not.

A few lines later on, after they tell you that you must renew a lease they have the nerve to state in the law "nothing in this act shall be construed to require any person to offer any accommodations for rent."

How long are we going to stand for this kind of nonsense? All court proceedings that plan to put you in jail shall be advanced on the docket. Penalties of three times the overcharge are also provided.

Because of the emergency features of this law it would require a two-thirds majority in the House and in the Senate before it could become effective. Illinois House Bill No. 111 provides simply a granting of power to the communities to formulate a rent control law as they may see fit. There is no description of the law involved in this bill. It is a simple enabling clause. Illinois House Bill No. 112 is the same kind of a bill, giving the same powers to pass a rent control law.

These last two bills have not been given any emergency clause and they would, therefore, not become effective until July 1, 1953, and there would be a sixty day period of no rent control legislation.

However, the latest report is that none of these bills will pass and, believe it or not, it is reported that the Republicans with the active support of Governor Stratton are going to bring in a rent control bill. This is arousing a tremendous wave of protest from property owners and Republicans, who believe in the principles of freedom and free enterprise, and we hope that Governor Stratton and his Republican majority in both Houses can be persuaded not to make this grave political mistake.

The consequences on the fate of the Republican party would simply be disastrous if this bill was to be passed.

Eisenhower Snapshots

The United Press, in a dispatch under date of February 13, 1953, said: "Contractors repairing the highway between the Capital and suburban Arlington, Va., which is used by thousands of Federal workers, installed an electrical computer to measure the traffic jam."

"Since President Eisenhower took over with strict orders to Government workers to be at their desks on time, the morning traffic peak has been exactly twenty-one minutes earlier than during the previous administration."

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CHICAGO

The city of Chicago is facing a threefold danger of rent control. First of all, the Federal Government might extend the rent control law for critical areas and then change the definition of a critical area so that Chicago would be involved. We do not put it past the Congress even to pass a federal law and make a specific provision that would only fit Chicago. They did that some years ago in the matter of hotels where they freed all of the hotels in the country from rent control except the City of Chicago.

The second danger we face is from the State Legislature. The members of the Democratic party have so far introduced two bills in the House and one in the Senate. Elsewhere in this issue, you will find an analysis of these bills. The sponsors of these bills do not expect to be able to pass them but strange as it may seem, this new Governor Stratton, whom we considered a real honest to goodness Republican and a believer of free enterprise is evidently planning to put in a rent control law. We have no doubt but that he will make it somewhat more equitable than the Federal rent control law but that is a very foolish thing for him to do. All that will happen is that he will make both sides "sore" because unless this law he proposes to pass continues to rob the landlords the same as the Federal law has done he will make no friends among the C.I.O. crowd and the "back of the yards" do gooders. As a matter of fact, all of these people voted for his opponent and they are great friends of Ex-Governor and unsuccessful candidate for President, Adlai E. Stevenson. It seems incomprehensible to us that Governor Stratton could make such a terrific blunder. We thought he had shown considerable political sagacity and that was why he had succeeded in making such a remarkable career as such a comparatively young man.

Unfortunately, like many other Republicans, he does not seem to know what was responsible for his victory last November and instead of sticking to his principles he is trying to give us a cheap imitation of his defeated political opponents.

In the City of Chicago we have a third danger. Of course, nothing can be done by the City unless the State Legislature passes an enabling act. In view of the scandalous condition as far as the alliance of crime and politics is concerned in this city and the dispute in which these Municipal Judges and other Chicago judges have fallen, it is certainly going to be something if we get city rent control. We have great hopes that the calamity will be avoided in the state, as well as in the city but it will take vigorous action on the part of the property owners in this territory. They are being alerted now to be prepared to come to Springfield in large numbers, and by means of buses especially chartered for this occasion, when the hearings on rent control will take place before the State Senate and House of Representatives in Springfield. At the moment when this paper goes to press the dates are not definitely available but the hearings may take place before the next issue of this paper reaches you. If you are Chicago subscribers you probably will be contacted by mail when the time for action has arrived.

In the meantime, we suggest that any interested persons, whether they represent a property owners organization or whether they are just individuals, shall write to both the Senate and the House in order to be heard as a witness at the public hearings that are to take place in the near future.

For the Senate hearing write to Senator Dennis Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, Springfield, Illinois.

For the House hearing write to Hon. Russell Arrington, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, House of Representatives, Springfield, Illinois.

It would be desirable that many people take advantage of this opportunity to be heard. It is not necessary that you should be an accomplished orator. You may even speak broken English—if you have a story to tell, this is the time and place to tell it.

Be assured that many of these legislators have no idea what has happened to a lot of poor, hard working, frugal citizens. At least 10 per cent of the C.I.O. and A. F. of L. Unions are landlords and probably 30 per cent of the members of these organizations own their own homes. One of the scandals of our day is that these large groups of people are so thoroughly misrepresented by the spokesmen for organized labor. It is a very short sighted policy on the part of these labor leaders, not only that they make recommendations contrary to the interests of a large percentage of their own membership but that they are also helping to establish principles of legislation and procedures of government administration and judicial precedents that they will regret one of these days.

A little forerunner of what is in store for organized labor became evident just before the election last year. Many of you will remember that the War Stabilization Board denied the miners the increase of \$1.90 per day and they were only going to grant them \$1.40 per day. Evidently Mr. Truman saw the political dynamite contained in such a decision and he made the War Stabilization Board approve the \$1.90 increase.

It would well behoove the members of

organized labor to look into the future and see where they are going to get off. If any government board, such as the War Stabilization Board or the Office of Price Stabilization will decide as to how much they may receive in wages they will find themselves absolutely powerless, the same as the landlords, against these decisions unless they join hands with us in maintaining the freedoms of the American people and putting all this type of legislature into the discard.

MILWAUKEE

ZEIDLER SEEKS REVENGE

BITTER RENT CONTROL DEFEAT SPURS MAYOR TO SEEK REVENGE!

Mayor Zeidler sought to bring back the ghost of rent control for haunting purposes when he conferred with Thomas A. Bryne, city tax commissioner, relative to keeping rent control records in Milwaukee. The grand plan behind the trick was to study those registrations wherein property owners claimed increase rentals on the basis of improvements.

For example, Property Owner A maintains that he increased rental because of improvements. The Bryne's office would then investigate to ascertain if the property received a raise in assessments because of the improvements. If improvements were made and the property not reassessed, the strategy would be for the Bryne's office to step in and raise the assessment—and of course this means a raise in taxes.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Ft. Wayne Chapter, Property Owners Association of America, Inc., held a meeting at the Jefferson Community Center Feb. 18, 1953.

The principal business of the evening was the election of officers.

The newly elected officers are: President—M. E. Gorrell. Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Prange. Secretary—Mrs. Sophia Johnston. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Graber. Corresponding Sec'y.—Mrs. Frieda Colditz. Board Members—Martin Cormack, E. R. Baker and Everett Schrader.

After the business meeting adjourned, two motion pictures were shown, after which coffee and doughnuts were served.

Emma Graber, Sec'y.

Slum Breeder

Statistics without end have been cited both for and against continued rent control. It is possible to show that a "housing shortage" exists in Chicago. The best answer to those figures is that there will always be a shortage of \$10 bills for sale at \$9.

We think the time has come to shift the discussion from statistics to principles. And the principle that should govern is that nobody has a vested right to expect his landlord to continue to pay part of the cost of his shelter.

Gov. Stratton has indicated his approval of prolonging rent control in Chicago. The governor is a politician, with the politician's desire to please the majority. It is our guess that even the tenants eager to continue receiving this subsidy privately disdain the politician who hands it to them at somebody else's expense.

The governor's suggestion for an eventual referendum, on whether to continue rent control after one more extension, we find almost shocking. If it is moral to permit a tenant to vote on whether a property owner should accept less than a free market price for his services, it is also moral to vote on whether the butcher, the baker and the auto mechanic should do likewise.

Other cities have decontrolled rents without the predicted chaos. True, there have been stories of exorbitant rent increases. A Daily News reporter once investigated these in Omaha.

One report of a 100 per cent increase in rent proved to be quite accurate. A five-room apartment, first leased in depression days at \$30 monthly, and "frozen" under control, had been raised to \$60. It was a fair price.

Some unconscionable gouging could reasonably be expected, particularly in view of the ill will generated by rent control. But we are in a period of generally declining prices, and the operation of a free market will soon shake out the excesses. Some shock is inevitable, but unless we are to have it forever, the time is opportune to lift controls.

The effects of long-continued control have been demonstrated both at home and abroad to be thoroughly bad. The longer it lasts, the further it will spread the blight of poor maintenance. Continued indefinitely, control could convert the whole city into a slum.

Nobody likes to give up a bargain, but it is a temporary bargain even for the tenant. In the long run, continued rent control would injure everybody.

We have been temporizing with a dangerous practice. It is time we quit imitating the Socialists and stood on our own feet as free Americans.

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How hidden taxes in the price of your car, your clothes and your food threaten your job

TAXATION: The Power to Destroy America's Future

Condensed from an address by Benjamin F. Fairless, Chairman of the Board, U. S. Steel Corp.

Industrial growth is a major source of America's economic and military strength. When we permit anything to impair it, either in old, established industries or in small, new enterprises, we are destroying our future ability to survive as an independent people. Yet in recent years the fiscal policies of the federal government have placed an almost intolerable burden on business of every size.

The only reason why people work is to gain a reward for their labor. If they work for other people, that reward is called a wage or salary. If they set up a business of their own, that reward—when and if they get it—is called a profit. And just as wages are the source of all work, so profits are the source of all business enterprise. Without hope of profit no business would ever be established; without an adequate profit no business is able to live and grow.

Since the end of World War II, more than half the profits which American industry has earned have been plowed back into the business to support its growth; for growth is as essential to enterprise as to humans—particularly in infancy. That is why the mortality rate among new businesses is so enormous. Most of these establishments die in their early years because they have not been able to earn the profit they needed to grow on.

Thus we may say that profits are the food which supports the life and growth of our business population, just as wages provide the food which nourishes our human population. If too much of that economic food is taxed away, these populations will wither from malnutrition.

With these elementary facts in mind, let us look at our present business taxes. The Government levies normal tax of 30 per cent on our smallest businesses—those with taxable annual incomes up to \$25,000. On larger businesses it levies a surtax which brings the rate up to 52 per cent. It also imposes a so-called "excess-profits tax" of 82 per cent on business growth.

If a business increases its efficiency, its production and its service to the nation, the Government says: "That will cost you a penalty of 82 per cent." If a business does not grow—if its earnings are just what they averaged several years ago—it still must pay the Government that 82 per cent penalty tax on one-sixth of its normal profits.

This so-called excess-profits tax is a destructive tax, dishonestly named. It is not a tax upon excessive profits. It is an excessive tax upon normal profits, or business efficiency, on industrial growth and on public service.

When Government takes 30 per cent of the earnings of a \$25,000 business it is laying a very large tax on a very small enterprise—a tax which may prevent growth, destroy the business and discourage others from going into business at all. That in itself is dangerous enough. But when the Government takes 52 per cent of earnings, it is no longer taxing—it is murdering in on business. And when it raises the ante to 82 per cent it is squeezing business unmercifully.

Van Voorhees of U. S. Steel puts it this way: "Suppose you wanted a man to pick cotton, and offered him \$1 for the first 100 pounds he picked, 70 cents for the next 100, 48 cents for the third and 18 cents for the fourth. How much of your crop would ever get to market?"

That is exactly the way the present tax structure operates on our business system. The more we produce, the smaller the incentive to do so—and this at a time when industrial expansion and increased production are vital national necessities. It doesn't make sense!

Those who support the Government's present fiscal policies argue that business is booming. The truth is that business has been able to survive only where it has managed to pass the burden of these ruinous taxes along to its customers. The extent to which it can do this depends upon its ability to meet competition. Old, established businesses which have gained a high

degree of efficiency through years of experience have a better chance of survival under the crushing tax weight than does a newly founded business which has yet to get the "bugs" out of its operation. If the new business cannot add the tax to the price of its product and still meet the price levels of its competitors, it is through.

Our Government must face the fact that its so-called corporation tax is nothing but a hidden sales tax which is concealed in the price of everything we buy. This tax is collected by the corporation from its customers and passed along to the Government, instead of being paid directly by the customer to the Government.

I wonder what, for example, the customers of U. S. Steel would think if I told them that the total tax which our company collected from them and turned over to various agencies of Government was large enough to cover the entire cost of running Congress and the federal courts as well. That includes all the salaries and all the expenses of all the members of Congress, all the federal judges, all their clerks, assistants, secretaries and stenographers, plus all their office and travel expenses.

Well, the truth is that the total tax of U. S. Steel last year was seven times that large; yet we are only one among thousands of businesses who collected taxes from those who bought our steel.

Today the American people are paying more money in taxes than they pay for all their food and shelter combined. Government takes one-third of every dollar the average American makes. But that average American pays only a fraction of his tax directly to the Government. The rest of the tax is hidden in the price of what he buys, so he rebels, not against taxes but against high prices, and he holds business—not Government—responsible.

Hidden within a loaf of bread are 151 separate taxes—more than one-third of the price we pay for it. About 40 per cent of the price of every bottle of milk nourishes some Government agency. One-third of the cost of every pound of beef you buy is taxes. When we buy a ton of coal the actual price is smaller than the total of the taxes hidden in it.

To build a house, you pay 475 different taxes on its materials and construction costs. Perhaps that is why many of our people can no longer afford decent shelter. This in turn has led the Government to provide shelter for them through a multi-million-dollar housing program; and this in turn has led to more taxes, thus completing the vicious circle.

There are 116 taxes in a man's suit and 150 in a lady's hat. When you buy a \$2,000 automobile you pay only \$1,375 for the car. The other \$625 is taxes; but the average buyer doesn't know that. He thinks the price is scandalous and that the companies must be making exorbitant profit. So he may agree that we must have a still more expensive federal government to hold such "profiteers" in line. If the sales ticket had read: "Price, \$1,375; Tax, 45 per cent; Total \$2,000," at whom would the buyer get sore? Would he still favor a bigger and more expensive government?

Truly, the power to tax is the power to destroy; and so long as we permit that power to be used in this deceptive fashion it can—and will—destroy us.

Our federal taxes today—because of their size, because of their incentive-killing structure, and because of the deceptive way in which they are applied—stand as a triple threat to the future of America. Nor will this threat subside until we have drastic economies.

This can never be achieved by the effort of Congress alone. It cannot be accomplished by hacking splinters off the edges of an executive budget that is wasteful to the core. Real economy is not merely a legislative act—it is a state of mind which is firmly determined to stop here and now, this endless bureaucratic desire to extend the power and authority of the federal government ever further over our lives.

No individual, no family and no business can spend itself into security, and neither can any nation. We cannot add to the economic strength of America by subtracting from the economic strength of our individual citizens. We cannot add to our military strength by weakening the productive powers of American industry. The American destiny must not be taxed away!

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Letter to the Editor:

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My dear Sir:

I hereby register my complaint against the January 30th showing of your sponsored weekly Television program THE BIG STORY. The award was given to a Detroit newspaperman and the story depicted a heartless landlord, demanding the possession of his property from a helpless, sick widow whose rent was overdue, and her gallant young son of ten fighting to save their home.

Because you advertise that the facts in these BIG STORY serials are true I feel that you should be held responsible for making one group, landlords, despicable by distorting facts. The core of that woman's troubles was that she and her husband violated the fundamental law of sound business when they did not carry fire insurance on the small business they worked so long to acquire. When fire destroyed the business and the loss drove the husband insane, these happenings were no fault of the landlord.

The woman was televised as being too ill to work and the room gave the audience the impression that there were few comforts and little food around. Nowhere in the story, however, did you incriminate the doctors or the hospital in the community for not providing her with medical care; nor did you accuse the local butchers, bakers, grocers, clothing store merchants of not providing them with food and clothing.

When the landlord visited this mother to collect the overdue rent he was cast with an evil smirk on his face, calculating, aside to himself, how much more he could get for the dwelling. The truth is that the place most likely was worth twice what the O.P.A. of that day permitted him to charge. Does not the Federal Communication Commission forbid to Radio and Television use of such innuendo against any special group?

The child said he had planned to go to O.P.A. before. A boy of 10 certainly must have heard his mother tell of her trips to O.P.A. to know of its existence. This proves to me that she was that type tenant who seeks protection from rent control in taking advantage of the landlord. Only "six overdue payments" the story said. Just what was the landlord doing to meet his expense during this period of no returns from rent? Did the city of Detroit deduct that loss of rent from his property tax? Why did not this woman apply for public assistance to meet her obligations? Why should a landlord keep her in a style of living she can no longer afford? The landlord surely had ample grounds for eviction or the courts would never have granted him the eviction papers. And what kind of justice was that dispensed by the judge, instructing the boy to "make every effort to pay." Not a word about actually paying or compensating the landlord in any way.

An apology to all landlords and especially the one in the story, if he has managed to survive rent controls, is mandatory on you since there was no etiology on your part for this kind of build-up of landlords. Why did you not give a few seconds more and show what sort of man that little David who fought the landlord Goliath is today? Could it be that that part of the story would not have a fitting climax to the rest of the play as you glorified him?

Awaiting your apology on behalf of all landlords—through the medium of Television.

Sincerely,
Hazel Collier

February 10, 1953

Senator Capehart

United States Senate
Washington, D. C.
Dear Senator Capehart:

It is with reluctance that I take time to write on the Rental Control controversy.

My wife and I have been frugal in our young days with the thought in mind that by putting aside some portion of our receipts might create some reserve for our declining days and remain free economically speaking, and independent.

Sorribly we find now that our frugality is used for the benefit of those, in spite of getting high wages are not paying adequate for rental for their apartments.

In other words, the property owner has been subsidizing the tenant for the last ten years. Some of them are building or buying homes, and we are losing ours.

Our present income in our present rent controlled building is not adequate to support the property, consequently either we allow the building to deteriorate or borrow money to repair them (and that is what we have done).

If Congress is so fearful to decontrol rent because it might be a heavy burden on some tenants, why not subsidize those who may be so affected as the farmers are subsidized.

If Congress finds that the Labor and Manufacturing personnel are competent to run out their own affairs, why should we be considered, the tenant and the property owner, less able to do so?

Dear Senator, for nearly 50 years my

wife and I have put aside part of our earnings and invested in real estate and now we find that the rental control compels me on my 81st year to work, to provide our living necessities.

Dear Senator, in closing permit me to thank you for your indulgence in reading this letter.

Rent Control is communistic philosophy (the destruction of individual property).

To legislate in favor of one group and against another is class legislation.

Consequently, unconstitutional.

May I humbly ask you to use your influence to correct this evil. Rent Control is an evil.

Respectfully,

March 9, 1953

Governor Richard Stratton
Executive Office
Springfield, Illinois
Dear Governor Stratton:

No words can express the shock we received at your announcement that you will discriminate against the owners of Chicago in recommending a city rent law. It is our honest opinion that the voters in November expressed overwhelmingly, their disgust with the socialistic welfare state and that is why you were elected—as a Republican.

We are concerned that you are permitting Joseph Meegan of the "Back of the Yards" Council to influence you in this matter. As former residents of "Back of the Yards" for many years, we know that there are no civic or improvement associations in that area and such relative matters are referred to the "precinct captain" or his workers—always a Democrat.

Mr. Meegan cooperates with the social agencies of the churches on welfare work and we believe his charter was granted for this purpose only. Congregations are not consulted on any stand the church takes so we do not believe Mr. Meegan could be representing the opinions of its members. Further we strongly believe in separation of church and state. Those to whom we adhere as our spiritual leaders certainly are not our economic or political choices any more than we would expect you to make decisions in regard to religion.

In "Back of the Yards" the homes are of very economical frame construction, mostly two flats and cottages with the only concentration of apartment buildings on 55th Street (Canfield Boulevard) quite a distance from "Back of the Yards" officially at 46th Street. In our opinion, this would just about balance the votes between tenants and owners.

Joe Meegan is quite willing to give away what belongs to others. Charity comes from the heart—it must not be forced or it is not charity. Before you let this Robin Hood's crocodile tears influence you, will you ask him, as I did, just how much housing he has provided personally and at what subsidization?

The Tenant

The tenant makes a lot of dough,
But he never saves a cent,
And is always on the lookout
For a refund on his rent.
He'd like to have a T-V set,
A car or fishing boat.
Or he may choose to buy
His wife a new mink coat.
So he goes up to the O.R.S.
And tells his tale of woe.
He knows that they are on his side
And he's bound to win, you know.
Then soon his landlord gets some mail,
From whom, you well may guess,
For in the left hand corner
Is that horrible address!
He opens it and reads it,
And is filled with great dismay;
For he must send a check at once
To the treasury of U.S.A.
He tightens up his belt again
And denies himself some more,
For he scarce could meet expenses
On his rooming house before!
He hardly knows just what to do.
He's already in the "red."
And the sword of old Damocles
Hangs ever o'er his head.
While the tenant lives a life of ease
He arises very late,
But he, with others like him
Think that rent control is great!

O.K.

READERS DIGEST

In its March 1953 issue the Readers Digest performed a great public service by printing an article entitled "What's Wrong With Rent Control" by Fred G. Clark and Richard Stanton Rimanoczy.

In view of the tremendous circulation of this magazine among thoughtful people everywhere this little article should be highly effective in getting rid of the curse of rent control.

Joachim's Scrap Book

At this time, when millions are paying tribute to the suffering of One who lived to teach men how to live more happily on this planet, it is fitting that those who reflect on such matters compare the philosophies of two men, both of whom appeared to preach a doctrine of greater regard for one's fellow man.

Jesus Christ's message to mankind read something like this:

"Love the Lord, thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself . . . the individual is sacred . . . truth is all powerful, man is immortal."

Karl Marx, founder of modern socialism, in effect said:

"The individual is of no account . . . religion is for fools . . . man comes from nowhere and death is the end . . . only the force of an all powerful state can properly shape men's lives."

During this Lenten season we are aware that a worldwide struggle to convert men's minds to these two philosophies exists. Oft the issues are unclear. Many men, even some religious leaders, are confused. There are still millions who think that the force of government is all that induces men to live properly on this planet.

This struggle for men's minds will be determined, not by military victories, but by the thinking of individuals.

The late Henry C. Link, greatly concerned over this struggle for men's minds, did considerable research into the life and background of Karl Marx.

"The story of Marx's life," Dr. Link writes, "is one of complete and sordid failure with people. He did not get along with members of his family. He failed in the good schools in which his father supported him. He made no friends among his classmates. He failed with his employers and associates in business. He failed miserably in supporting his wife and family. Two of his three daughters and a son-in-law committed suicide."

Dr. Link says that Marx's writings on Communism are a perfect reflection of his failure with people. "They are the expression of deep-seated inferiority complex and of his hate, his deep neurotic will. Because of these emotions he divided all people into two classes, the capitalists and the proletariat, the successful and the unsuccessful. He formulated the doctrine of class warfare with his appeals to the emotions of hate, covetousness and violence. This doctrine has brought the whole world to the verge of barbarism."

"The great influence of Communism is due largely to its appeal to the sense of inferiority. A person's inferiority in dealing with people or his failure to succeed in material things makes the Communist short cuts to success appear attractive to some neurotic types. The way in which Russian Communists hope to rid themselves of their inferiority is by conquest of what they regard as superior America." In contrast to Marx's doctrine are the teachings of Jesus. Dr. Link adds: "Though the multitudes followed and He fed them, He dealt with people as individuals. He cultivated personal friendships and loyalties. He associated with persons high and low, educated and ignorant, rich and poor, Pharisee and Sadducee, landlord and laborer, pious and sinner. For Jesus there were no classes, no proletariat or capitalists; there were only individuals with immortal souls. For Him the temporal or political state was unimportant as compared with the individual in an everlasting World Order under God and His universal law."

Jesus taught the civilized way of life, the evolutionary way, the spiritual way. Christianity has always been a battle of animalistic tendencies. Hence its uphill and animalistic tendencies. Hence it's uphill and often interrupted progress."

Today there are many people who still believe we can lick Communism by building a superior military force. But they are wrong. Communism and the evils which Marx taught can be defeated only by right thinking on the part of individuals. Whether Russia conquers the world or goes down under the impact of a hydrogen bomb, the forces of hate, covetousness and violence will still persist and will be conquered only when men individually develop to the point where they will accept the philosophy of Christ because they understand that it is wholly in their best individual interest.

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The Gravy Train

The butcher, baker and candlestick maker
All have their tickets again,
And are looking forward with pleasure
To the ride on the gravy train.

They have occupied the choicest seats
Since the world war began,
With subsidies and price supports
As they rode on the gravy train.

Now they've taken off all wage controls,
But what have we got to gain?
It seems like every one but us
Gets to ride on the gravy train!

The poor old landlord's all worn out.
For he's worked to beat the deuce,
But the most he can ever hope to get,
Is a ride on the old caboose!

O.K.

BLS Reports Average Home Costs \$9,100

WASHINGTON.—Average cost of all types of private housing constructed during 1952 is approximately \$9,100, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has revealed.

Private builders erected 1,074,300 homes last year and 57,000 publicly-financed dwellings. Average cost of the public housing last year, said BLS, was also under \$10,000.

From the year 1946, the BLS figures show considerable rise in the average cost of all types of privately-owned dwellings. In 1946, the average cost was \$5,600, rising to \$7,700 by 1948. In 1950 it was \$8,450 and by 1951 the figure was \$9,000. The average for one-family units is higher than the over-all average. In 1946 it was \$5,525, rising to \$9,300 by 1951.

Hit \$1 Billion Figure

Well over six million privately-owned homes were built during this time, together with about 237,000 publicly-assisted dwellings costing over \$1 billion.

Commenting on the figures, a housing official said that it is difficult to compare the average cost of the two types of housing over a period of time because of the many factors involved. In 1946, for example, private home builders were restricted in the kind of housing they could build. Another consideration is that there was very little public housing constructed before the last few years. In addition, he stated, about 74,000 of the total of 237,000 units constructed during this period were state, city or locally financed, with some erected by the Atomic Energy Commission. Public housing is also constructed in the larger cities, where costs are generally higher, he added.

Charles B. Shattuck, new president of the National Assn. of Real Estate Boards, said recently that the average cost of private housing since 1946 was \$9,100 per unit and public housing during the same period, had an average cost of \$11,600 per unit.

BLS figures are somewhat lower, with the average cost of privately financed homes since 1946 at \$7,940 and public, \$8,660 per unit.

Editor's Note: Senator Taft sometime ago stated that the Building Industry had priced itself out of the massed market. We believe we effectively disproved that statement in our issue of April, 1952, where we showed the relative building costs in relation to wages. We are very happy to print here another confirmation of the fact that building costs are entirely in line with the increased cost of other commodities and wages. Of course, anyone having the slightest knowledge of the working of our economic laws would not expect any other result.

... And We Quote

"Nearly all women's hats are different, because milliners rarely make the same mistake twice."—Kurt Baum.

"A man's body is extremely sensitive—pat him on the back and his head swells."—Myron Cohen.

"Industry pledges whole-hearted cooperation with the new President."—Charles R. Sligh, Jr., president of NAM.

"There's not a worry in the world worth worrying about."—Baseball patriarch Connie Mack on 90th birthday.

"Drive-in theaters are where you and your girl get two tickets for parking."—Horace Heidt.

"A good husband is one who will wash up when asked and dry when told."—Galen Drake.

"Marriage is nothing more than a girl tying her beau in a knot."—Frank Cerutti.

"Among the people who live from one payday to another are our creditors."—Homer Phillips.

"A bachelor is a man who has no one but himself to blame."—Edward H. Dreschack.

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Food for Thought

Good business means good jobs, good pay and an abundance of products we can buy at reasonable prices. Federal economy will mean a balanced budget, a sound dollar and a stable economy for the whole nation.—Moose Lake, Minn., Star-Gazette.

To build big government even bigger and make our economy dependent on it would be a step away from the way of life which has brought us freedom and high living standards.—American Federation of Labor.

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I have nowhere else to go.—Abraham Lincoln.

Conscience is the only clue which will eternally guide a President clear of all doubts and inconsistencies.—Thomas Jefferson.

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.—Dwight Eisenhower.

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YES, WE INSINUATE

Senator Sparkman attended the Hearings before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee only very sparingly. When he came in on the morning of March 13th he heard something about a "magic line" that he had never heard before.

Our good friend, Mr. Paul Van Middlesworth of Richmond, Indiana, was speaking and the Senator did not trust his ears. He thought he hadn't heard right. Here was a man testifying that in accordance with his ideas the Congress of the United States by enacting control legislation during the last war and thereafter showed that they had been sold a bill of goods of Communism.

The "magic line" that our friend, Paul Van Middlesworth, was referring to was the commonly expressed phrase that free enterprise is very good in peace times—we all believe in it but when war comes we have to have Socialism. Of course, he said, that isn't the way the advocates of Socialism put it—they call it Government controls and they have sold it to an awful lot of people. A great many of these people are well meaning citizens just trying to be reasonable and realistic as they call it, but Paul says that some other people that push this type of legislation know exactly where they are going and they know that we are on the road to Socialism. Yes, Senator Sparkman, we mean exactly what Paul Van Middlesworth said. We not only insinuate it, but we wish to state it most emphatically and leave no doubt in anybody's mind as to where we stand.

This idea seemed so improbable to Senator Capehart and Senator Sparkman that they thought they had not heard right and they prevented our friend, for a long time, from proceeding with his prepared speech. Time and again they tried to sell him the idea that he could not possibly hold such a view but Paul Van Middlesworth insisted that that was precisely his view and then he pleaded "may I go on?" He then proceeded in a very lucid and logical manner to show by his actual experience what had happened in the matter of meat controls.

Paul was employed by a large packer as a Receiving Clerk in New Jersey, and then later on he was transferred to Richmond, Indiana. At both of these places, he had an excellent opportunity to observe the failure of the efforts to control the prices of meat. Paul further explained that the failure of controls was not only evident in the meat industry but in many other lines of business as well. In other words, he maintained that controls are totally ineffective and unworkable and have never accomplished what the advocates of controls claim that they can do.

As he proceeded with this demonstration, it became increasingly clear to all of those present, including several of the Senators, that his position was absolutely logical and really unassailable.

It is too bad that Senator Sparkman did not have time to stay there long enough and we hope that he found time, or will find time, to read Paul's testimony and also his cross-examination.

One concession to Paul's line of reasoning was made by Senator Capehart, and that was in the matter of meat controls. He felt that it seemed probable and logical that the control of that particular commodity would never be successful, war or no war. We are very grateful that the Senator saw this point and we certainly wish to express our appreciation and admiration for Senator Capehart in the conducting of these Hearings. He certainly gave every witness a chance to fully express his viewpoint. Even though he made many attempts to convert some of the witnesses to his line of thinking, he never tried to force or bludgeon them into submission, and if they insisted upon their own viewpoint, well, then, he would simply let it stand at that and thank the witness for having appeared and presented his views. We want to say that the Hearings were conducted in the best American tradition.

Senator Capehart also expressed the opinion that the views on controls expressed by Mr. Paul Van Middlesworth were probably not shared by more than 5% of the population of Indiana or elsewhere, or at some other time he even thought that possibly only 1% of the people felt that way. Well,

we think that as of today that may be a fair estimate and, of course, when 5% of the American people change their mind from one side of the question to the other, the results have often been very far reaching. Five per cent may mean the difference between one party being in power or the other party being in power. It may also be the difference between one ideology being successful or another ideology being successful.

However, we would like to point out to the Senator that Paul Van Middlesworth could not have made that speech eight or ten years ago and probably he was sold on the wisdom of some kind of controls under certain circumstances; and I venture to say that many of us, if we go back far enough in our memory, will find that we were sold that same "magic line" but we have had ten years of experience of the actual working out of the imposition of controls in various industries. We have also been very much hurt by some of these controls and pain often is very conducive to pretty sharp thinking. After all, one of the laws of life is that we must avoid pain and when you are subject to great pain you do a lot of thinking. So, many of us have studied this matter of controls and between our reading and our practical experience with Socialism in action we have come to the conclusion that Paul has expressed so wonderfully in his testimony, namely, if free enterprise is a good thing in peace, it is a good thing in war, and vice versa.

Yes, Senator Capehart and Senator Sparkman, we not only insinuate this, we emphatically assert it.

A Call to Action . . .

MEET ME IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

We simply cannot stand another extension of rent control. Something has to be done.

I have decided to issue a call to all property owners everywhere to converge upon Washington this coming week. I will arrive in Washington Monday night, April 20th, and will locate at the Dodge Hotel. We want to see President Eisenhower if possible. Letters have been dispatched to request an interview for a large group on either April 21, 22, 23, or 24.

We are also making efforts to get the help of several Senators and a large number of Congressmen to support our request for an interview with the President. We hope that it will be granted. We also intend to see the new National Chairman of the Republican party and many of the other prominent leaders in Washington. We believe they are making a very serious mistake in advocating legislative policies that cannot receive the support of the majority of the Republican party.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT. Your property rights have been in jeopardy for 11 long years and they will be permanently submerged if you do not take action now. I hope that this appeal will be responded to by every property owner, large or small, who can possibly afford to come to Washington, D. C. for this period. As a matter of fact, I want every property owner to ask himself "Can I afford not to be there?" when so much is at stake.

Merle Carte, President
Property Owners Association
of America
Dodge Hotel
Washington, D. C.

DICTATORSHIP

The same group of advisors that have been in control of our Government for the last 20 years are still doing business. We thought that when we elected a new President we were going to get a change. We are not of the impatient type that we think everything should be accomplished in record breaking time but we think we can tell whether the compass reading of the ship of state has been changed or not.

The Congress of the United States has been doing its work as usual and in accordance with our well established traditions. It held extensive hearings on the matter of rent control. The evidence presented both before the Senate and the House was so overwhelming that there could be only one possible verdict, namely, the end of rent control right now.

It seems that somewhere in the White House a decision has been made which goes contrary to the better judgment of the Republican Chairman of both the Senate and House Banking and Currency Committees.

We confidently predict that when this issue comes before the House and the Senate as the official legislative program of the Eisenhower administration it will be seen that the program is supported by 100 per cent of the Democrats and around 25 to 50 per cent of the Republicans. We are equally sure that if no party pressure were exerted upon these representatives that the percentage of Republicans voting for an extension of rent control at this time would be definitely less than 25 per cent. So we have a Republican President

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CAPITALISM IS A SUPERIOR WAY

of providing all of the people with a greater variety of goods and services than any other system.

A PLANNED ECONOMY IS AN INFERIOR WAY

of providing a smaller variety of goods and services inefficiently and distributing them inadequately because too many decisions have to be made by a central body that has no way of finding out the changing desires of the people for goods and services.

SENATOR BRICKER ON RENT CONTROL

"Rent control has not been a national problem since the end of World War II, and there is no excuse for its continuation, except in critical defense areas. Testimony by Administration witnesses before the Banking and Currency Committee indicate that the term "critical defense area" in the minds of the present Administration refers to those areas where the problem that may exist is caused by the activation or reactivation of a military base, an Atomic Energy Commission facility, or a Government installation such as a shipyard, air depot, ordnance depot or arsenal. It does not embrace ordinary industrial areas producing defense goods. The authority to certify an area as a critical defense area has been abused by the past Administration, but I do not believe that would be true under the present Administration.

The states and cities have had long enough to get ready to take over rent control administration where it is desired locally. Except for critical defense areas, I believe that the best interest of the country and of its citizens are served by abolishing Federal rent controls and returning to a competitive market in rental housing."

Quoted from a letter recently received from the Senator.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Sometime between April 13th and April 30th, the House will pass on the proposal to extend rent control.

We recommend that all property owners who are in a position to do so should make a trip to Washington and call on as many Congressmen and Senators as possible. We also recommend that thousands of letters should be sent to President Eisenhower expressing disappointment at his advocacy of an extension of rent control.

Eighty per cent of rent control units are in 10 states. Six of those states have control legislation under consideration at this time and two have adopted stand-by controls. This fact should have a powerful influence on the Congress to drop all rent controls because there certainly is no need for them on the basis of the facts stated above. Of course, let us repeat again, and again, and again that all controls are unwise and useless and never accomplish their intended purpose.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Shortly after his election President Eisenhower promised to discard things that do not work. The collection has been accumulating for 20 years and it is understandable that he has not as yet been able to recognize all of them. He is handicapped by incompetent advisers and a civil service law that keeps Truman appointees as assistants to policy making officials.

Congress can do a great deal toward getting rid of things that do not work. Bad legislation cannot be extended nor funds for its enforcement provided without approval of congress.

Gov. Dewey is expected to seek reelection in 1954 in a bid to control New York's votes at the 1956 Republican convention that will pick the party's presidential nominee.

If the New York voters were sufficiently disgusted with Dewey's antics at the 1952 convention to end his political career next year they will do the Republican party a great service.

Congressmen who are tired of the wrangles over rent control every session can solve the problem most satisfactorily by permitting the present unworkable economic quackery to lapse. These controls never solved a housing problem anywhere and do their most harm where there is the greatest need for rental housing.

During the Truman administration Sen. Williams did an excellent job of exposing grafters in government, and he is resisting the efforts of a congressional committee to gag him.

Sen. Dirksen on the television program "Your Senator Speaks" stated the problems of policy making government officials who were handicapped by civil service assistants that were appointed by Truman. The Senator favors legislation permitting the dismissal of a certain percentage of these assistants.

In an advertisement announcing price cuts the manufacturers of the Dodge automobile stated that government price controls had recently ended.

After discussing the matter with my precinct captain I believe that Gov. Stratton's plan to have precinct captains elected by the voters should be adopted.

My precinct captain feels that he would have a greater voice in party affairs if he were selected by the voters in our precinct. At present he is expected to do the bidding of the committeemen.

It appears to me that we would have a better chance of influencing our precinct captains if they were given the authority to represent us in proposed changes in party policies.

Apparently we will not receive the expected tax reduction in the near future and there is a serious question about when government expenditures will be noticeably reduced. Both objectives must be reached before too long or else the voters will feel they did not get that change they voted for.

HAPPINESS

A notorious rabble-rouser once complained to Benjamin Franklin that the Constitution of the United States was a mockery. "Where is all the happiness it is supposed to guarantee us?" he demanded.

"All the Constitution guarantees, my friend," Franklin answered, "is the pursuit of happiness. You have to catch up with yourself."

—Wisconsin Freeman

CHICAGO PROPERTY OWNERS AROUSED

On April 10th the Property Owners League held a well attended meeting at 32 West Randolph Street and it was decided not to take this latest blow lying down.

A group of property owners is going to descend upon Washington during the week of April 21, 22, 23, and 24. Efforts will be made to get an interview with President Eisenhower and the leaders of the Republican party. See President Merle Carte's appeal on front page.

There were 46 telegrams sent to President Eisenhower protesting against his stand on rent control and expressing great disappointment in his attitude on this subject. Also the meeting adopted unanimously the following four resolutions to President Eisenhower, Representative Wolcott, Senator Capehart and Speaker Martin.

Resolution No. 1

President Dwight D. Eisenhower:

We, the Members of the Property Owners League, assembled here tonight at 32 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, are very much shocked at this proposal to again extend rent control until October 1, 1953.

It seems to us that this proposal had originated from you or your advisors and that the Chairmen of both the Senate and House Currency and Banking Committees are opposed to any further extension of rent control at this time.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that if this proposal is passed by the House it will receive only a minority support in the Republican party and probably 100% of the Democratic party in both the Senate and the House.

It seems strange to us that we have elected a Republican President who sponsors a legislative program that cannot even get the support of the majority members of his own party.

The rent control law has been extended 12 times in succession. This new extension is No. 13. What possible change could there be between now and October 1st? It will simply be extended again and again and we will have rent control in this country on a permanent basis.

We are unanimously of the opinion that this is one of the greatest mistakes of your career and we hope sincerely that you will reverse your stand and come out in favor of a free enterprise system and come out for it now.

William Schmidt, President
Property Owners League

Resolution No. 2

Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott:

We, the Members of the Property Owners League, assembled here tonight at 32 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, wish to urge you to work for the immediate ending of rent control.

It has been reported to us that you are definitely against a further extension of rent control and we feel that it is absolutely the wise, just, and sensible thing for the Republican party to put an end to rent control at this particular time.

We feel that you, more than any other man in Congress, are in a position to stop further extension of rent control and you will earn our undying gratitude if you persist in opposition to the extension of rent control as it has been reported to us.

William Schmidt, President
Property Owners League

Resolution No. 3

Senator Homer E. Capehart:

We, the Members of the Property Owners League, assembled here tonight at 32 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the fact that you have voted against the five month extension of rent control.

While we do not agree with you on the merits of stand-by control legislation that you have sponsored, we certainly feel that this stand-by control will be a small evil if we were to get a period where we were to breathe the fresh air of freedom again for a while.

We sincerely thank you for your stand in the Committee and we hope that you will do everything you can to get this extension of rent control eliminated from the bill that you have sponsored.

William Schmidt, President
Property Owners League

Resolution No. 4

Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr.,

Speaker of the House:
We, the Members of the Property Owners League, assembled here tonight at 32 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, feel that the Republican party would make a very grave mistake if it were to push the further extension of rent control.

This rent control law has been extended 12 times in the past and will absolutely be permanent if it is not going to end now. We feel that the Republican party is alienating eight million owners of rental properties who should be the logical source of its strength.

It certainly will look very bad for the Republican party if the program that it sponsors will get the overwhelming support of the Democratic party but will only receive 50% or less votes from its members. Do you think that is the way to build up the strength of a political party?

William Schmidt, President
Property Owners League

Chicago's Housing Standards High

The people of Chicago live better than most families in Illinois.

Their homes are better heated, equipped with superior plumbing facilities and refrigeration and are less crowded than the average dwelling in the state.

These facts are reported by the Gas Appliance Manufacturing association which recently analyzed latest census reports on national housing characteristics and determined that 76.8 per cent of Chicago's homes are equipped with central heating as compared with 68.7 per cent for all of Illinois.

The GAMA analysis shows that 77 per cent of Chicago's homes have hot running water and private bath as contrasted with 67 per cent for the entire state and that 90.8 per cent are equipped with mechanical refrigeration. Mixed gas predominates as the city's heating, water-heating and cooking fuel because of its economy, cleanliness and space saving attributes.

At census time, Chicago's 3,457,518 residents were housed in 1,097,258 homes with an average of 2.9 persons living in each dwelling as compared with three for all of Illinois, according to the Montclair Leyden Herald, Elmwood Park, Illinois, published on March 25, 1953.

Editor's Note: We have no doubt that statistics in all other states would be approximately the same. All large cities have a slightly higher percentage of better housing accommodations and the rural areas have a higher percentage of more primitive accommodations. We firmly believe that the housing standards have absolutely no influence on the moral character of the people.

A Strong Candidate

Less than two years from now, Chicago will be selecting its candidate for mayor. It is not too early to say that Anthony Olis, president of the Sanitary district, has a strong claim to consideration by the Republicans, based on the fact that his is the only major government in Cook county which has succeeded in cutting its expenses and the taxes to cover them.

Mr. Olis was born and educated in Chicago. He is a war veteran, he has an attractive presence, and he has worked zealously in the Republican cause. His excellent record on economy in government, which is certain to be heavily stressed in the campaign, would make him a formidable candidate in this era of back-breaking taxes.

We recommend Mr. Anthony Olis as our choice for Mayor in the January issue of Free Enterprise. We are very happy to reprint this editorial of the Chicago Tribune dated March 21, 1953 which also sees the merit of Mr. Olis' candidacy.

Reprinted from the Chicago Daily Tribune, March 21, 1953.
Editor's Note:

...And We Quote

—Reprinted from Berwyn Life-Beacon, 3-1-53
"A girl as cute as a kitten can sometimes be as cunning as a cat."—Richard Collett.

"Hollywood is divided into two classes—those who own swimming pools and those who can't keep their heads above water."—Bob Olin.

"America was in better shape when we had more whittlers and fewer chiselers."—Mrs. Fern E. Lee, Towner, N. D.

"My wife will do anything I say except listen to me."—Irwin Corey.

"The struggle to free the individual from the paternal hand of all-powerful government has been going on throughout the world's history."—Charles R. Sligh Jr., president of NAM.

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COURT REFUSAL

The Courts of the United States simply will ignore the complaint of any citizen who raises a constitutional question that is difficult to answer—or, rather a constitutional question that would seriously restrict the Congress of the United States or the administration if the decision were in favor of the plaintiff. Our Courts simply cease to function in that case. They act like the ostrich is supposed to act when in danger, namely, by sticking his head into the sand and doing nothing. Our Courts simply refuse to accept jurisdiction.

This has been amply demonstrated by **MRS. IRENE B. WHETSTONE** who has just been denied a petition for a rehearing of the Supreme Court order denying her petition for a writ of certiorari.

We can best describe the situation existing by quoting from a letter which we have received from MRS. WHETSTONE:

"To those who have been laboring under the impression that we live under a government of law, and that the Constitution protects us from oppression and despotism. It may be news to learn that we have no such protection and that we live under a government dictated by men who disregard the basic law which they took oath to support. We are only deceiving ourselves when we boast of our constitutional rights. They do not exist when we cannot enforce them."

"At least it cannot be said that I have surrendered my constitutional rights without a struggle. Those who do not understand the law will, of course, think that I lost the legal battle. That is farthest from the truth. The fact is that the courts withheld adjudication of the constitutional issues raised because they could not pass upon those issues without ruling in my favor. In other words the appellate courts refused to function and there has been no bona fide review of my case. This is a situation which should not exist since by legal process only can we defend our basic rights."

We say Amen, MRS. WHETSTONE. You have spoken the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

SELF GOVERNMENT—DO WE WANT IT?

Do the American people really believe in self government? A spotlight was thrown on the sentiments of at least a section of the American people recently. The city of Oak Ridge, Tennessee has been created by the Federal Government and has grown to a population of 31,000 people. Originally the whole city was fenced in and no one could enter or leave without a pass. When this city was recently opened to the public it was done so over the protest of some of the citizens and many civic associations. The city is now being managed by a Commission of the Federal Government.

Recently, the citizens were given an opportunity to take on the responsibility of governing themselves. When the votes were counted 4,584 votes were against self government and 1,120 in favor of it, or approximately a ratio of 4 to 1. Are the people living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee typical Americans? If they are, it seems to prove that the vast majority of the American people do not care about self government and are ready to place their fate into the hands of a dictatorship.

A CHINESE PROVERB

The Chinese have a proverb: "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

—Exchange

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SAYS OAK PARK TO BE RENTER'S MARKET SOON

No Housing Shortage, Realty Man Relates

"I can't figure out the shouting about a shortage of housing in Chicago," said Art Lloyd Jr., president of the Oak Park Property Owners Association who indicated that a renter's market is returning to Oak Park.

"I know that I've suffered rent losses on account of vacancies in the last six months and I know that others have also," continued Lloyd who is a real estate broker and agent.

"Eighteen months ago we hardly had to advertise," Lloyd continued. "There were inquiries before we had vacancies. That continued up to about eight months ago."

"Now there is a definite need to advertise and fewer replies. And about 90 per cent of the people who do answer are in no immediate need. They're just looking and trying to better their rental situation financially."

Lloyd said rooming houses in Oak Park had experienced a leveling off. Many of the village's rooming houses are old homes no longer usable as single family residences. And many, Lloyd pointed out, report vacancies steadily.

Why is the Oak Park situation changing? Lloyd cites 100 personal acquaintances who have moved out to build homes mostly in suburban areas. "These people are in a 20 to 50 year old age range," he noted.

Going Back Home
"Others—both young and old—are moving to the west coast and the southwestern part of the country. And many younger tenants—especially young women who have come to the Chicago area to work—are returning home."

Lloyd thinks Oak Park is about due for a "big building" boom (construction of large apartment units) and that residential building has almost reached the saturation point. But he also fears signs of an increasingly sensitive renter market which may mean that when investors and contractors are ready to start, the market may be gone.

Lloyd cited an experience of his own: He had a three room, unfurnished apartment vacant. On the second floor of a building he described as in good condition, the \$80 a month rental included all utilities, a refrigerator and stove.

Sought End of Rent Control
He got about a dozen answers to a newspaper ad "where I used to get 100." Most of the prospective tenants felt the apartment was "not good enough" and wanted more room for the same rent or this apartment for less rent.

It was vacant, said Lloyd, for a third of a month.

The association of which Lloyd is president worked for discontinuance of rent control in Oak Park last fall. Landlords agreed to hold rental increases to 10 per cent for a year if rent controls were dropped.

Early this year a delegation from the association appeared at an Oak Park village board meeting and said if property taxes were increased, landlords would rescind their agreement to hold rental increases to a 10 per cent maximum.

The village property tax did rise 10.2 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation while River Forest's went down 17.2 cents. But the association, said Lloyd, will take no action.

Editor's Note: This little news item is just typical and again illustrates that whenever and wherever rent control is taken off none of the evil results that the proponents of rent control predict ever come to pass.

INDIGNATION

(Copy of letter mailed to Committee on Banking and Currency, Washington, D. C.)
March 23, 1953

Dear Sir:

Property insurance has increased 200% in eleven years on controlled property.

Costs on property upkeep has increased 200% for both labor and material in eleven years on controlled property.

Slums have increased 150% more in the last eleven years than it did in any like period before.

Is it any wonder, when you politicians have allowed only 20% rent increase on controlled property in eleven years, and allowed all other prices to skyrocket to the highest peak in history?

Property owners have no rent money to repair the major property damages that you politicians have fostered by your partiality to the tenant class.

The great men who wrote the Constitution included all proprietors in the Bill of Rights when they guaranteed "Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation."

They were wise enough to foresee these onslaughts on private property by an improvident majority class, if sponsored by office seeking politicians.

Where is your wisdom and sense of justice?

Yours truly,

The Tax Dilemma

It should be understood that we are operating under a Truman budget and will be until June 30th of this year. Early in January of this year, it was estimated that this Truman budget would have a deficit of \$5,895,907,380. In order to balance that budget, it will be necessary to lop off about \$6 billion dollars between January 20, 1953 and June 30, 1953. This is an Herculean task—especially in view of the fact that much of the money appropriated for the current fiscal year has been spent or obligated already.

Now, what about an immediate reduction in taxes? Any reduction in taxes at this moment would either add to the deficit of the Truman budget or make the job of balancing it all the more difficult. Our leaders in government; Senators Taft, Byrd, and Milliken; Speaker of the House Martin and Majority Leader Halleck subscribe to the views of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and all Cabinet Members who say that before any tax reduction legislation is enacted, the budget must be in balance. No one at this moment knows whether the Truman budget can be balanced. The Democrat party struggled with that problem for months last year and could not solve it. It has been of some surprise to me to learn that many of our people back home have expected the Eisenhower administration to accomplish this in less than two months.

—Wm. E. McVay, M.C.

Letter to the Editor

FORCED ASSOCIATION

As you stated in your editorial, some grudges have developed among tenants and owners. I do not see where forcing them to live together for another two years would make them love one another.

Husbands and wives are granted a divorce on far less grounds than it takes an owner to rid himself of an undesirable tenant.

Don't forget, a landlord cannot remain a landlord unless he has tenants. They are absolutely necessary for him to stay in business. All he wants are fair, clean tenants who do not begrudge him a decent living.

—Marie Lage, 1633 Rascher Ave.

STEBEN SOCIETY

Whereas Christopher Ludvig Unit No. 30, Chicago branch of the Steuben Society, believes that rent controls are uneconomic, tend to blight building areas and create slums, are an invasion of the principles of private enterprise, and cause the government to embark in wasteful and unprofitable building programs at the expense of the tax payer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (a) that Christopher Ludvig Unit No. 30 of the Steuben Society hereby records its opposition to any further extension of rent control on the Federal, State, or City level and (b) that a copy of this resolution be sent to the appropriate officials, legislators and others interested in the determination of this question.

Adopted at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

LESS TROUBLE

The Record—The Illinois Farm Bureau Magazine, March, 1953

Prices of many farm products have demonstrated in recent months that they can come down as well as rise. Particularly painful to farmers is the fact that production costs are sticky and thus we are now caught in a cost-price squeeze.

Some farmers overlook the fact that the most effective remedy for the situation is in their own individual actions and are turning to government with demands for assistance. We have had more than 20 years experience with government price support experiments of various types. Perhaps we should review this experience calmly and attempt to sort out a few facts.

A recent letter from a cattle feeder who bought cattle at \$35.00 and sold them at \$28.00 suggests that Congress pass a law fixing the prices of farm products at profitable levels. Government price fixing has always failed except when accompanied by rationing or quotas.

Furthermore, the consumers who control 85 per cent of the votes would certainly bring political pressure to keep prices at a low level. Our recent experience with O.P.A. and O.P.S. certainly demonstrates that government pricing is unworkable.

Another suggestion is that all farm prices be supported at 80 per cent of parity by government purchase. Again we have had considerable experience with several commodities. Since the government in itself does not consume any commodity, there are only three ways to dispose of these purchased products.

They could be destroyed, but we all know from the experience with potatoes that the public would not tolerate such a program. A second alternative would be to dump government purchased commodities in foreign markets. The major trouble here is that other nations have farmers whom they will protect with embargos from our dumping, even if our taxpayers did not object.

The third and only remaining alternative is government storage and return of the product to the market at a later time. This is the plan we have followed in recent years.

CASBO

The Conference of American Small Business Organizations held its annual meeting in the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., on March 23, 24, and 25.

As is customary, the various committees brought in recommendations on a variety of subjects and these recommendations will be incorporated in a printed report and submitted to the Congress as a guide for future legislation.

The property owners were very well represented at this Conference by:

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and Mrs. Frank McCarthy of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Middlesworth of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Jos. Meek and Mr. C. E. Simmons of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Kenneth Ansley and Mr. Clarence Botteron of East Chicago, Ind.

Miss Bette Fraser of Hammond, Ind., and Mr. Knill of Philadelphia.

Among other things, this Conference recommended the ending of rent controls, condemned public housing and asked for the immediate sale of public housing property. The highlight of the session was the banquet on Tuesday evening, March 24th. Senator Dirksen was the principle speaker and though he spoke without notes and evidently without much preparation he electrified the audience with a wonderfully effective and simple portrayal of the struggle of our times. The central theme of his speech was liberty and the preservation of our free enterprise system—freedom of choice must be maintained for all sections of the population. He also condemned rent control and stated emphatically that he would shout a loud "NO" when the roll call came to him on that subject.

The following Senators and Congressmen attended this banquet as the guests of various members of the Conference:

Senator Everett M. Dirksen, Illinois

Senator Andrew W. Schoepel, Kansas

Senator John L. McClellan, Arkansas

Congressman Fred E. Busbey, Illinois

Congressman Marguerite S. Church, Illinois

Congressman Edgar A. Jones, Illinois

Congressman Wm. E. McVay, Illinois

Congressman Timothy P. Sheehan, Illinois

Congressman Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois

Congressman Joseph P. O'Hara, Minnesota

Congressman John M. Vorys, Ohio

Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright, Connecticut

Congressman James T. Patterson, Connecticut

Congressman Thomas B. Curtis, Missouri

Congressman Kari LeCompte, Iowa

Three years ago this Conference was attended by only the editor of this paper, as far as the Property Owners Association of America was concerned. This year we had quite a delegation of members of our association participating in this meeting. All present were highly pleased with the work that has been accomplished and we are expecting increased participation by our membership in these conferences in the future.

Let us ask a fundamental question: Has it worked? Are the producers of those farm products that have been supported at a high rigid level by government storage programs in a better position than those producers whose crops have not been supported? Wheat, cotton, corn, butter and oilseed crops are supported and are all in serious trouble with huge surpluses.

On the other hand, the producers of hogs, eggs, potatoes, fruits and vegetables have renounced high rigid price supports, have taken adjustments and are in a relatively healthy position. Storage programs based on high level price supports result in excess production and the necessity of bringing the stored commodity back into the market to the distress of the farmer at that later time.

The dumping of government-owned commodities is a factor in the market weakness of recent months.

Flexible price supports as favored by Farm Bureau should result in less government price fixing, less surplus accumulation—less trouble.

Charles B. Sherman, President,
Illinois Agricultural Association

Washington Rent Control Hearings

The Hearings before the House were held on March 10, 11 and 12. The Senate Hearings took place on March 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. Bernard Baruch got a session of this Committee for himself on March 23rd and 24th. The overwhelming number of witnesses were opposed to any further extension of rent control, to stand-by control, and to any emergency freeze. Twenty-six organizations were represented in the Senate Hearings and only one of these was in favor of an extension of rent control.

On March 19th a banquet was given to the National Executive Board Members and friends by the local chapter of the Property Owners Association of America. This meeting was addressed by Congressman Oakman of Michigan and Congressman Gwinn of New York, John McBride, a monetary expert, and Mr. McGrath of the Home Builders Organization. The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. E. Simmons of Washington, D. C., and speeches were made by Wallace J. Murphy, Merle Carte, and William Schmidt.

The spirit of the meeting was friendly, congenial and almost like a victory meeting. After listening to the presentations of the Hearings and the speeches at the dinner nearly everybody felt that we had reached the time when rent control must end. Everybody believes they must end sometime and it looked very much like this is the time.

We all had a shock coming when the following Monday, March 23rd, the news came out that Senator Taft and Speaker Martin had had a conference with President Eisenhower and that they were coming out in favor of an extension of rent control until October 1st, and further extension beyond that date in critical defense areas. There seems to be no rhyme or reason in such a proposal and it is beyond all understanding that Senator Taft and Speaker Martin should lend themselves to this further denial of the principle of free enterprise.

Nothing could be more superfluous than an extension of rent control and we thought that it was utterly absurd that President Eisenhower asked even for control in critical areas in his message on the state of the union.

Now, instead of swinging over to a more constitutional viewpoint he is asking for additional rent controls when he has practically remedied all other controls. They say history repeats itself. In June, 1950, the Congress was expected to end rent controls and then it was sold the idea of extending it just once more for the short period of six months until December 31, 1950. This was followed by an extension to March 31, 1951, and June 30, 1951, and then a one year extension to June 30, 1952, and then again an extension to April 30, 1953, with some areas becoming free on September 30, 1952, provided they took no action locally to extend rent control.

On the basis of this review rent control will continue indefinitely unless the people get rid of this scourge by local action. The City of Detroit has done it, the State of Wisconsin has done it. It is time that all other cities should follow suit.

The calamity of the further extension of rent control can only be averted by such a tremendous flood of letters and personal visits to Congressmen that it would overshadow any previous efforts that any and all groups ever made before. (See special announcement on the front page.)

INSECTS

Extenuating time is here, For bugs are everywhere. They're in the water, on the ground, And even in the air.

They do a lot of damage, For some may bite or sting, And eat holes in our Sunday clothes, Diseases they might bring.

Which insects pester us the most? I'm sure you all will guess. They eat up all our profits, And come from O.R.S.

They nibble on our heartstrings, And tempt us to do wrong. I wish they'd crawl in the woodwork, And stay where they belong!

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH RENT CONTROL?

By Fred G. Clark and Richard Stanton
Rhinoceros

The most popular form of governmental price fixing is rent control.

Almost all city dwellers (except the landlords) think it is wonderful.

It is also the most enforceable of all price controls.

The proof of the effectiveness of price control is found in the national statistics of prices.

Since 1939 the price of clothing has doubled, and the price of food has more than doubled.

But rent has gone up only about 40%. Today, city dwellers are paying only about 11% of their income for rent.

This figure used to be close to 20%.

That looks pretty good for the tenants—but is it?

The answer is that it is pretty good in the beginning.

But in the long run it is bad for the people who live in rented homes.

The penalty might be avoided if inflation were not always a travelling companion of rent control, but it always is.

Rent control is bad for the tenants for two reasons.

You can figure the reasons out for yourself by putting yourself in the shoes of the landlord.

III

What would you do when the value (the purchasing power) of your rents went down?

You would cut down on the papering, painting, plumbing repairs, roof repairs, and carpentry work.

In the beginning this wouldn't make much difference to your tenants, but in the long run they would find themselves living in dilapidated, leaky, unsanitary hovels.

If you don't believe this, look at what has happened in France and England, where rent controls have been in effect longer than in America.

The city of Paris, for example, has more than 80,000 rental dwelling places, but very few of them are in top shape.

About 20% of them are not fit to live in and are beyond repair.

According to one estimate, more than three out of every four Paris tenants do not have a workable tub or shower, and more than one out of every two do not have a toilet in operating condition.

In England where the landlords are not allowed to let their buildings get that bad, the owners are abandoning title to their property rather than keep up the hopeless task of making ends meet.

IV

You might say that the situation could be solved by the building of more apartments and houses.

What would you do if you had some money to invest?

Would you use it to build a rent-controlled house that could not possibly show a profit?

Of course you wouldn't.

That is why less than 1% of the rental buildings in Paris are less than 12 years old—and virtually no new ones are being built.

That is why the Americans should make certain that rent control (which is so easy to start and hard to stop) does not get a throttle hold on our large cities.

There is a natural economic law that we can break only at our own peril: any business (including real estate) that does not charge enough to attract new capital is bound to lose its ability to serve the people well.

DETROIT

By CHARLES WEBER

Free Press Staff Writer

The anticipated deluge of complaints after Common Council lifted rent controls has never materialized.

The councilmen and almost everyone else involved have expressed "amazement" at the lack of complaints and trouble since controls went off nearly two months ago.

A flood of some 50,000 letters and telephone calls poured into City Hall before the Council finally voted 5 to 4 to end rent controls.

The Council majority tried but could not hide the fact that they were worried stiff over the possible results of their action.

But now, when enough time has passed to make some sort of appraisal, they'll tell you they are "absolutely amazed" at the way in which controls died without riot or serious threat of political upheaval.

The "surprising" failure of landlords and tenants to get into a general war over rents is shown conclusively in the number of eviction cases handled by the Wayne County Circuit Court Commissioners.

"There has been no appreciable increase in such cases since controls were lifted," said F. D. Hogan, clerk of the court.

"We find," Hogan said, "that a vast majority of landlords and tenants are pretty

Joachim's Scrap Book

The Committee for Economic Development recently pointed out that if the U. S. is to continue to have Britain as an ally in our fight against communism, we must make drastic changes in our policies toward England. At present our laws make it very difficult for the British to ship commodities to us in return for the raw materials which we ship to them and which they so desperately need.

Thus the American taxpayer, rather than the British people, are forced to make sacrifices so that the British will not starve. We even force Americans, by law, to pay for hauling these goods to Britain in our ships and forbid the British to send their own ships for these donations.

Not only are our import duties on most British articles so high that Americans will buy British goods but the custom procedures have been made so wilfully complicated that it becomes impractical for Americans to accept British goods in payment for our gratuities.

Our "Buy American Act" makes it mandatory for U. S. government procurement agencies to refuse to buy British war materials even when there would be tremendous price advantages in so doing. Thus we force our taxpayers not only to pay excessive prices for war materials but to support Englishmen in relative idleness because we refuse to let them make defense goods we use.

Were we to permit Britain to ship us goods free of import duties we would increase our prosperity and our jobs in many ways. Every dollar taken from us in taxes to feed Britain leaves a dollar less we can spend for items we want and keeps the men who could be making those "extras" for us, busy making the goods we donate to England while the British loaf.

Our refusal to "Buy British" also increases the price we must pay on such goods as we do buy, giving us less dollars to spend for other commodities we would buy with our savings if the English were permitted to compete in our markets. Making these "extras" would keep every American busy who would otherwise be making the goods we would buy from England.

Strangely, our government and its advisers realize these facts clearly. In its recent bulletin the Committee for Economic Development recommended five main steps needed to keep Britain as an ally. They were:

1. Continued negotiation of "selective reductions in our tariffs through an extended Trade Agreements Act, free of weakening legislative amendments, such as the 'perils point' provisions."
2. The president be granted authority to reduce import duties unilaterally.
3. Simplification of customs procedures.
4. Progressive removal of agricultural import duties.

5. Liberalization or outright repeal of the "Buy American Act." Of this act the Committee said "this law adds unnecessarily to the costs of U. S. procurement, reduces opportunities for our friends abroad to earn dollars by selling in the American market" and "is inconsistent with the mutual security principle on which our military relations with our allies are now based."

Despite such clear cut admissions, the pressures of individual industries, which fear the re-adjustments required to produce goods Americans would buy if relieved of the crushing burden of feeding Britain, will doubtless prevent even the present Republican administration from effectively taking the obvious steps which would do much to bring greater prosperity to all Americans.

nice people who can work out their problems fairly and peaceably."

Council President Louis C. Miriani, who voted against lifting controls, said his office had received no complaints in weeks and few immediately after the bitterly disputed Council action.

Other Councilmen on both sides of the fence were in agreement that never had such a "hot" issue become so cold so fast after a decision had been made.

Miss Clara Papineau, who handles complaints in the City Clerk's office, and Mrs. Eleanor Miller, assigned to the Council's general offices, said the beefs "have been practically nil."

Less optimistic than most others was Councilwoman Mary V. Bech, who wanted controls continued with some modification.

"I do not believe that the full impact of ending rent controls has yet been felt by the general public," she declared.

She said she was receiving several protests daily.

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—EXTRA—

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Columbus became decontrolled by a vote of 6 to 1 tonight, April 13, 1953.

Legislative Review Washington, D. C.

S-1081 was originally a bill providing for a 90-day freeze. By a motion of Senator Ives of New York this bill has been made into an extension of rent control for non-critical areas to September 30, 1953, and in critical areas to April 30, 1954.

The vote to continue all of the rent ceilings through September 30th was 10 to 5 in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

YES—Senators Ives, N. Y.; Bush, Conn.; Ball, Md.; Payne, Me.; Maybank, S. C.; Fulbright, Ark.; Sparkman, Ala.; Frear, Del.; Douglas, Ill.; and Lehman, N. Y.

NO—Senators Capehart, Ind.; Bricker, Ohio; Bennett, Utah; Goldwater, Ariz.; and Robertson, Va.

We shall carefully watch further developments. It seems we are going to be betrayed again.

ILLINOIS

Senate bill No. 235 which is merely a change in the eviction law, in lieu of state rent control, seems to be slated for passage in Illinois.

Senate bill No. 100 providing for the creation of a state rent control organization was definitely defeated in the Senate. In the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois both Senate bills 100 and 235 have advanced to a second reading.

However, we are told that it is probable that Senate bill No. 100 will be tabled and that Senate bill No. 235 will be adopted. The final adoption of this law should have a beneficial effect on our struggle to prevent rent control in Washington. It seems that once again the center of battle is back in Washington, D. C.

CHICAGO

Even the City Council of Chicago has voted on March 30th in favor of the enactment of Senate bill No. 235. However, there is another Council meeting to take place on April 22. We are very curious to see what will happen on that date.

H. RES. 184

This Resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives on February 12, 1953 by Representative Fred Busbey of Chicago. It provides for the establishment of a Commission to study Government competition with private tax paying enterprise. The Commission is purely an advisory body and it shall be dissolved 90 days after it submits its final report and recommendations. The only powers granted to this Commission are powers to secure information from various Government agencies.

It will be interesting to see what becomes of this proposal. If the Republican party has any intention to get the Government out of private business competing with its own citizens it will vigorously support this proposal.

We urge all interested citizens to give this Resolution their support.

IN DISTRESS

Dear Senator:

I refer to my previous efforts to interest you to consider the deplorable conditions of these old people who have saved all their life to live in peace from the income of their savings. I am one of these men. I am almost 80 years old and have the misfortune to be accused of being a profiteering landlord. I have been sued by the Government for about \$6,000.00 for overcharging.

I owned a 12 3-room apartment building and I charged \$10.00 a week with everything furnished such as heat, hot and cold water, electricity, gas, linen service, furniture, rugs and repairs. My price was \$10.00 a week. I found soon after the inflation took place that I was losing money and made a private agreement with my tenants to share in the expense of running the building. They all agreed voluntarily to this idea and they paid me \$12.00. I just about got along with this increased rent. In accordance with the interpretation of the courts, I was a profiteering landlord and fined. In other words, I was directed by government authority to punish myself and destroy my financial responsibility. I want to know from you if this was the true conception of Congress when they created the rent laws or if the interpretation of this law is false and not in harmony with the intentions of Congress.

I desire a prompt answer, as my property has been attached by the sheriff and I want to produce some defense that Congress never intended to destroy a man's financial responsibility.

Yours very respectfully,
August Walters

P.S. Some apartments housed as many as four grown up people. In other words, I furnished these people with everything with the exception of food and clothing for \$2.50 a person and the court declared me a profiteering landlord. What do you think, am I worth your assistance?

Editor's Note: The above letter shows how difficult it is for American citizens to realize that their right to enter into a contract with a fellow citizen has been completely destroyed for a period in excess of ten years. No matter how trivial the contract, it is not valid unless it is approved by the Federal Government.

Citizens who disregard the Federal Government in comparatively trivial affairs have found that they have been completely expropriated and it is very well possible that the writer of the above letter will find himself penniless in his old age because he thought that he had a right to make a contract.

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advocating measures that get overwhelming endorsement from the Democratic party and are unpalatable to the majority of the Republicans.

If this were not a sufficient indication of the direction our ship of state is going to take in the near future, let us consider the fate of Senate Resolution No. 1. This is the well-known Bricker Resolution which tries to safeguard the interests of the American people by definitely stating that no treaties or agreements can be made with foreign countries that will violate the Constitution of the United States or abridge the inalienable rights of its citizens. We cannot conceive how any American citizen could be opposed to the enactment of a constitutional amendment compelling the executive branch of the Government to respect the Constitution of the United States.

The argument is being made that this is unnecessary. There might be some weight to this argument if it had not been demonstrated by certain decisions in the Courts of our land that the Constitution definitely becomes inoperative if it is in conflict with a treaty or agreement with a foreign government. Furthermore, there are provisions in our Constitution that would support such a judicial view and it is absolutely imperative that the intent of our Constitution should be clarified in the face of recent developments.

The fact that Mr. Eisenhower and his Secretary of State, Dulles, are opposed to this clarification of our Constitution is most alarming when you consider that Secretary Dulles was definitely in favor of such an amendment to the Constitution before he was placed in a position of power.

We can clearly see that this administration does not have the aim that would correspond with the wishes of the people who elected it. There ought to be one party in this country that stands for Constitutional Government. We should give the development of a third party consideration long before 1956 if we expect freedom to survive in these United States.

Evidently, this administration is going in the same direction as its predecessors, namely, toward a planned or regimented economy and, of course, that means a reduction in the standard of living of the American people and destruction of their personal freedom.

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Property Owners Group In The White House

About 38 people responded to the call issued by Mr. Merle Carte, National President of the Property Owners Association of America last month.

All of these people were volunteers, paying their own expenses, and they worked hard and diligently by lobbying in Washington

AT THE WHITE HOUSE



Photography by Walter Lutz

among Congressmen and Senators. They were trying to prevent a further extension of rent control beyond April 30th and they probably made a valuable contribution in this battle.

After the Banking and Currency Committee of the House had definitely decided to end rent control on April 30th a compromise was made on the last day, April 23rd and a new Bill was introduced on the floor of the House by Jesse Wolcott, Chairman of the Banking and Cur-

rency Committee. There had not even been time to print this Bill in the customary manner prior to its passage, and it provided for the extension of rent control until July 31st.

Efforts had been made to secure an

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WHERE ARE THE TENANTS?



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TENANTS MEETING

On Friday, April 17th, a well advertised tenants meeting took place in the North Side Viking Hall, 3257 N. Sheffield Avenue in Chicago. A half a dozen prominent speakers, Aldermen and Legislators, had been invited as per the circulars distributed. However, only Alderman Bur-

meister and Representative Wendt showed up. Of course, Sidney Hordower, the dynamo of the Progressive party presided.

Practically none of the Chicago tenants were interested in the meeting. The above picture shows the empty chairs, and even

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Is It The End???

It has been a long struggle to bring the rental industry in these United States back on a free market basis.

This last extension has been the 13th extension of the rent control law. There was an interruption of less than 30 days when no rent control law was in force.

During these years very few and only inadequate improvements took place in this law. The only really beneficial feature it ever had was the local option feature and that feature is thoroughly unconstitutional. Of course, the whole law itself is and always has been a violation of the constitution of the United States, especially in peace times.

All of the Supreme Court decisions up to date state that the Federal Government has no power to control rents in times of peace.

Many times we have been assured that this extension would be the last extension and many times we have been disappointed. We shall believe it is the end of it when we see it.

However, we are willing to admit that never before have we had so many assurances and opinions from the President's office itself as well as many members of the Senate and the House on both sides of the question that this will be the last time. We sincerely hope that our skepticism shall prove to be unfounded.

At the same time we do not wish to help to lull the property owners to sleep and make them think that their battle is definitely and finally over. It certainly will be the part of wisdom to be alert and to be prepared to exert our influence again if there are any indications of further extension, of this law.

One of the main reasons given for this extension was that the States should be given sufficient time to act. In the first place, we never heard of a state that wanted rent control that does not have rent control now and most of the states had anticipated that rent control would end as of April 30th. They certainly had plenty of notice and to give them additional time almost looks as if the Federal Government was trying to put pressure on the states in order that they should pass a rent control law of their own.

One thing is clear, that the present administration must think that rent control is a popular policy and they are afraid to offend any of the voters whom they erroneously imagine to believe in the blessings of rent control. As proof

of this statement we direct the reader to the photograph of empty chairs of a certain well advertised tenants meeting that took place in Chicago recently. We know from practical experience that these empty chairs at tenants meetings are typical. For years certain radicals have tried to organize the tenants and they have found only the most negligible response.

We believe that the Eisenhower administration and the Republican party made a very serious mistake by embracing the principle of rent control, even though they may be sincere in ending it now. It probably lost them some support on both sides of the fence. Furthermore, it gives a weapon into the hands of the Democrats and their orators to convince the general public that

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National Convention

THE INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., better known as the American Home Owners Inc., and the NATIONAL PRESIDENT, MR. MERLE CARTE, are extending an invitation to all Chapters to attend the NATIONAL CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 5th and 6th.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held in the

Warren Hotel
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Indianapolis, Indiana

Illinois Street is a one way street going north. There is a four-story parking garage just south of the hotel and a parking lot west of the hotel on Kentucky Avenue. There is also another parking garage on Kentucky Avenue just west of the hotel. Lunch will be served to delegates between sessions for \$1.35 to \$1.75. This will save you the trouble of hunting up a place to eat. The fee for registering is \$5.00 and the Banquet is \$3.00, which will be on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. The CONVENTION will open on Friday, June 5th, at 9:00 a.m. for registering and 10:00 a.m. for the CONVENTION proper.

Hotel rooms are priced from \$5.00 to \$8.00. For reservations please write Mr. Wilson Parks, 1448 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana stating the number of reservations wanted, and the priced room you prefer.

Merle Carte, Pres.
Property Owners Assoc. of America

Henry A. Werking, President
American Home Owners Inc.

Illinois State Conference

On Saturday, May 23rd, 1953, 11 a.m., there will be held a conference in Peoria, Ill.

Delegates from several Property Owners Organizations will meet for the purpose of forming a State Organization.

All interested Property Owners organizations or interested individuals in the State of Illinois are invited to attend.

The meeting will take place in some hotel in Peoria.

For further information contact Peter Merkle, 1105 Haussler Place, Peoria, Ill.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Last month when it appeared that the rent control extension bill to be considered by congress would be for five months, Senator Taft's form letter on the subject contained the following two paragraphs:

"The date suggested by the President is one when Congress will not be in session, and therefore it means the final expiration of rent control. As matters now stand it is doubtful if there will be any extension beyond April thirtieth."

"The President wants to give the states plenty of time to enact state rent control laws if they want to; and whether rent control continues five months longer in order to give the states this opportunity is not vital in my opinion. The important thing is that this action would finally take the Federal Government out of the rent control field where it does not belong, except perhaps in time of war."

The bill as finally passed was for three months instead of five so we may find congress in session shortly before controls are due to expire. At that time there will undoubtedly be some agitation for another extension but we can hope that the majority in at least one house will kill controls.

So much of the agitation for rent control comes from un-American organizations and individuals that it is disappointing to find Senator Taft stating that it is not vital in his opinion to end controls immediately. Will he say that again and again and again? We hope not. Our country needs decontrol in time of peace, and even more so in time of war when the efficient use of available housing is essential to our defense.

The Truman administration gave us local option only because our continuous fight against rent control changed public and congressional opinion sufficiently to prevent the passage of extensions without such a provision. This opened the way to our being able to prove that decontrol works when given a chance. It was tried first in the smaller communities then in somewhat larger towns and finally in some of the fairly large cities.

Chicago's strong city council still has the city under federal rent control but there has been a large increase in the number of aldermen opposed to controls. This increase has been especially rapid during recent months.

About a year ago when our editor urged the city council to give us another public hearing on rent control I felt that it would be a misdirected effort aimed at politicians with closed minds, but much to my surprise the hearing gave our cause much favorable newspaper publicity and resulted in the city council recommending a 10 to 15 per cent rent increase. This recommendation could have been ignored by the rent gestapo but to do so might disgust the Detroit councilmen who were about to vote on decontrol for their city, so the Chicago rents were increased an additional 10 per cent over 1942 rents after a great deal of bureaucratic horseplay. This failed to keep the Detroit councilmen from recognizing the unfairness of rent control and Detroit became free.

Many of us had hoped that the Illinois eviction stay bill would prevent the passage of another rent control extension and it is a disappointment to find that we not only have rent control but also the lesser evil. The new state law permits judges to stay evictions for as long as nine months and to control rent increases for that period. This applies only to cases where "hardship" is involved but most of the judges who would decide what constitutes hardship owe their election to the Democratic machine of

TENANTS

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among the few who attended we can recognize about 30 per cent of them as being property owners. The above picture ought to open the eyes of any politicians who think they can get votes by advocating rent control.

This is further illustrated in the results of a questionnaire that Congressman McVey publicized recently in his news letter on the question "do you favor extension of rent control?" He received the following answers—YES 147 NO 723

In view of these circumstances, it is surprising that the Eisenhower administration has endorsed the principle of rent control by advocating this extension even for a short period.

A further indication of the change in sentiment became apparent when the City Council on April 22nd asked for an extension of rent control. Not only did 12 Aldermen absent themselves in order to avoid taking a stand but the number of Aldermen voting on our side has substantially increased. Last August we had only 3 Aldermen voting on our side—DUBOIS, IMMEL and ROPA. On April 22nd the following Aldermen voted against further extension of rent control:

DuBois
Wagner
Mleek
Sheridan
Murphy
Corcoran
McKiernan

Biesczat
Brandt
Peska
Jacobs
Immel
Bauer
Ducey

These men are beginning to see that the American people are not sold on Communism and that they still have some respect for the Constitution. The following Aldermen voted for further extension of rent control and they should, under all circumstances, be defeated at the next Aldermanic election. Any property owner who would vote for these gentlemen might just as well tear up the title to his property. The roll call of short-sighted Aldermen is as follows:

D'Arco
Harvey
Carey
Merriam
Muir
Pacini
Campbell
Janousek
Tourek
Bowler
Petron

Gillespie
Ronan
Geisler
Ciella
Cullerton
Becker
Burnmeister
Young
Freeman
Bremer

A Reporter for the Chicago Tribune sought out various Aldermen who failed to vote in order to get their sentiments. Not all of them would commit themselves but the following are our friends:

FLECK AND HOELLEN

Aldermen Hoellen, Cohen, Egan, Olin, and Nowatowski were out of town. On the basis of the same authority, the Tribune Reporter, the following can be counted among the short-sighted enemies who should positively be eliminated from the next City Council by all self respecting property owners, or for that matter by all American citizens who believe in the institution of private property. Such men have no place in a governing body in America. They are—Rostenkowski Bohling
Lancaster Seis

CHICAGO

The Board of Directors of the Property Owners League met on Friday, May 8th.

After receiving a report from the situation in Washington the possibility of securing immediate decontrol through action of the State Legislature was discussed.

In view of the fact that the State Legislature had already rejected a state rent control law and had passed a law modifying the eviction proceedings; and in view of the fact that the assurances that federal rent control would end July 31st had been stronger and more universal than before it was decided to take no immediate action.

It was decided that all property owners should remain very alert and take action as soon as there would be any indication that the present situation would change.

As the situation stands now we hope that Chicago will be decontrolled by July 31st. Under this new law property owners may enter into any kind of an agreement provided that the tenant will be satisfied and agree thereto. Only where a tenant objects to a proposed rent increase will this law come into effect. If the tenant objects to the new terms of the agreement he can stay in possession of his present apartment for a period of nine months.

Furthermore, this law does not affect any leases that are written after April 30, 1953. It doesn't affect any premises that were not under federal control and it doesn't affect any premises where there is a sale, including the sale on a cooperative basis.

Chicago, so it is difficult to predict how the law will work but it will undoubtedly delay the solution of housing problems.

A copy of this new state law (Senate Bill 235) may be obtained by writing to the Index Dept., Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois.

RENT CONTROL COWARDICE

Reprinted from Chicago Tribune, April 27, 1953.

The House and Senate passed a bill to extend federal rent controls, scheduled to expire this month, for three more months.

The excuse for the three months extension, put forward by the Eisenhower administration, is that it will give legislatures of those States which want to set up State controls time to enact the necessary laws. The excuse is a fraud. The control law expires on April 30. Most State legislatures met in January. Some have already adjourned. Any State that wanted State controls has had plenty of time to set them up.

The real reason for the extension is that moral degeneration of the present crop of American politicians. Having given several million tenants the legal privilege of picking their landlords' pockets, on a pretense of national emergency, these jelly-spined statesmen are afraid to turn honest for fear of losing votes.

The experience of the State of New York with rent controls is instructive. That State was one of the few to institute them in World War I. They were continued, on one pretext or another, long after the war. Controls were removed after a while on higher priced dwellings, but retained on tenements. New York City experienced the same building boom in the '20s that the rest of the country did, with eventual over-building and a surplus of dwelling space.

Nevertheless, the State legislature kept controls in force until the depression was well under way and a case was taken to the United States Supreme Court. The court held that the emergency under which the statute had been passed had long since ended, and no circumstances justified the retention of controls.

The same situation exists today. The war emergency, so-called, ended nearly eight years ago. The constitutionality of any rent control act, either federal or state, may be questioned in the light of the New York decision. Rent control, it is probable, is as illegal as it is immoral.

Indianapolis Decontrolled

We wish to report that Indianapolis, Indiana has been decontrolled by five important steps.

1. The Property Owners Association of America Inc., working as a whole fighting rent control.

2. The Meeting at the Lincoln Hotel on Dec. 27, 1952 at which meeting Senator Capehart came to a better understanding of the attitude and work of the Rent Control Officials and resolved that he would make an investigation of his own to see if the Landlords were telling the truth.

3. The investigation of Cale Holder of the Critical Defense Area in Indiana for Senator Capehart. This brought out the fact that rent control was no longer needed in Indianapolis.

4. The Government made their own investigation.

5. Henry A. Werking, President of the Indianapolis Chapter, known as the American Home Owners Inc., flew into Washington, D. C., April 21, 1953 and had a conference with Mr. Steckler of the Office of Defense Mobilization. At the close of this conference Mr. Werking asked that Critical Defense be removed from Indianapolis feeling that it was no longer needed due to previous investigations and that there was not a shortage of housing. Mr. Smith of the Critical Areas Committee advised Mr. Werking by telephone at his hotel Thursday noon that Indianapolis had been de-certified. Mr. Barr of the Rent Stabilization Office advised that Rent Control would be lifted from Indianapolis and as of Wednesday, April 22, 1953 rent control died in this area, we hope never to be imposed again. We are free to bargain with tenants without interference of the government. Thanks be to Senator Capehart, President Eisenhower and all others—Henry A. Werking, President, Indianapolis Chapter, Property Owners Association of America, Inc., known as the American Home Owners Inc.

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Letters to the Editor:

My Gratitude

I want to express my gratitude to Mr. Schmidt and the members of the Property Owners League of Chicago, for the years of hard work you have given to get rent control removed.

The end is in sight and the victory you have strived for, is within reach. Our Father who art in Heaven, must have been with you to keep up strength and faith to keep on, in the face of much discouragement.

At last a change of government and a Man came to the White House who could see our need for Justice. All Property Owners who read this, I ask that we carry a daily prayer in our hearts that God will give President Eisenhower the health and strength to carry through with the great problems that confront our country, and give him the wisdom and guidance to distribute Justice to meet all our needs.

It has been announced on the radio that he is ill. Let us give thanks he has given us Justice and pray for him, and all our Leaders here at home, and in Washington to carry on for the good of our country.

To the Editor:

The \$64.00 question is "How can we owners of rental properties regain our constitutional rights?"

Knowing to and cajoling our local Chamber of Commerce, our stupid City Councils, and our socialist minded Congressmen are futile.

If all units built since 1947 can enjoy freedom, why not tear down all units built prior to 1947, then re-build and once again breathe freedom's precious air? Ridiculous? So are rent controls!

Letter From Grand Rapids

We have always been strong advocates of the necessity of both the local and national groups being politically minded, in fact, militant, and letting your local, state, and national elective officers know that they are confronted with a well organized active group that can swing an election.

The Kent County Taxpayers League, Inc., has been very active in political affairs. Of course, its greatest major achievement has been the decontrol of rents in Grand Rapids and Kane County in 1951.

The Kent County Taxpayers League jointly, with myself, instituted action in the Superior Court for an injunction restraining the city from shutting off the water supply for nonpayment of the new sewage charge. We finally paid these bills under protest and expect a judicial decision almost any day.

It is necessary that we pursue such activities so that we stay alive, and there are many problems of interest to the taxpayer constantly arising. The writer took active part in all activities and a large amount of credit is due our President, Mr. Clarence Klooster; Mr. M. E. Newell, our Treasurer; Mr. Glen Barnum, our former President; Mr. Evert DeZeeuw; Mr. William DeVries; and the many ladies who were extremely active.

Harry V. Ripberger, Director
Kane County Taxpayers League, Inc.

A SENATOR'S COMMENT ON THE EXTENSION OF RENT CONTROL:

"A compromise that was founded on neither logic nor sound reasoning."

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Congress Can Stop Government Waste

—Reprinted from Readers Digest, March, 1953
The talents of the watchdog General Accounting Office should be really used by the appropriations committees.

When it comes to passing out the taxpayers' money, Congress acts like a blind man with a cane. It has to rely on the honesty of those on the other side of the window. Lacking sufficient budget information, our legislators often have only the vaguest notion of what they are appropriating billions for, so they usually appropriate the approximate amounts requested.

Congressman William M. Colmer of Mississippi sizes it up this way: "In our ignorance we may be letting the spenders push us into the bankruptcy Stalin is counting on."

By Alfred Steinberg

Woodrow Wilson, a foremost student of government, wrote: "Congress stands almost helplessly outside of the department; even the special investigations which it institutes from time to time do not afford it more than a glimpse of federal administration. Hostile or designing officials can always hold it at arm's length by dexterous evasions and concealments."

Yet the instrument to clean up this mess has been in the hands of Congress ever since the General Accounting Office was established in 1921 to put an eye on the way public money is spent. Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, present boss of the GAO, has the final word, even over the President, in interpreting appropriations acts. The blunt North Carolinian has no fear of executive reprisal, because only Congress can fire him from his non-renewable 15-year post. Whenever Warren finds that bureaucrats have spent money on projects not included in Congressional appropriations, he threatens court action. Since his appointment in 1940 he has recovered almost \$800,000,000.

Those who wrote the act establishing the General Accounting Office envisioned that, besides auditing Government expenditures, the GAO would serve as star witness and informed budget-appraiser for House and Senate appropriations committees when the spenders made their requests for money each year. Representative James Good of Iowa, who fathered the act, once told Congress that under the law "it is the duty of the Comptroller General to come in to the appropriations committees and explain when there is inefficiency, waste or lack of economy." But the committees, jealous of their power, seldom have permitted the GAO to pitch camp inside their headquarters.

Nonetheless, the GAO makes it its business to know where the waste in Government is and who the good and the bad Government administrators are. Warren has a staff of 6,200 auditors, accountants, lawyers and investigators who dig into the financial transactions of the department. Many are deployed in regional and local fields; others poke about in Africa, Europe and Asia. They pop into Government offices without prior notice, to make on-the-spot checks.

But Warren's present scope is limited to recovering money spent without Congressional approval. All he can do about "legal" waste is publicize it. He has shipped Congress thousands of "extravagance" reports, including one on Government travel to Louisville at Kentucky Derby time. But, as he told one committee, "once we refer our reports to you, that is the last we ever hear of most of them."

Occasionally a Congressman does make telling use of GAO reports. Senator John J. Williams of Delaware, for instance, admits his debt to GAO for his own sensational expose of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Commodity Credit Corp. So does Representative Porter Hardy of Virginia, who used a GAO report to get President Truman to abolish the free-spending Maritime Commission.

As it is usually handled today, the appropriations process is a one-sided contest between unequally matched opponents. Every January the President submits to Congress a budget the size of a mail-order catalogue, containing his recommendations for money to run the Government—last year a colossal \$3 billion dollars. The budget is written by thousands of federal employees in the agencies, and then the various sections are put together by the more than 500 employees of the Bureau of the Budget.

Arrayed against all these bureaucrats are 50 overworked members of the House Appropriations Committee and 21 members of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Each committee purveys its members among 12 subcommittees, whose recommendations are usually accepted by the House or the Senate. One seven-member subcommittee holds hearings on about 35 agencies, spends about three hours with each. Last year it disposed of six billion dollars at the rate of 60 million an hour.

The House committee has some 15 professional assistants and the Senate committee has about a dozen. Their time is largely taken up with arranging hearings and helping subcommittee members write their reports. Neither the aides nor the Congressmen have time to scan the piles of budget justifications which the spending departments send them.

All hearings are held in executive sessions, which means that the public and the

press are barred. No wonder the spenders get all the breaks.

Says Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee: "I may wonder how much money the spenders waste and whether some of their services really are necessary. But just wondering won't rebut their persuasive testimony."

Congress could end this farce if it brought the GAO into the appropriations process, as was originally intended. Here is how this could be done:

1. Congress should commission the GAO to make continuing studies of the Government agencies in their day-to-day operations to determine whether public funds are being used efficiently. At present Warren must depend for his waste-and-inefficiency data on whatever his staff comes across incidentally in its auditing work.

2. Congress should establish a joint House-Senate appropriations subcommittee to consider and act upon GAO reports. This subcommittee would call in the agencies involved, thrash things out with them and if necessary cut back their appropriations.

3. Most important, Congress should use Warren and his aides as witnesses and appraisers at regular appropriations hearings to analyze the piles of budget justifications and point out duplication, unnecessary work, excessive costs. "What Congress needs," says Senator Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, "is somebody on our side of the table who can do just as much stating of facts as the fellows who ask for so much of the taxpayers' money."

Bringing the GAO full-time into the appropriations process would result in an added expenditure of a few million dollars a year. But the savings would be reckoned in billions.

Think what Warren's fact-finding and cross-examining would mean, for example, in the Department of Defense. With the help of a single staff aide, the Senate Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee in 1951 heard 293 Department witnesses justify a request for 61 billion dollars. This was 21 billion more than the amount needed to run the entire Federal government in 1950.

The single staff assistant had all he could do just scheduling the appearance of those 293 witnesses. He had no time to watch the Department of Defense at work, or to examine the 30 volumes of facts and figures with which the Department sought to justify its requests. Few committee members had time to skim them. Busy with other Congressional duties, they could not even attend the hearings regularly or read the 1910 printed pages of testimony.

Last June a House subcommittee had only a single afternoon to take up a \$3,200,000,000 request from the Atomic Energy Commission. Afterward Representative John Phillips of California commented bitterly: "With what little time we had, we might have done almost as well with a crystal ball. We weren't equipped to know what to look for. All we heard was what they wanted to tell us."

Many of the tricks which money-hungry officials pull off the appropriations committees would fall if the GAO sat in on the hearings. Some agencies, for example, soaped the total cost of a long-run project in order to win initial Congressional approval, then come back howling for an upward cost adjustment. A few years ago the Army Corps of Engineers estimated the total cost of 182 river-and-harbor and flood-control projects at \$2,600,000,000. In May 1951 the Engineers broke the sad news that the cost was really six billion dollars. Two months later they told an outraged Congress that they needed an extra 116 million. With projects under way, Congress has little choice. But with a GAO long-range estimate it could know in advance what it was getting into and perhaps not get into it at all.

It is well known that Government bureaus usually pad their requests for money to allow for expected cuts. Some subcommittees use ten per cent cuts across the board as their only weapon in dealing with a budget request they can't understand. One subcommittee has gone as high as 50 per cent. The agencies blast their requests accordingly. GAO auditors would have little trouble spotting such padding.

Most agencies believe that if they report a surplus Congress will cut their appropriations for the following year. So they embark on wild spending jags toward the close of a fiscal year, in order to show Congress an empty ledger.

The budget routine Congress goes through today may have worked a century ago when there were few agencies and their money wants were small. But World War I transformed Government into Big Business, and Congress saw its constitutional control over the public purse slip more and more into the hands of the executive branch. The enormity and urgency of World War II spending and of the present defense effort have finally reduced Congress to a blank-check appropriator.

The tragedy is that time is running out. If we are to avoid national bankruptcy, taxpayers must insist that Congress call in the GAO to make sense out of requests for money.

Editor's Note: It seems clear that there is something fundamentally wrong with

THE MOLE

Horatious Jones was a busy man
And he worked very hard
To get a healthy growth of grass,
Out on his nice front yard.

One day he saw a nasty ridge,
And an ugly open hole,
With little tunnels here and there,
Made by a loathsome mole.

He straightway brought his shovel,
And dug the fresh green sward,
To set a trap to catch the mole
That ruined his lovely yard.

He did not get the culprit,
And one time, just at dawn,
He found that Mr. Mole had moved,
Into his neighbor's lawn.

It was burrowing in the aster bed,
And rooting up the fern,
But Mr. Jones just shook his head,
"Now it's none of my concern."

So he at once hung up his tools,
And put the trap away,
He said "goodbye," to Mr. Mole,
And went gayly on his way.

But the wily creature came again,
As moles are wont to do,
Uprooted all of Jones' front yard,
Which made him plenty blue.

They say the mole is almost blind,
His "mink" coat soft and warm,
And though he looks so innocent,
He does us lots of harm.

He operates like rent control,
Which undermines us all,
We sit and ponder what to do,
With our backs against the wall.

It takes away our freedom,
And burrows in the night,
It never gives us any peace,
For we know it isn't right.

We must kill this deadly rascal,
Let's stay right on it's track,
For as long as it's in Washington,
It's liable to come back!

O.K.

Taxes—Who Pays Them?

During the last calendar year \$68.8 billion in taxes were collected by the Federal Government. These receipts are distributed among the following sources:

Corporations	\$22,139,733,198
Individual and Employment Taxes	35,955,895,681
Other Forms	10,406,935,389

the mechanics of Congressional appropriations. Some method must be found to enable the Congressmen to know whether they have made a sensible appropriation or some method that would compel an honest spending of the money after the appropriation has been made.

IS IT THE END???

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this administration really stands for the same policies that the previous administration had enacted.

What we need in this country is a re-dedication to the principles of our Constitution and the inalienable rights of the individual.

There is undoubtedly a strong political sentiment in favor of our traditional constitutional principles and in opposition to certain administrative practices that have been created during the rule of the Democratic party.

If the Republican party should fail to give encouragement to this substantial element of our population they are very likely encouraging the creation of a third party. The creation of a third party would certainly be a disaster for the Republicans.

One sure way for them to avoid this calamity will be to express faith in their professed principles and to get the silly notion out of their heads that they can gain political strength by trampling upon the Constitution and the inalienable rights of the individual and by imitating the discredited and repudiated policies of the Democratic party.

CHA Oath For Tenants OK'd

Four Chicago Housing Authority tenants lost a round in their fight to avoid signing loyalty oaths as a condition to keeping a roof over their heads.

Judge Daniel A. Roberts denied in Circuit Court Tuesday their plea for an injunction to keep the CHA from evicting them.

The renters filed their test case when the CHA recently adopted a rule requiring all its tenants to sign an oath that they are not and never had been Communists. They refused to sign and were ordered out. In an effort to forestall eviction, they appealed for an injunction. Judge Roberts denied the appeal Tuesday. The denial leaves the CHA free to proceed with the evictions.

The tenants were Major and Ora Fitch of the Altgeld Gardens, Jesse Lloyd Williams of the Robert Brooks project, and Mrs. Grace Clark of the Frances Cabrini project.

Lucille Cardin Crain

This well-known lady was the principle speaker at a memorable meeting held by the FREEDOM CLUB of Chicago at 57 W. Randolph Street on May 6th.

Her subject was "United Nations' Packaged Thinking for School Children." The hall was filled to overflowing and all who came felt themselves largely rewarded with a very interesting evening.

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PROPERTY OWNERS GROUP IN SENATOR DIRKSON'S OFFICE



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Property Owners Group In Washington

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Interview with President Eisenhower for this group and the assistance of several Senators and quite a few Congressmen was obtained. However, these efforts were unsuccessful as far as seeing the President was concerned.

Through the kind assistance of Representative Fred E. Busbey an interview with Bernard M. Shanley, Special Counsel to the President, was finally secured.

The arrangements were completed at 5:30 on March 23rd and some of the members of this group had already returned to their respective homes. Those that remained another day were richly rewarded by being able to participate in this White House conference.

Mr. Shanley was very gracious and attentive and listened to our story. However, at that time the House had already passed a Bill and there was little or no question in anybody's mind that the Senate would also concur therein.

We also received a very emphatic assurance from Mr. Shanley that this would positively be the last extension of rent control and that the Federal Government would definitely step out of the picture on July 31st, except for the critical areas as provided in the Bill.

According to the statement of Mr. Wolcott on the floor of the House, the number of critical defense areas should be reduced to one-third by a reexamina-

tion of the provisions of the present Bill for critical defense areas.

We call attention to the picture on the front page and herewith is a list of all the members participating in this conference:

Delegates to the Washington Conference

Mrs. Alexander
Mrs. Black
Mr. Boksa
*Mr. Clarence Botteron
*Miss Brooks
Mrs. H. Cameron
Mrs. Choate
Mr. S. Dryanski
Mr. E. Elnekes
Miss Bette Fraser
Mr. Haegemeyer
Mr. Harry Hansen
*Mrs. Eva Horvath
Mrs. John C. Kelley
*Mr. Axel Knutson
Mrs. Lacena
*Mr. Walter Lage
*Mrs. Masawski
*Mrs. Frank McCarthy
*Mr. Joe Meek
*Mrs. Mizuniski
*Mrs. Morgan
*Mrs. Cecelia Ossowska
*Mrs. Martha Ossowska
Mr. Piesciuk
*Mr. Myron Rouett
Mr. Sapala
*Mr. William Schmidt
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Mr. Bert Seifert
*Mrs. Anne Simpson
*Mrs. Swiatawe
*Mrs. Tweedy
*Mr. John Usher

PROPERTY OWNERS GROUP ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22, 1953



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News and Comments from Congress

By Wint Smith, 6th District, Kansas

March 17, 1953
The first controversial piece of legislation to be considered by the House was the bill authorizing Statehood for Hawaii. The House passed this bill by the vote of 274 to 138.

Here are some facts that I think should be considered on the question of Statehood for Hawaii.

The average sized state in the United States contains 40,000,000 acres. The area of Hawaii is 4,160,000 acres with 8 per cent being suitable for cultivation—or only 332,800 acres.

Hawaii consists of 20 islands in a chain 390 miles long and 2,000 miles from the nearest mainland. Nine of these 20 islands are inhabited. Two-thirds of the whole population of the islands lives on one island.

Hawaii has a population of about 470,000. The Japanese number 184,732 or 39.5 per cent of the population.

The white population in 1949 was 139,398; in 1950 this white population was 102,998 and in 1951, 45,794 or just 9.74 per cent of total population. The white population declines and Portuguese, Puerto Rican, Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatics show a constant increase. It should also be noted that a very large percentage of the "White Race" in Hawaii are government employees.

I am sure all of you remember a few years ago how Harry Bridges with his Communist dominated unions tied up the Hawaiian Islands with strikes.

Over 90 per cent of the Island's population is foreign, or near foreign in birth and kindred. With statehood they could elect a Governor and Legislature of their own stripe and opinion. Sovereignty rests with the states, not in Washington. These islands are vital to our defense, and we should not turn over to them its supervision and political control. This should not be taken out of Washington at any time.

Because of the limited area of land that is cultivatable, and because practically all of this is devoted to sugar and pineapple raising, the islanders must import their agricultural and all other food supplies. But sugar and pineapple and all other resources combined are totally inadequate to support the people. The economy is kept up largely by the \$4,000,000 that is turned loose each week by the U. S. Government for civilian and military personnel. If this should stop there would be want within months.

In view of the world situation, these Hawaiian Islands provide an ideal place for Communists to get control of the State Government. Senator Butler from Nebraska has gone so far as to assert his deep conviction that international, revolutionary Communism at present has a firm grip on the economic, political and social life of the Territory of Hawaii.

Senator Pat McCarran, who made an inspection of the Islands said: "Before Hawaii expects statehood she'd better clean house of her Communists. They seek to make it a Red outpost."

Making Hawaii a state is like granting statehood to a city, and a rather small and inconsequential city, at that. Of the 470,000 people, 272,000 live in Honolulu. It is a city that could not possibly support itself from its island resources. If the \$4,000,000 a week spent by the Government in supporting the territorial government, the

Mrs. Rose Vanerka
*Mr. Paul Van Middlesworth
*Mrs. Paul Van Middlesworth
*Mr. Henry Werking

Mr. Merle Carte, President of the Property Owners Association of America, was unavoidably prevented from attending by a death in his immediate family and the illness of Mrs. Mildred Carte at the same time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carte had planned to attend this gathering.

During this stay, there was first of all a meeting of the entire group in the office of Senator Dirksen (see picture in this issue). Also, on April 22nd the Committee called on Mrs. Robert Jones of the National Republican Committee in the Hotel Washington.

The conference in the White House was held on March 24th and immediately thereafter a smaller group went to the Republican Headquarters at 923—15th St. N.W. and had a conference with Mr. Val Washington.

Anyone can see from the foregoing report that this group of people certainly did everything that could be expected of them and they are entitled to the thanks of property owners everywhere.

*Indicates participation in the White House Conference.
†Indicates participation in the Val Washington Conference.
‡Indicates participation in the conference with Robert Jones of the National Republican Committee.

schools, the army and navy were to be cut off—the greater part of the people would have to move out or starve. This conclusion is inevitable, a conclusion that every observer who honestly weighs all the facts must admit.

Ever since this nation was founded it has been the settled policy of our government to admit to statehood territories contiguous to the other states only. It has been the policy to require that the territory be large enough, and with sufficient natural resources to make a respectable state. It has been the policy to admit states only with a population that is homogeneous with the original stock. It has been our policy to admit to statehood territories in the Western Hemisphere only. To go half way across the Pacific Ocean and give statehood to an Asiatic people, different in every way to our own, is to violate every tradition of our people built up since this nation started. In view of the above statement—notwithstanding the fact that the Republican Party in its platform endorsed Hawaii's admission as a state into the Union—I voted NO.

"How to Work With Groups"

To be a helpful and effective worker for any organization the workers must have a sense of humor, the ability to listen to people, a genuine liking for people and real acceptance of the other fellow's viewpoint.

Since no two people have the same personalities, one can cultivate calmness, security and poise. Workers should be friendly, and a wise woman worker keeps her troubles to herself.

One of the fascinating things about being a worker, is the fun you can get out of what you learn about human relationships. You get back OF people rather than back AT them. You exercise power WITH rather than power OVER people. Group meetings are a part of the democratic process, and gives good ideas on how to evaluate and clarify the group's aims.

A sure way to kill an organization is:

1. When you attend a meeting find fault with the work of the officers and members.
2. Never accept an office as it is far easier to criticize than to do things.
3. If you are asked by your president to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say.
4. After the meeting tell everyone how things should have been done.
5. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members use their ability to help matters along, complain that the organization is run by a clique.

6. Brag to new members all you have done, and all you know about the organization, and by all means make them feel inferior to your seniority, thereby creating a feeling in their minds they are not wanted.

Housing for the Needy

One of the arguments advanced for public housing was the promise of decent living quarters for needy families. Now it turns out that many of Chicago's neediest families—those on the relief rolls—are not living in public housing but are receiving rental allowances which often are more than \$100 a month.

The Illinois public aid commission, at a recent meeting, was informed that one relief family, recently driven from its home by a fire, has been provided with quarters costing \$130 a month. Another family of eight persons is getting a rental allowance of \$120 a month. Rental costs for all the state's indigent persons is running 2 million dollars a month.

At the present rate of spending, the 295 million dollars granted the commission for its operations in the current biennium will not pay its bills and it has decided to economize by fixing a rent ceiling of \$65 for all families on its rolls. Families now receiving more will be moved as soon as cheaper quarters can be found.

The Chicago housing authority now operates buildings with apartments for almost 10,000 families. Of these, only 23 per cent are families on relief. Other residents of public housing which was financed by federal funds are permitted to have incomes up to \$3,000 a year, plus \$100 for each child. Residents of city-state financed public housing may earn as much as \$4,000 per year, plus \$100 for each child.

Taxpayers supplied all the funds for the public housing projects and are subsidizing them further by excusing them from bearing their full share of the taxes paid by privately owned residential buildings. Having done so, it seems strange that the taxpayers also must provide rental allowances of more than \$100 a month to families on relief. Why can't such families be cared for in the public housing allegedly built for the needy? Now that the commission is looking for apartments renting for \$65 a month or less, the place to go is the office of the Chicago housing authority.

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IT IS HAPPENING HERE

Illinois State Legislature Invades Property Rights

Sponsored by the most prominent members of the Republican party and apparently endorsed by the Governor, the State Legislature is about to pass several bills that virtually pave the way for Communism.

If the Communists ever get into power they will find that the groundwork of legal bills necessary to carry on their task has been effectively laid for them by some of the most prominent people in this State and in the City of Chicago.

All of these bills clearly indicate the lack of faith held in the efficiency of our economic institutions. All of these bills would be unthinkable if there were not back of them the basic idea that we cannot expect to have the economic needs of our people supplied by those who take the initiative in supplying these needs on a free and voluntary basis. In back of all of these bills is the firm conviction that it is necessary for a governmental agency to direct the processes of supplying the people with the things they need.

Some of the people back of these bills even assume that they must determine what the people really want. As far as we can see there are no complaints from the customers. All of these difficulties are started by people who are neither suppliers nor consumers in those areas of free enterprise involved in these bills.

We understand that about 1600 bills are being considered in these last few days that our State Legislature is in session. With our limited facilities and opportunities to observe these processes we have come

across four specific items which we believe are very bad. We wonder if there are many other bills of this character in the legislative hopper.

State Senate Bill 524—The object of this bill is to conserve or rehabilitate certain so-called slum properties. Surprisingly enough it has the support of many civic organizations and many prominent people. Some of these people have begun to realize that rent control was an important factor in making this situation worse. One would think that these people would draw from this conclusion the lesson that free enterprise should be reestablished in this field. Instead of doing that it is proposed to increase the burden of the taxpayers by putting more regulations and more bureaucrats on their backs. It is proposed to give these bureaucrats greater power than they have ever had, even under rent control.

Instead of simply padlocking any property that has sufficiently deteriorated so that it becomes unsafe or unsanitary to occupy, it is proposed to give a Commission the power to order repairs. It is proposed to use the taxpayers money repairing these buildings in accordance with the ideas of certain Commissioners. Then, the expense involved will become a lien on this man's property. In the original version of this bill, such a lien was to be superior to all prior liens. This would have destroyed the status of any first mortgage existing on such property but somebody woke up and this feature has been amended. Now such liens become sub-

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Property Owners Elect State Officers

A conference was attended by some 21 representatives of property owners groups who set the wheels in motion to form the IPOPA.

Heading the state group is William Schmidt, Chicago, President. Other officers are Peter Merkle, Peoria, Vice President; Florence N. Bradley, Springfield, Vice President; Mrs. Rose Vanerka, Chicago, Secretary, and Walter Lage, Chicago, Treasurer. Directors are Ray A. Neumann, Hazel Shambaugh, and Walter Hagemeyer, all of Peoria; Mrs. Frank J. McCarthy, S. J. Dryanski, and L. A. Kupfenwasser, all of Chi-

cago, and Mrs. H. J. Schoening and Miss Elsie E. Owenaby, both of Springfield.

Addressing the group yesterday and assisting in forming the state association was William Schmidt, past president of Property Owners Association of America. Representatives from Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, and other chapters of the national group attended the one-day meeting. Walter Hagemeyer, who successfully handled proceedings for the decontrol of Peoria will take care of the incorporation of this new organization.



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**Newly Elected Officers
Illinois Federation of Property Owners**

National Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana

The seventh Annual Convention of the Property Owners Association of America was held on June 5 and 6, 1953, in the Warren Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, with Paul Van Middlesworth, Richmond, Indiana, acting as convention chairman.

The first session of the two-day National Convention opened with a report from the National President, Merle Carte, Lafayette, Indiana, and a motion carried to send flowers and a note of appreciation to the National Treasurer, Carl Smith, in his illness. The President reviewed the status of the Association during his tenure of office. He reported a substantial balance in the treasury and named five chapters who are requesting affiliation with the Association and one wishing to withdraw. In answer to a question on the status of Rent Control after July 31, 1953, Mr. Carte predicted that the Rent Control legislation had been renewed 13 times and it is likely that since Congress will be adjourned on that date the issue may die of natural death.

He warned, however, that as long as a seed of Rent Control remains it is dangerous and an even more dangerous issue than Rent Control is Public Housing.

Joseph Maek, our legislative director in Washington, D. C., reported that his organization functioning in a Political Advisory capacity had kept the public informed as to those candidates upholding our interests as Property Owners and was in a strategic position to feel the pulse of the trend of things with additional access to statistics. He reported individual membership in 42 states. The morning session closed with the appointment of committees and recessed to a delectable luncheon served to the entire delegation on the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with a welcoming address by Alex Clark, Mayor of Indianapolis, who commended the Association on its progress and

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Many of our congressmen want a salary increase but hesitate to vote themselves one for fear of arousing the ire of constituents who may judge congressmen collectively rather than individually and decide that their lack of achievement does not entitle them to the increase in pay.

The lawmaker's expenses have increased like ours and he should feel free to grant himself the same consideration that he gives us after July 31.

Capable lawmakers are an excellent investment. We need more of them and there is a good possibility that a pay raise would induce better men to run against incompetent incumbents.

Timing of the drive for the increased pay was very bad coming so soon after the three months' extension of rent control which so many congressmen supported against their better judgment because a badly advised President asked for it.

Shortly after the start of the Korean war Senator Taft's form letter on controls stated that if we were to have other economic controls it seemed logical that we should also have rent control. Now that other controls are off why do we still have rent control?

The Secretary of the Treasury states that altho the excess profits tax is a very bad tax he wants it extended another six months. Will this law be extended repeatedly like the rent law has been extended?

Next month the 7th Illinois district will elect a congressman to fill a vacancy. The Democratic candidate seems certain to win because this district contains Chicago's skid row, an unusually large number of foreign-born voters, and a great increase in Negro population.

Voting is usually light in special congressional elections. That has helped Republican candidates in many cases but we can't predict that this election will find the Democratic voters more apathetic than the Republican voters.

The Republican party can't expect to win this election but it's showing may indicate a trend. The GOP record has been a disappointment to those who supported the party last November but the country remains prosperous under a Republican president so it is difficult to guess whether popularity has been lost or gained.

Many Negroes moved to this district when they were evicted from buildings that were demolished to make the land available for the New York Life Insurance Company's housing project. This seemed to disillusion many Negroes with the Democratic party and caused a very light vote for Mayor Kennedy in 1951. Negro voting in 1952 was also light.

The GOP could make a better showing in that district if it could prove that decontrol would give the people better housing but that opportunity was muffed by the party when the present rent control bill became law.

Among the most active people in this fight against rent control are many who have no unfriendly feeling against any of their tenants. These property owners include many people from decontrolled areas who have found that decontrol is a great aid to friendly understandings with tenants.

The chief aim of the rent office is to create friction between landlords and tenants and that policy continues unchanged under the Eisenhower administration. In fact many of the same officials of the

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referred to past contacts with the Indianapolis Chapter as a live, active organization that gets things done.

Robert Walker, Indianapolis real estate dealer and Vice-President of the Citizens Housing Corporation, described the Corporation's answer to public housing, "if private enterprise does not provide the answer, we will find the Government doing it for us," Walker declared. He said the goal of the Citizens' group here is to provide modern housing with 720 square feet of living space for \$50.00 a month without the use of Federal aid. "It may not be the complete answer to slum clearance but it should point the way for bigger things on the part of private initiative," the speaker said.

The morning session of the second day of the convention opened at 10:00 a.m. with a song and invocation by Edgar A. Kirk. Reports from various committees followed. The Auditing Committee reported the records of Carl Smith, National Treasurer, and Joseph Meek, Legislative Director, in good order. The By-Laws Committee recommended amending the By-Laws so that the Officers shall include a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Director, which shall be elected by the Delegates of the National Convention, rather than the Board of Directors.

The Resolution Committee recommended resolution distinguishing the provision of the 5th Amendment to designate criminal cases only and not investigations—this to weed out subversives. The following Resolutions were also approved: To support Senator Bricker's resolution that the President cannot make treaties without consent of Congress. To support Representative Gwinn's two bills on limited taxation. To recommend withdrawal of the United States from United Nations.

The following officers were elected: President, Merle Carte, Lafayette, Ind.; Honorary President, Rev. Wallace Murphy, Tulsa, Okla.; Secretary, Eleanor Van Middleworth, Richmond, Ind.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Frange, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Executive Director, Thomas McCormick, Kansas City, Mo.; Legislative Director, Joseph L. Meek, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, 1. Paul Van Middleworth, Richmond, Ind.; 2. J. W. Stell, Kansas City, Mo.; 3. Alvin Hutchinson, Columbus, Ohio; 4. Hiram Schmiedel, St. Louis, Mo.; 5. Frank Pope, Tulsa, Okla.; 6. Joseph Meek, Washington, D. C.; 7. Fred Murray, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

As a grand finale on Saturday evening, June 6, a banquet was held at 7:00 p.m. Both Parlors B and C were completely filled. Guests of honor included Indiana State Legislators as well as Indianapolis City Councilman Glen W. Radel and wife.

The Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn was unable to make connections by plane and a tape recording of his speech in Washington, D. C., was substituted. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Evelyn Babcock, Secretary American Home Owners, Inc. Indianapolis Chapter, Property Owners Association of America, Inc.

Unalienable Rights ???

On February 15, 1953 an official of the Labor Department advised the defendant as follows:

"You, as an individual, possess no inalienable rights, but you live under a democracy, subject to the will of the majority and the will of the majority through an act of Congress can deprive you of any right."

The above is quoted from the brief by Paul C. Fisher, who is refusing to let the Labor Department examine his books unless they have a charge of law violation against him.

We think such a statement deserves the widest possible publicity and puts the spotlight on the prevailing philosophy of the Bureaucrats. Will there be a change now?

Food for Thought

In times of crisis we must avoid both ignorant change and ignorant opposition to change.—John Stuart Mill.

An exaggeration is a truth that has lost its temper.—Kahlil Gibran.

The moment the interest of the country requires me to put myself into contradiction with myself, I shall do it.—Otto von Bismarck.

I would define true courage to be a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger, and a mental willingness to endure it.—General W. T. Sherman.

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gestapo that were appointed by Truman are still on the job.

In the path of Chicago's super-highway were buildings of many kinds that had to either be moved or torn down. A factory building several stories high and the large Feldhouse in Columbus Park were moved. Only a very few easily moved residential buildings were relocated because it seemed more practical to destroy them. Had they been moved to a new location the buildings would still be under rent control.

Letters to the Editor:

Rent Control, a dictatorial, unconstitutional decree, was passed when all other commodities were controlled, to keep landlords who owned rental property at that time from exploiting their tenants. Being that there were controls on all other commodities at that time, in the greater number of cases it was not so unfair. But in 1946 controls were lifted from all other commodities and prices were allowed to sky rocket to the highest point in history and the still controlled landlords ironically paid these high prices too. The owners of small rental properties who were widows and people past the age of industrial employment were hardest hit. They had no means to make up their increasing deficits that their too-low rents produced, as controls were retained on controlled housing.

Now the reverse of the speculated exploitation of the tenant began and the tenant began exploiting the landlord of controlled property who was made to bear this exploitation by Rent Control officials. The tenant, with political decree, sanction and sponsor, began to exploit his landlord in earnest. With the landlord no longer financially able to repair the damages made by these irresponsible, privileged tenants, slums began rapidly to appear.

The Rent Control offices were busy with the so-called "overcharge or gouger" cases when these provident landlords began to try to collect a rent above the too-low ceiling prices of 1942. He asked a somewhat nearer fair market rent for the use of his property so he might be able to maintain his property in a more livable condition. This illegal but just increased rent was used in the greater number of cases in repairs on the property occupied by the tenant and therefore the tenant benefited by the increased rent he paid above the ceiling price.

The Rent Control law did provide for rent increases, but the real rent increases granted by these officials was so meager in the rising prices, they had no resemblance to fairness. Investigate these petitions if you doubt this. Many increase petitions were returned marked "Rent Increase Denied" regardless of the cost of improvements made.

When these tenants and Rent Control officials call these controlled landlords "gougers," in most cases in all justice it is the tenant who is the swindler because he is paying his landlord a rent far below the fair market rent for the 24 hours per day he uses this property.

The politicians have now granted these landlords of controlled property a 20 per cent increase above the 1942 rent level for the rise in their costs of living, but since the freeze date, the insurance on this property has risen 200 per cent, material for repair has tripled and the repairman's wages have also tripled. Is it any wonder slums were and are rapidly forming? Many uninformed persons give us an argument that the housing is occupied 12 months out of the year and therefore landlords deserve to be controlled. So are wage earners employed 12 months, and if they are laid off, they have unemployment compensation. Their wages have doubled since 1945 and the tenant, by all that is human, should pay his landlord a fair market rent for the 24 hours per day for the use of this housing while he earns the highest wage ever recorded in the history of Free Enterprise.

Sincerely,

A Citizen

Dear Sir:

If those who own controlled rental housing must help support tenants by giving them housing at a reduced rent rate, let them at least give that aid to people who are in need or who at least are deserving of that aid.

Let those who are not in the low income bracket pay a rent in accordance to the true rental worth of the property they occupy or be forced to move in favor of those less fortunate.

The privileged tenants who are benefiting by Rent Control's "enforced subsidy" should be requested to give a financial report on their income to receive this aid, as in most cases their wages have tripled since freeze date, March 31, 1942 and they are the same tenants who were living in this property in 1939 and were frozen in at the 1939 rent level.

The Government Housing Authorities demand an income report before the prospective tenants are accepted for a low income housing unit in the Government Housing projects. When the bread winner in the Government Housing project is promoted or he receives a wage increase, he is immediately marked for a rent increase or an eviction notice.

But let the tenant in controlled housing get a wage increase and he immediately gets another new car and he continues to pay his landlord a rent only 20 per cent

above what he was paying on freeze date, a rent far lower than the rents he paid in the worst days of depression.

The tenant, in a great number of cases, has enough money saved to buy himself a house, through cheating his landlord this last 11 years with Rent Control's blessing. But he will not buy this house as long as Rent Control stays on. If he would, those less fortunate then could rent his spacious apartment at a fair market rent and pay no more than they are paying for the cramped quarters they now occupy.

Rent Control is the reason there are high rents—it prevents the rents leveling off. Without Rent Control, the "high" rents would be lowered to a fair market rent and the too low rents could be elevated to the true rental worth of the property.

Yours truly,

A Property Owner

WHY PROPERTY OWNERS WANT RENT CONTROL TO END

St. Louis, Mo.
March 29, 1953

Dear Sir:

A great part of the landlords of controlled property who spent exorbitant sums for improvements and remodeling are now receiving a fair rent under Rent Control and know they would receive no higher rent should Rent Control be discarded, but they are indignant about being under a control that has so notoriously cast a stigma of racialism over landlords who own property rented before Feb. 1st, 1947.

These citizens are justly indignant over this ostracism from the ranks of free people by this unfair regime, while slums bear mute evidence of the onslaught of legalized swindling of these landlords by tenants.

The Rent Control officials' past conduct has been no less than offensive in their demeanor toward the controlled landlord, as many upright, honest landlords who contacted these officials for adjustment of rents will testify. It is with great reluctance the controlled landlords go to this office to ask for a needed rent increase, needed because inflated property upkeep costs have been forced upon them.

Many timid property owners who had previously contacted these one-sided officials have "overcharged" without consent of these arrogant officials. Their pride would not countenance a repetition of the belittling experience they had received before.

Thus, the dictatorial, unreasonable, rude demeanor of these arrogant officials has caused the "overcharge" cases blazoned on newspaper front pages. In cases where the property owner was financially unable to make major improvements or did not "overcharge" after the dictator decreed he must charge no more than 20 per cent above a 1942 rent, which would not take care of the damages the destructive tenant wrought on sound property, this property became slums. Slums that the newspapers and Federal Housing advocates devote columns in the daily newspapers about! Was this the result planned for by Socialist-minded politicians?

We do not want to be under these Socialist Rent Control dictators any longer, who have legalized swindling of the landlords by tenants. We want no connection with such undemocratic organizations or any of the tenants who took part in this swindle.

Yours truly,

A Citizen

THOUGHT

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with the most invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in storms, and frowns; whose reliance on truth, or virtue, or on God is most unflinching.

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It Is Happening Here

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ordinate to all prior laws. The essential feature of this bill simply is that we cannot trust the people who own the property to make their own decisions and must use the power of the community for the enforcement of certain rules or regulations.

This bill simply provides that the decisions in economic matters shall be made by the community instead of by the individual citizens. If that is not essentially Communism, we would like to know what Communism is.

None of the sponsors of this bill seem to realize that they must compete for the consumer's dollar. No one is compelled to live either as a tenant or as an owner in any such conservation area. Some 300,000 people of somewhat better than average economic status have decided to move beyond the city limits. Evidently they found the conditions more to their liking elsewhere; therefore, to prevent a further exodus of the population it is proposed to put more taxes, more restrictions, and more interference on the individual citizens. None of the customers are being asked if they would care to pay more money for better accommodations and, of course, nobody would have to live in that area if they did not choose to do so.

There is no question but that these sponsors of this bill have the best of intentions to improve the conditions in the city but the method of increased compulsion and increased taxation is the very thing that will accelerate the deterioration of these areas.

State Senate Bill 550—This bill proposes to give the City of Chicago a new charter. Certain pressure groups want to have a City Council that could be more easily manipulated by them.

It is proposed to elect five Aldermen "At Large" so they could not be responsive to the wishes of their neighbors. The other ten Aldermen are to each get a five ward territory. Undoubtedly, that would make them less subject to any complaints from individual citizens or smaller groups.

This charter is to be approved by a referendum but the bill provides that this referendum could be repeated at very frequent intervals until the citizens of Chicago would consent to this particular scheme.

The clause regarding the powers of eminent domain is really a classic in our opinion, and we quote it as follows:

"Sec. 21-35. The City may exercise the right of eminent domain by condemnation proceedings in conformity with the provisions of the constitution and statutes of the State of Illinois for the acquisition of property, useful, advantageous or desirable for municipal purposes or public welfare."

Nowhere in this clause is any public necessity for the exercise of this right of eminent domain even mentioned. It seems a sacrilege that the constitution and the statutes of the State of Illinois are mentioned.

We cannot conceive of anything more unconstitutional than this clause. Any whim of the City Council or any of these appointed Commissioners can take any property that they may covet. It is further provided that they can condemn more property than they need. We cannot conceive how they can carry the powers of discretion any further than that.

State Senate Bill 553 provides for the licensing of contractors and is entirely superfluous. No one can build or remodel in this city now unless he hires a licensed architect and engineer to draw the plans and that the work is done by a licensed mason contractor, a licensed plumbing contractor, a licensed electrical contractor, etc.

All of the essential interests of the communities have been well provided for in the present laws for many years. To add one more fee will not produce any better conditions.

State Senate Bill 554—The pretense for this bill is that the state has discontinued a lodging house inspection department. It is publicly admitted that the State Inspection Department never did anything except collect the salaries and did no work unless we would call an occasional shakedown of a property owner work. There have been no complaints from the customers or the suppliers in this industry.

It is now proposed in this bill to license the individual operators engaged in this industry. All of these establishments are now subject to inspection by the Fire Department, Health Department and other agencies of the city. This is just another scheme to get additional taxation and to put the party in power in a position to corral votes.

In spite of the last election we seem to be going full speed ahead toward a planned economy. Certainly, there seems to be no opposition from big business people. We have recently been treated to the spectacle of prominent State Street merchants persuading our City Council to go into the garage business. Fifteen million dollars of public money is going to be used to make competition to private operators in this industry. Just recently, the State Legislature appropriated approximately six million dollars for the creation of a municipal convention hall. Hotel operators supported this bill. It is a strange spectacle to see successful people working for the destruction of the foundations of their own success, namely, free enterprise.

Cost Indices In Relation To Rent

	Total Cost of Living	Food	Clothing	Rent
October, 1941	109.3	111.6	112.6	107.5
October, 1942	119.0	129.6	125.9	108.0
October, 1943	124.4	138.2	133.3	108.0
October, 1944	126.5	136.4	141.9	108.2
October, 1945	128.9	139.3	148.5	108.3
October, 1946	143.6	180.0	168.1	108.8
October, 1947	153.6	201.6	189.0	114.9
October, 1948	173.6	211.5	201.6	118.7
October, 1949	168.5	200.6	188.8	121.5
January, 1950	168.2	196.0	188.0	129.4
October, 1950	175.6	210.6	193.0	133.2
January, 1951	181.5	221.9	198.5	138.9
October, 1951	187.4	229.2	208.9	139.2
November, 1951	188.6	231.4	207.6	139.9
December, 1951	189.1	232.2	208.8	139.2
January, 1952	189.1	232.4	204.6	139.7
May, 1952	189.0	230.8	202.3	141.3
October, 1952	190.9	232.4	202.1	143.0

Data: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Real Estate Board

It is often said that the real estate brokers are opposed to rent control and have consistently opposed this type of legislation. This is not true.

At the present time, the real estate organizations are favoring decontrol but they have not always done so. We can think of no better way of defining the Real Estate Board's attitude than by quoting from the hearings on rent control on March 11, 1953 where Mr. Snyder, spokesman for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, gave the following answer to Mr. O'Hara's question:

Mr. O'Hara: "And that has always been the position, has it not, of the National Association of Real Estate Boards?"

Mr. Snyder: "No, sir. We advocated imposition of rent control. We helped set up fair-rent committees at the start of rent control. We helped staff fair-rent committees and subsequently rent advisory boards. I served as secretary of the Industry Advisory Committee to the OPA; we have helped and cooperated to the limit, when rent controls were imposed during World War II. But when the emergency was over, we took the position that the imposition and continuation of Federal rent control would continue to result in a shortage of rental housing, and I think the facts prove that we were right, because here we have evidence that rental property has come on to the market when controls are removed."

On the basis of this statement we would say that it is the truth that the Real Estate Board is not opposed to rent control on principle but only under certain conditions.

America's Underprivileged??

According to some of the new fangled notions, every poor person is excused for whatever shortcomings he may develop because, after all, he is one of the "underprivileged." If he lands in jail or has a divorce why, of course, the solution for his troubles is not to be found within the individual but in the social conditions in which he has been reared.

As we reflect for a moment on the early history of many prominent Americans, the following examples of "underprivileged" persons come to our mind:

No. 1. President Dwight Eisenhower—born of a very poor family with lots of children with practically no foreseeable opportunities.

No. 2. Herbert Hoover—born in a substandard home in a small town in Iowa.

No. 3. Abraham Lincoln—definitely born in a substandard environment and without opportunity.

No. 4. Al Smith—born in the east side slums of New York.

Mayors Edward Kelly and Martin Kenelly—both born in the back of the yards slums of Chicago.

A few examples in the entertainment world are Eddie Cantor, Clark Gable, Barbara Stanwyck, Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson and Wallace Beery.

In the field of Science and Invention—Thomas A. Edison.

In the field of Industry—Henry Ford.

These names occurred to us just in the matter of 5 or 10 minutes reflection, without any research. The list could be extended by millions of examples showing where so called "underprivileged" have made a success.

There is nobody "underprivileged" in these United States. We are all equal before the law, rich or poor, or supposed to be. As a matter of fact, we are inclined to believe that a child born of well to do parents might be a little handicapped in this day and age. The reason we are inclined to think so is that in order to make a success in any field of human endeavor it takes intense and continuous application of work and of energy as the prime requisite. Too many of our people who go to college at their parents' expense have little or no opportunity to develop these habits of hard work and intense application.

Is it any wonder that we find today, as well as yesterday, that many of the positions of influence and power throughout society are held by persons born and reared in obscure circumstances?

MacArthur's Plan For Victory Still The Most Persuasive

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In the opinion of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, it still is not too late to win the war in Korea. He believes it can be done by hitting the Red Chinese in their own territory by bombing their communication lines and their industrial installations, coupled with a blockade of the China coast and the use of Chinese Nationalist troops from Formosa to harass the mainland.

This plan, Gen. MacArthur states now as he has in the past, once was approved by the Chiefs of Staff (in January 1951), but their recommendation got pigeonholed somewhere "between the offices of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and the President." The result is the present stalemate of a costly positional war.

In Gen. MacArthur's opinion, the action he proposes would not have brought Russia into the war in 1951 and it would not bring Russia into the war today. Russia, he believes, means to pick a time most favorable to herself for engaging in war and will not fight when she is at a disadvantage. Right now she is at a disadvantage, for instance, in not having a supply of atomic weapons and an industrial potential which can compare with that of the United States.

Not only does Gen. MacArthur believe that the military action he outlines would bring victory but he believes the threat of it would force Russia to make peace in Asia and that it would "ensure us the respect and faith of the peoples of Asia now and for all time."

There may be compelling reasons in Washington for not taking the advice of Gen. MacArthur, such as the wishes of our European allies, but such reasons do not detract from the logic and persuasiveness of the plan. Some day we may have to follow it. That time may not be as advantageous as now. An awful responsibility is placed on the Washington policy makers.

More is the pity that in the winter of 1950-51, nearly two and a half years ago, Gen. MacArthur was not given the authority and the power to hit the enemy where he was. Few will doubt that the war would have long since been over had that authority and power been given. Instead, Gen. MacArthur was ordered home.

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BARE ACHESON'S INDORSEMENT OF RED SPY SUSPECT

Jenner Warns U. S. of
Conspiracy

By Willard Edwards

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Washington, April 14—A senate investigation today disclosed the warm indorsement by former State Secretary Acheson of a government official two years after an intelligence warning that the man was a soviet underground agent.

Acheson's commendation referred to the accused official as highly competent and "a good working companion."

This revelation led Chairman Jenner (R., Ind.) of the senate internal security subcommittee to predict that the inquiry would "expose a gigantic conspiracy against our country, working at top levels of our government."

Quis Chicago Native

The subcommittee last week started an investigation of how Communists penetrated the Roosevelt and Truman regimes and how they obtained positions of power from which those who successfully concealed their Red activities, may not yet have been dislodged under the Eisenhower administration.

Summoned to the witness stand today was Harold Glasser, 47, a Chicago born son of Russian parents, who has been named by witnesses as having been a spy during his 12 year government career.

To subsequent questioning by Subcommittee Counsel Robert Morris regarding his role in soviet espionage, Glasser refused answers on the ground his testimony might incriminate him.

High Posts Disclosed

The record, as revealed by Morris, showed Glasser, an economist, to have occupied high posts from 1935 to 1947 in the works progress administration, the agriculture and treasury departments, the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration, and the war production board.

He also was this country's official representative on missions to South America, Germany, Italy, England, and France and was an adviser to Gen. George Marshall, then state secretary, on a trip to Moscow.

A secret memorandum, dated Nov. 25, 1945, dealing with soviet espionage in the United States, was put into the record by Morris. It had been prepared by a federal intelligence agency. A portion of this memorandum, never before fully published, had been referred to by the then Rep. Nixon (R., Cal.), now Vice President, in a house speech dealing with aspects of the Alger Hiss spy perjury case.

Available to Truman

The memorandum, according to Nixon, was circulated among key government departments and was made available to President Truman. It was based upon information provided by Igor Gouzenko, a code clerk in the soviet military attaché's office in Ottawa, Canada, who exposed the Canadian espionage ring, and upon the evidence of Miss Elizabeth Bentley, confessed courier for soviet military intelligence.

Glasser at the time of the memorandum was chief assistant to Assistant Treasury Secretary Harry Dexter White, later to be revealed as a soviet espionage agent by Whittaker Chambers, another admitted soviet spy. The memorandum stated that Glasser had been selected by Alger Hiss for service under direct control of soviet representatives.

Despite this report, Glasser continued in government office until he resigned late in 1947 to accept the post of director of the Institute of Overseas Studies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Studies, Inc., New York City, which he still occupies.

Glasser conceded his close associations with Acheson during his government service. Morris read into the record a letter signed by Acheson and directed to H. L. Lurie, executive director of the federation considering Glasser's employment.

The letter was dated Dec. 23, 1947, more than two years after circulation in government circles of the intelligence memorandum labeling Glasser a soviet underground agent. It read:

"Dear Mr. Lurie: I knew Harold Glasser during my seven years in the state department as assistant secretary and undersecretary. We worked together on the problem of foreign funds control and other economic warfare matters, and he was a member of the United States delegations, of which I was chairman, to the first and second U.N.R.R.A. council meetings. During these council meetings, I was impressed with his technical competence and his ability to work under the strain of long hours and difficult negotiations, carrying a large part of the burden of the financial committee of the council.

Good Working Companion

"He was a good working companion, maintaining an extraordinary evenness of temper and good humor, under what were sometimes very trying circumstances. I am sure that he is able to approach problems in a well organized and technical manner and

that you will find him a first rate economist. Sincerely yours, Dean Acheson."

At the time he wrote this letter, Acheson was not in the state department, having resigned July 1, 1947. He was undersecretary of state at the time the intelligence memorandum was shown to key officials and President Truman. He was appointed state secretary in 1949.

Glasser testified that he attended the University of Chicago in the 20s and took post-graduate studies at Harvard university in 1930-31. He was dean of the faculty of the Peoples Junior college in Chicago until 1935 when he became a WPA official in Chicago and later in Minneapolis.

Refuses to Answer

Glasser refused to answer when asked whether his roommate in Chicago was Sol Adler, later a treasury official, named as a Communist by two witnesses in recent congressional investigations. He refused to comment on testimony that White, who became No. 2 man in the treasury under Secretary Morgenthau, got him into the treasury department in 1936.

Asked whether his first government mission as United States adviser to Ecuador in 1940 served subversive interests, he said an answer might incriminate him. He gave similar responses when asked about frequent foreign missions during the war years for U.N.R.R.A. when Herbert Lehman, now democratic senator from New York, was head of that organization. The diversion of U.N.R.R.A. funds to the benefit of soviet areas was a notorious scandal. Glasser refused to answer when asked whether he had consulted with Russian agents in connection with his U.N.R.R.A. duties.

Acheson was the official responsible for the recommendation of U.N.R.R.A. funds, Glasser conceded. Asked if he and Acheson had ever conferred with Hiss, he refused to answer. Glasser said he was an adviser to Acheson but would not answer when asked if he was a Communist at the time.

Admits Advising Marshall

The witness was asked concerning his knowledge of the shipping of money printing plates to Russia during the war. He said an answer might incriminate him.

In March and April, 1947, Glasser admitted, he accompanied Secretary Marshall to Moscow and advised him on problems relating to Trieste. He refused to answer when asked whether he was then a Communist and conferred with Russians on the advice he gave Marshall.

Government records introduced by Counsel Morris showed that Glasser's career had been advanced by commendations and high efficiency ratings from Frank Coe and White, both later accused as Communists.

Reprinted from Chicago Tribune, April 15, 1952.

Rent Controls

How would you like to live in a city where only one house in five had a bath or shower? Or have to bribe a janitor to let you know when a death occurred in his apartment building so that you could be the first to apply for a vacancy?

According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, that is exactly what has happened in France where rent controls have remained in effect since the first World War.

Since 1939 the price of clothing in the United States has doubled, and the cost of food has more than doubled. But rents have gone up only about 40 per cent. So landlords living expenses have gone up 100 per cent but their income has not kept pace. Naturally, landlords can't afford expensive repairs. Recent studies show that rent controls tend to create a perpetual shortage of housing and in time bring about physical decay of all housing.

Nevertheless, Congress has passed a bill to extend federal rent controls, scheduled to expire this month, for three more months.

The excuse for the extension, put forward by the Eisenhower administration, is that it will give legislatures of those states which want to set up state controls time to enact the necessary laws. The excuse is a fraud. The control law expired on April 30. Most state legislatures met in January. Some have already adjourned. Any state that wanted state controls has had plenty of time to set them up.

The real reason for the extension is the moral degeneration of the present crop of American politicians. Having given several million tenants the legal privilege of picking their landlords' pockets, on a pretense of national emergency, these jelly-spined statesmen are afraid to turn honest for fear of losing votes.

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Eisenhower on Controls

We quote from Crusade in Europe: "Among these an outstanding figure was Mr. Bernard Baruch for whom my admiration was and is profound. It still believe that if Mr. Baruch's recommendations for universal price fixing and his organizational plans had been completely and promptly adopted in December 1941 this country would have been saved billions in money, possibly much in time and therefore in lives."

We fervently hope that since this book was written President Eisenhower has changed his mind. At least we are justified in hoping that he did not endorse such a program in peacetime.

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

It could well be that we are now on the edge of the precipice of which readers of this column have so often been reminded. My frequent efforts to call attention to the government's unsound fiscal policies have caused a number of people to seek my present impressions of the future. While it seems overly ambitious for me to hope to compete with those who have oceans of statistical facts at their disposal from which to prognosticate concerning the future, I cannot avoid having an opinion.

Briefly worded, it is my opinion that the "road ahead" looks very rugged and only those willing and able to effectively supply human wants will enjoy even a moderate degree of prosperity for a number of years to come. Even this opinion assumes that the present administration will dedicate itself to a sound fiscal program under which an attempt will be made to gradually restore sound money-credit relationships in a nation which has tried almost every unsound economic scheme suggested for more than 20 years.

The assumption that the administration will or can effectively follow a sound program is an ambitious one. Perhaps no man or group of men can be expected to have sufficient courage to follow such a course in the face of pressures that can and will be applied by large, organized minority groups who will urge opposite courses.

If the administration either wilfully or because of these pressures, or because of a large scale war, is forced to continue further inflationary trends, then we may postpone for a short period the day when everyone will be forced to "go back to work" to pay for yesterday's follies.

Even if the administration shows the greatest determination to follow a sound fiscal course, psychological reactions by the people could easily cause either, (1) a mad scramble from the dollar which would send commodity prices soaring, a reaction which might easily result in rumors of further tampering with gold prices continue, or, (2) a rapid deflation such as occurred in 1929-30 could happen if businessmen and others suddenly altered their present optimistic expectations for the future.

It is common talk that we have arrived at a three-way fork in the road. No one can accurately predict whether we will, (1) go forward in a sound, plodding manner, working diligently for every yard of progress we make, (2) go to left and skyrocket into even greater inflationary circles from which our only change would be a course such as Germany suffered in 1923, or, (3) a sudden and violent deflation such as occurred in 1930-31 during which time the water was quickly drained from our economy, with great personal suffering and readjustments.

Sound, thinking people must generally agree that the straight ahead, long, hard road, tiresome as the course may seem, is the only one for the nation to follow, just as the individual must work hard and long following an expensive vacation if he hopes to recoup his former position.

Eisenhower and the administration has indicated, but not too clearly, that the long hard road is the one we will follow. If this is true then the future can be passably good for those willing to work hard for what they want. If the administration doesn't or can't follow this course, then we are on the verge of some extremely bad times.

This is my opinion of the situation as it appears today.

Thrifty Man

Hamish MacTavish, who had just moved into a new apartment, was busily papering his walls, but instead of using paste, was sticking it up with thumbtacks.

"A friend," watching him, asked: "And what's the idea of the tacks, Hamish?" "Loah, mon," the Scot snapped, "ye surely dinna think im to stay here all my days, do ye?"

Reprinted from Laff Lines, Berwyn Life Beacon, April 8, 1952.

POTTER'S WAX MUSEUM

In the tradition of Madame Tussaud's internationally famous Wax Museum, George L. Potter is bringing to life great figures of ancient and modern history, religious leaders, poets, musicians, artists, writers, explorers, philosophers, kings, queens, presidents, premiers, and generals.

Each figure is imported from England and is the result of historical research in the British Museum. The hair is human hair from Italy put in one hair at a time. The glass eyes are made by Czechoslovakians in West Germany. The wax comes from France. The clothing is designed and made by the costumers for the Court of St. James. There are 83 figures starting with Pope Gregory and coming down through European, English and American history ending with President Truman. Three figures are to be added each month.

It is one of Florida's really worth while attractions. Hours 9:30 A.M. to 10 P.M. Sundays 1 P.M. to 10 P.M. Florida on the Plaza, St. Augustine.

These are not times to penalize efficiency and encourage waste.

Let This Tax Die--- And Stay Dead!

By Frank Wilbur Main

Partner, Main & Co., Certified Public Accountants

Reprinted from Readers Digest, May, 1953.

The misnamed federal "Excess Profits Tax" is due to expire June 30 unless extended by Congress. We should let it die—and stay dead. For it is really a tax on good management. It penalizes efficiency, encourages waste.

When a tax bill applies the term "excess profits" the natural assumption is that the profits it taxes are excessive from some legal or moral standpoint. Applied in times of war or emergency, it gives the impression that the profits taxed are those created by the war and would not exist in normal times.

Yet, except in isolated cases, these assumptions are not correct. The burden of the tax falls primarily on concerns whose profits are reasonable and legitimate, resulting from good management, and only a fraction of these profits arises from the manufacture of war goods. In three attempts Congress has been unable to write an Excess Profits Tax law that lived up to the implications of its name. In each case, the funds raised by the Excess Profits Tax could have been raised in other ways with less damage to our economy.

Last year John W. Snyder, then Secretary of the Treasury, said: "It is almost impossible to make it suitable. I don't see how you can tax efficiency, ingenuity and good management." Charles Sawyer, then Secretary of Commerce, said that "almost any tax" would be better because the Excess Profits Tax "encourages waste and penalizes thrift and courage."

The Excess Profits Tax is exceedingly complex, but it is based primarily on the average profits of the best three years of the four-year pre-Korea period, 1946-1949. Bear in mind that this tax is on top of the steep taxes on profits already paid to the federal government by the nation's business concerns. Depending on the amount of their earnings, these firms pay at rates ranging from 30 to 52 per cent in federal income taxes and surtaxes alone. But the Government then defines certain of the profits as "excess" and collects an additional 30 per cent on that portion, with a limitation of a total tax of 70 per cent. The result is that a corporation in the top brackets pays up to 70 per cent of its profits to the federal tax collector, leaving only 30 per cent for necessary expansion, contingencies and dividends.

No company can stand still. It must grow, requiring additional investment, or it slips backward.

Contrary to popular belief, the Excess Profits Tax does not hit hardest at big business on war contracts. Its greatest relative effect is on moderate-sized and small businesses that are thereby forced to remain moderate-sized or smaller.

Such taxation slaps hardest at well-managed concerns, because such concerns are most profitable. In effect, the Excess Profits Tax says: "Don't work too hard, don't make that extra effort, don't worry about economy, or you'll pay for it in higher taxes." No wonder an extravagant spirit permeates many business organizations, despite efforts of their top executives to prevent it. Unneeded expenditures are authorized because "otherwise the tax collector will get it."

No matter how carefully an Excess Profits Tax bill is written, it results in inequities that are followed by litigation for years afterward. After World War II, 54,000 corporations filed claims against the Government, running into several billions of dollars, as "hardship cases." The complications of the law are so many that it has been called a "social security" for tax lawyers and tax accountants, of whom I am one.

Taxes are never popular, but so far as they are necessary they should be designed to provide an incentive to production, rather than to penalize it.

"Excess profits" and "war profiteering," when they really exist, can be controlled by renegotiation of federal contracts and by other existing legislation. But reasonable profits are necessary if our national economy is to be kept flourishing and full employment maintained.

A tax which multiplies confusion and litigation and provides constant temptation for extravagance and waste is a bad tax. Why discourage thrift, competence, good management? Tell your Representative and your Senators to "let this tax die—and stay dead!"

Los Angeles New Mayor

Opposed to Public Housing

Congressman Norris Poulson defeated the incumbent Mayor Bowen Bowron in a recent election in Los Angeles. Undoubtedly the 110 million dollar public housing issue was an important factor in Poulson's victory.

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REPUBLICAN OR LIBERAL

From the time that President Eisenhower received the nomination until recently he has made a sincere effort to be a Republican President and to keep all the varied shades of opinions in the Republican party united.

Recently, there are some indications that he will attempt to make a Liberal party out of the Republican party. Of course, all of the time it has been evident that most of the things that Mr. Eisenhower wanted were more appreciated in the Democratic party than in the Republican Party.

Even when he advocated the removal of various controls, he slowed down the Congress of the United States, particularly in the matter of rent control. The Congress was ready to drop this legislation and voted for an extension only under the extreme pressure exerted by the President.

His attitude on the Bricker amendment is another indication of this trend. We agree with Senator Bricker that the President of the United States has been given no role whatsoever in the amending process. Of course, we do not deny that the President has a right to express his opinion the same as any other citizen but it is not a healthy sign that he should exert the power of his office to influence the events. His statement that he would go into every state to oppose the adoption of anything resembling the Bricker amendment is most unfortunate indeed. We believe he would be just about as unsuccessful as President Wilson and President Roosevelt have been on previous occasions when they tried to tell the people what they should do.

There is no question in our minds but that the public approval of the Bricker amendment is overwhelming, and the only reason it has not passed the Senate by this time is the fear of hopelessly dividing the Republican party. Many of the people who have backed away from the Bricker amendment have done so purely because of party equity. They are just as much convinced as they were last year that there is a definite need

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FROM JAIL TO CONGRESS?



Paul Fisher

We may see this variation "from rags to riches" enacted in his city within the next few months.

In his fight for his constitutional rights under the Fourth Amendment Paul C. Fisher has received considerable, even nationwide publicity. After exhausting all of his legal means to persuade the courts to see the situation as he sees it, he finally went to jail rather than to submit to what he considered an illegal search and seizure of his private papers.

At all times he had expressed his willingness to show his books if any accusations were made or any probable cause had been shown that he paid his employees in violation of any of the laws of state or nation. No government department would make any such statement or even allege any probability of being able to prove such a violation.

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WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman

JOHN T. WOOD

British Fabian Socialism

January 14, 1954

The first British Fabian Society was organized in 1883. Its goal was Socialism—not the old soap-box variety—but the kind to be put to use quietly, under the name of social planning, in the halls of aristocracy, institutions of learning, in the pulpit, and in the Houses of Parliament. Its name was derived from the successful rear-guard actions employed by the Roman general, Quintus Fabius Maximus, who thus destroyed the invading forces of the Carthaginian general, Hannibal.

Its patient, steady method of procedure was known as "gradualism." It was founded and composed of British intellectuals, such as George Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells.

Its hard core, like that of the L.L.D. was not very numerous, but it was an operational success. In 1932 the Society had only 1,867 members. Its 48th annual report stated:

"...we continue active association—with the League for Industrial Democracy, of New York which carries on active propaganda in the United States on very similar lines to our own work here."

Its 58th Annual Report stated fifteen member Fabians were in the House of Lords, 69 sitting in Commons. One of them—Clement Attlee—became Prime Minister in 1945. Another was elevated to the Cabinet as Minister of Education. The organization was now in a position, like its American ally, the L.L.D., to control the minds of children.

Progressive Education Association; later American Education Fellowship.

Dr. George S. Counts, professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, assumed a dominant role in this organization after his paper "Dare Progressive Education be Progressive?" was read at Baltimore, February, 1932. In this paper he advocated a coordinated, planned, and socialized economy. The purpose of Progressive Education was to instruct children "for their share in the new world order." (Socialist order.)

American Historical Association Commission on Social Studies

In 1934, this Commission proposed to consolidate the traditional high school subjects of geography, economics, sociology, political science, civics and history into a single category, designated as the "social studies." Here was the most strategic of all teaching areas for the advancement of a particular philosophy—and well did they use it. The writer advocates a survey of the textbooks used in your own schools if you wish to see how well it was used.

The Commission's dictum was that "collectivism is the future already coming into reality."

Most of these organizations mentioned above exist within the framework of the National Education Association. The parent organization usually disclaims being bound by their conclusions—a very patent trick of such organizations, even though it may

more or less closely follow their lead in its policies.

Unesco

Which means United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, which takes in about everything. This organization has taken lead in the promotion of socialism and One World government within our public school system, despite the fact that the United Nations' Charter disclaims any intent or power to do that very thing.

Its ramifications within the teaching facilities accorded our children will be described on the next Newsletter.

—To be continued—
John T. Wood, 817 Sherman Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

January 18, 1954

UNESCO, continued

The National Education Association Journal, April, 1946, Page 175, published the following, from the pen of Isaac Leon Kandel, of Teachers College, Columbia University:

"Nations that become members of Unesco accordingly assume an obligation to revise textbooks used in the schools—For the present there is no provision for the scrutiny of textbooks in the Unesco constitution—Under these conditions, each member nation, if it is to carry out the obligation of its membership, has a duty to see to it that nothing in its curriculum, courses of study, or textbooks, is contrary to Unesco's aims—Unilateral efforts to revise the materials of instruction are futile. The poison of aggressive nationalism injected into children's minds is as dangerous for world stability as the manufacture of armaments. In one, as in the other, supervision of some kind by an international agency is urgent."

And from a Unesco seminar, held at Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. which was requested and sponsored by the National Education Association, came the following:

"Transnational organizations might be given powers not only to draw up plans in their respective fields, but to bind member nations to carry them out—it would be a beginning of World government.—The world of the future—should be a world in which national sovereignty is utterly subordinated to international authority."

And from a Report published by the Secretary General of the U.N. and the Director General of Unesco jointly, May 2, 1952:

"Looking back over the past two years, we have seen a steadily growing concern to expand and improve education for international understanding, and specifically teaching about the United Nations, at all levels from pre-kindergarten, through college and university to the general adult population throughout the United States."

The writer can personally testify to the truth of much of the above. He attended a symposium on teaching methods, sparked

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The Congress of Freedom

A lot of spade work should be done before the Second Congress of Freedom assembles in Omaha, Nebraska, on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Prior to that time there should be a meeting of a similar nature in all of the Federal Reserve Districts.

We would suggest that YOU take the initiative.

Here is what you can do. Immediately write to Mr. Arnold Kruckman, Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington 5, D. C., and tell him that you are willing to participate in such a regional Congress.

Also, ask him if any one in your respective territory is working on such an event. If no one else is doing it, we suggest that you do the job in cooperation with Mr. Kruckman, Chairman Ad Interim.

It is of the utmost importance that we enter vigorously into the debate on our side of the question before the Congressional elections in 1954.

The course of history may depend upon your action or inaction.

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By Robert McCarthy

The outcome of next November's election will to a great extent depend on how well the present GOP members succeed in convincing the public that a strong Republican congress will give us freedom from the domestic and foreign policies of the New Deal. Headway was made when rent control and other controls were allowed to end and further headway will be made if a strong fight is made to keep the Bricker amendment in its original strength despite efforts to weaken it enough to get it passed by the present congress.

Should the Bricker forces refuse to accept a compromise that would rule their bill it will become an issue in primaries. The next few weeks and help us to nominate candidates who can win in November on the promise to vote for a strong amendment at the next session of congress.

Mayor Kennelly's prediction that the trend of people moving from Chicago to the suburbs will be reversed would be easier to believe if his party would cease sponsoring impractical social experiments to be paid for by bond issues. These are usually passed because so many voters of skid row and the slums are always ready to approve the spending of other people's money.

The outlying sections of Chicago would become more attractive to builders if each ward became a separate city so that bond issues would need the support of a larger percentage of the people who pay real estate taxes.

With eleven candidates seeking the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Illinois we must be on the lookout for a minority group throwing their support to a candidate we find highly objectionable while we divide our support among several acceptable ones. That could result in the nomination of someone not much different than Senator Douglas, and assure the latter of reelection.

Endorsement of a senatorial candidate was discussed at the Jan. 29 meeting of the Property Owners League but it was decided that we should make our recommendation at a later date when the candidates views became better known to us. Endorsement of a candidate for Representative in Congress was made. The man is Paul C. Fisher who has shown outstanding opposition to the gestapo methods of government officials. He does not have the endorsement of regular Republican organization but we feel that Mr. Fisher is the person best qualified to get out the Republican vote. His district is one in which the Democrats won by a very small margin in 1952 and it will take a Republican like Mr. Fisher to win next November.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The American Home Owners Inc. installed new officers at a dinner in the Lincoln Hotel on Friday, February 5th. The officers are as follows:

Wilson S. Parks, Pres.
Henry A. Werking, Vice Pres.
William Hansen, Treas.
Dwight R. Johnson, Sec'y.
D. R. Dixon, Russell White, George Mulholland, E. A. Kirk, C. L. Hackney, Mrs. Joyce Fuller and Alex Adamatis, Directors.

This is the club that sponsored the Lincoln meeting last February and was instrumental in removing rent control from Indianapolis and surrounding areas.

Letters to the Editor**If Freedom, Smaller Government
Define a 'Reactionary,'
She Is One**

I feel that I must write to you (with reference to The Editor's Notebook, Jan. 16), as I have a guilty conscience. I am one of those awful reactionaries or demagogues who wants to go back to "Erehwon" (or Nowhere spelled backwards) rather than be taken in a landslide to Statism by Leftocrats (spelled frontwards).

I think we were doing pretty well in "Erehwon" when government served us and we were not on the road to slavery.

I liked government when it protected our rights. I don't want one that will allocate them to us. We have derived our rights from God, and they are inalienable. That is good enough for me.

(1) I would like to liquidate any mess in Washington. (Life magazine please note.)

(2) I would like less taxation, therefore making the government poorer so that it could be brought back to size.

(3) I would like to be free to starve, if I so desire. I don't want handouts from a big brother octopus government.

(4) I would like to see the rest of the world quit hitching a free ride.

(5) The majority of history textbooks I have read today, that our youth are getting, could be dumped easily into "nowhere," or "Erehwon" spelled backwards.

But I seem to share the great abiding faith in Life magazine that you do, sir, so I guess, unhappily or otherwise, I shall be classed (by Life's yardstick, anyway) in the category of the reactionaries, demagogues, or even Fascists.

But I prefer to think of myself as an American patriot who wants to go back to "Erehwon" so that my great country can hold her head up once more with pride.

HEA VON BOESLAGER
Park Ridge, Ill.**PHILADELPHIA RENT
CONTROL VICTORY**

The following letter sent out by the Property Owners Association of Philadelphia is self-explanatory:

Dear Member:

We are pleased to advise you that the court sustained our position 100 per cent and has declared the Rent Control Ordinance unconstitutional.

This is a preliminary Decree and the City has 20 days from today to file exceptions, and the exceptions will have to be argued and heard before three Judges of the Court. After argument before the three Judges there will be a final Decree, from which Final Decree an appeal could be taken. We will, of course, know within the next 20 days what the future will be. However, we should like to take this opportunity to point out to our members that the court bases its decision on the fact that there was no housing shortage in the City of Philadelphia, and it is our opinion that it will be difficult to upset.

You will receive a card calling for a Victory Meeting in the very near future, and in view of our great victory we feel that everyone should be present.

The fight is not over. WE HAVE WON THE FIRST ROUND. Come to the meeting and learn all of the facts.

John Warren, President
We have been advised by Howard Cooper that the State Rent Control Act of New Jersey is also being attacked in the courts of that city on the basis of its constitutionality.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Property Owners Association of Columbus and Franklin County is also very active, as is evidenced by two lengthy and excellent Resolutions that have been forwarded to us for publication.

The first one of these endorses the Bricker Amendment and copies of it have been sent to the President of the United States, each member of Congress, the Governor of Ohio, Columbus Real Estate Board, Columbus Chapter Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Home Builders, Property Owners Association of America, Inc., Free Enterprise, Columbus, Ohio Newspapers and others.

The other Resolution is on the subject of Public Housing. It points out that there is no shortage of rental or other housing in Columbus and that public housing is unnecessarily expensive. It voices unalterable opposition to all public housing and advocates the defeat of any elected public officials that persist in promoting these Socialistic enterprises.

Copies of this Resolution have been sent to Mayor Sensenbrenner, each member of the City Council, the City Clerk, Governor Lausche, the Congressmen, the Columbus Real Estate Board, Columbus Chapter of Commerce, Columbus Home Builders, the Columbus papers, Free Enterprise and others.

We are glad to print a report of these activities and hope that they will stimulate other groups to take similar action.

From Jail to Congress?

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tion by the examination of Fisher's books. They merely insisted that the laws passed by the Congress of the United States gave them the right to make a routine check of the payroll records.

Paul Fisher's attitude was that such a law was in conflict with the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution, and therefore, should not be enforced. After the accusation made by Frank Edwards on a national hookup he submitted his books to the Labor Department and he was purged of his contempt by Judge Michael L. Igou on January 29th. The newspaper report quoted the Judge as saying "Young man, you take yourself too seriously."

It seems in this whole matter that certainly the Government and the Judiciary took itself too seriously. Why should they waste the taxpayers' time and Paul Fisher's time to examine the records when there wasn't even a suspicion of wrong doing? It is such tomfoolery on the part of the government that has helped to bring up our bill to a ridiculous percentage of the national income.

Instead of now calling this a closed chapter, we are very happy to note that Paul Fisher is still taking himself seriously. He is going to capitalize on the publicity, as well as the justice of his stand, and run for Congress in the 9th Illinois District where his manufacturing business is located and where he was born and raised and lived all of his life.

We regret that he did not get the official endorsement of the Republican party but since we have the open Primary he may still win the nomination and, of course, if he wins the nomination he might defeat the present incumbent. He has been endorsed by the Property Owners League and he will undoubtedly receive sympathetic financial and moral support from many people outside of his congressional district.

We believe that if candidates that take an independent attitude towards the ever increasing power of the federal government are successful in being elected it would have a very wholesome effect on the future course of our history. The trend towards ever increasing taxation and ever increasing governmental powers must be definitely reversed and we feel certain that the majority of the American people favor such a course if their attention can be aroused to consider this problem.

Paul Fisher has done great work towards that end regardless of the outcome of this election.

"NIX IN '56"

Mrs. Sally Stratton of New York is actively campaigning to stop Governor Dewey of New York from getting the Republican nomination for President. She now has 5,500 members in 33 states and is traveling continuously in behalf of her views.

While Dewey is her main target, the Eisenhower Administration receives a few glancing blows. She was a strong supporter of the late Senator Taft and is working hard to secure the nomination of a man of similar attitude towards the problems of our times.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The St. Louis Property Owners Association of America took notice of the struggle of Paul Fisher in defense of the 4th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. They sent the following telegram to President Eisenhower:

"Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Paul Fisher, Chicago, Illinois has been imprisoned without due process of law, without presentment, warrant or indictment for alleged contempt of Court. May we request his immediate release based upon the improper use of an arbitrary despotic equitable remedy, never to be used to enforce statutes. Restore our Constitutional Government.

Kathryn Cross, President
They also passed a Resolution urging that all elected public officials should take their oath to uphold the letter and the spirit of the Constitution of the United States seriously.

They also passed a Resolution in support of the Bricker Amendment; and a Resolution condemning the earnings tax in the City of St. Louis. Another Resolution was passed in opposition to the "City Plan Commission." This also criticized unnecessary expenditures that were forced upon the property owners of the city. We regret that the limited space in our paper does not permit us to print these excellent Resolutions in full.

PEORIA

At the annual election of the Real Estate Owners Association of Greater Peoria the following officers were elected:

President, Walter Hagemeyer; Vice-President, Ray Newman; Recording Sec'y., George Kohtz; Financial Sec'y., Mrs. William Hooley; Treasurer, Mrs. William Heinz. Directors: Mr. Peter Naughton, Mr. Peter Merkle, Mr. Robert Canham, Mr. Jacob Kandel, Mr. William Heinz, Mr. Roy Bruner, Mrs. Hazel Shambaugh, Mrs. Elmina Brender, Mrs. Glenn Walker.

Illinois Supreme Court Upholds Property Condemnation

Under the slum clearance laws of the State of Illinois the Land Clearance Commission has the power to condemn property and acquire title thereto by court action.

After taking away the property from 600 owners they conveyed it to the New York Life Insurance Co. for investment purposes. Timothy Stanfield and others objected to this proceeding and claimed that private property was being taken for private use. Justice Jos. A. Daily said the court had disposed of the issue in several previous cases and that it was "litigious"—being quarrelsome—to raise it again. In affirming the lower court judgment, he said slum clearance is a public purpose.

In our language it seems that the court held that it served the public purpose to take property from poor people and give it to rich ones. Our Judiciary has sunk pretty low indeed when this type of a decision can be passed off on the people of the United States as constitutional law.

How contemptible can these courts get?

Chicago, Illinois

The Board of Directors of the Property Owners League forwarded a petition in favor of the Bricker Amendment. In addition to this, they sent telegrams of encouragement to Senator Bricker and Senator Dirksen.

Also, a letter in support of House Bill HR-5299 was sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Congressman Edward R. Rees of Kansas. This bill wants to make sure that Alger Hiss shall not become the recipient of a civil service pension by the United States Government.

The Board of Directors also passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Paul Fisher in the 9th Congressional District.

The slum clearance problems are being forcefully brought to the attention of the citizens of Chicago. The promoters of these various schemes seem to be very successful in getting the ear of the city administration. Mayor Kennedy even seems to think that this program will bring back to the city the hundreds of thousands of families that have moved to the suburbs. Since the Director of Welfare reports that about 200 Porto Ricans settle in Chicago every day that doesn't seem very probable to us.

All of these good people seem to be unaware of the fact that the most important thing required in clearing the slums should be the will of the people inhabiting them. The desire of the slum dwellers themselves are never taken into consideration and there are no complaints from that group. Most of the complaints about the slums come from people who live in fashionable suburbs or the more luxurious sections of the city. Undoubtedly many of these new arrivals prefer the conditions of our slums to the conditions prevailing wherever they came from.

Sometime ago Mayor Kennelly admitted that 60 per cent of the people living in our so-called slums have an income so large that they cannot be admitted to public housing. Any casual trip through these slums will show that many of these people have automobiles of good quality. They own television sets and they are dressed quite well.

If they would like to improve their housing conditions all they need is the desire. Instead of sending a crew of building inspectors into these territories cracking a whip, we should send a lot of salesmen who would sell maintenance service, plumbing, electrical work, etc.

One thing is certain. Without the desire on the part of these people to improve their conditions nothing can be done.

CALDWELL, N. J.

Roswell Chandler, the owner of two small apartment buildings in Caldwell, appealed to the City Council for relief because he could not obtain justice through the state rent control authorities. He was told that the Rent Control Board had no instructions as to what they should do with applications of this kind and therefore they took no action.

It seems that the City Council, likewise, did not know what to do in a case of this kind and turned Mr. Caldwell's plea over to the legal questions committee for study and recommendations.

How absurd can we get? Here a City Council and a State Agency cannot give justice to a small property owner. We wonder if it ever occurred to anyone that they could simply let Mr. Chandler settle his problems with the insignificantly small number of tenants that he has. Is it necessary to bother government agencies with such trivial matters?

Federal Rent Controls Completely Ended

The last federal rent controls were removed on December 29, 1953. Only a few of the benighted states on the eastern border are still under the yoke of state rent control.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

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by the teachers of Sherwood High School, in Southern Maryland, sponsored by the local P.T.A.

The teachers in that institution, as in many of the eastern seaboard schools were using the methods of progressive education. They were carrying out the methods advised in the series of textbooks for teachers gotten out by Unesco to the fullest detail. The whole constituted a teaching pyramid, the base of which was placed in the pre-high school grades, culminating at the apex of the pyramid in World Government through the United Nations.

Educational tendency today is towards Federal or international control of education. This is the exact opposite of the plan of education originally set up in America, in which education was to be controlled at and by the local level, the end and aim being the setting-up of a work-shop in which should be fashioned intelligent, responsible American citizenship, based upon a love for our country and for its free institutions.

The limitations of space forbids further discussion of this all-important subject. The writer is firmly convinced the large majority of the teaching profession are good American citizens, and are doing a good job. The springs of education have been largely contaminated at their source. A perusal of the January 11th Newsletter will explain why this has been so.

In the writer's opinion, it is not only your right but your duty to see to it that the sources of contamination are removed. To do this, you must begin at the local level, in your own local schools, and see to it that your children are getting the kind of teaching you want them to have; not the kind Unesco, the U.N. and the internationalists in this country want them to have, and which they will increasingly get, unless you wake fully from your Rip Van Winkle sleep of indifference.

—John T. Wood

The Bricker Amendment

January 25, 1954
On January 8, 1954, over the Columbia Broadcasting stations, Edward R. Murrow made some untrue and misleading statements regarding the Bricker Amendment as follows:

1. The Bricker Amendment would seriously cripple the President's powers to negotiate treaties and agreements with foreign powers.
2. He said that no treaty could be ratified, were the Bricker Amendment passed, without being subjected to vote in both Houses of Congress, and also by a two-thirds vote of a majority of the State Legislatures.

3. He said that when the Bricker Amendment was brought before the "Deans of Law" whatever that organization may be, 17 out of 18 of them voted against it. Now let us look at the record:

1. The Bricker Amendment WOULD NOT interfere with the President's unquestioned authority to negotiate treaties with foreign governments, or to conclude agreements with them, unless those treaties or agreements contained clauses which abrogated the constitutional rights of our government, our States, or our people, as guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Should such treaty or agreement contain such clauses, the treaty or agreement would have no effect until that part received legislative action; which means that PORTION so conflicting with our basic freedoms, received a two-thirds vote of BOTH Houses of Congress, AND THAT IS THE WAY IT OUGHT TO BE.

2. It is true that the Bricker Amendment itself would require passage through both Houses of Congress, AND a majority of the State Legislatures. It is NOT TRUE that any, or each and every treaty or agreement would require such action.

3. Mr. Murrow's statement about the Deans of Law requires examination and checking. It is possible that if the Bricker Amendment were submitted to the Deans of Law in our leading internationalist leading universities, 17 out of 18 would vote against it. The astonishing thing is the single vote for it.

But when the Bricker Amendment was submitted to the American Bar Association meeting at Boston last year, over 85% of them voted FOR it, and these were the mouthpieces of the legal profession in America.

The Good Book contains the command: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." I wonder if that might not be paraphrased thus: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy country. Ignorance might excuse such a statement, but Mr. Murrow is far from ignorant.

The Bricker Amendment:

The Amendment is very short. It is herewith presented in full:

Sec. 1. A provision of a treaty which conflicts with the Constitution shall not be of any force or effect.

Sec. 2. A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States

only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of a treaty.

Sec. 3. Congress shall have power to regulate all executive or other agreements with any foreign power or international organization. All such agreements shall be subject to the limitations imposed on treaties by this article.

Sec. 4. The Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

The following State Legislatures have already passed Resolutions in support of such an Amendment: California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Texas and Wyoming. The following State Bar Associations are supporting it: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The only one which has disapproved it is the Bar Association of the City of New York—the home of the U. N.

Be sure to sign a petition for the Bricker Amendment, if and when one is presented to you, or send a request for its passage to Sen. Dworshak or Sen. Welker.

—John T. Wood

Attention: American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars:

One of our G. I.'s in France was accused of stealing a taxicab. He was tried and convicted in a French court, in accordance with the provisions of the "Status of Forces" Treaty. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment. It was pointed out that about the same time a Frenchman had murdered an American soldier, and was sent to jail for the same term.

An incorporated group in Washington, D. C., known as Defenders of the American Constitution, brought the case before Federal Judge David Fine. (Who decided the steel mill seizure case against former President Truman in 1952.)

He immediately issued a Writ commanding the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense to appear in the District Court in Washington, D. C., to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued which would return Private Keefe to this country.

The outcome of this case will be watched with great interest in this country by all G. I.'s and lovers of our Constitutional rights.

—John T. Wood

February 1, 1954
Excerpts from an open letter to Georgi Malenkov by Southern Conservative, Fort Worth, Texas.

"As we step through the open door of 1954, we are moved to hail you—not for any humanitarian achievements you have accomplished, for there are none to your credit. . . .

"We acclaim you for adhering without deviation to the one sure and certain policy which renders a nation strong and invulnerable and that is its determination to preserve, through hell and high water, its own form of government, without concession to foreign elements which seek to change or emasculate it. . . .

"Your leaders are recognized as heartless assassins—but, at least, you have kept your particular form of government intact and free from violation by foreign forces.

"For this, and this alone, we salute you. "Here in the United States, we have not been so fortunate. . . .

"From your far-away point of vantage, you have pulled the wires which have inspired our domestic and foreign policy; you have dictated judicial rulings, altered our immigration laws, influenced Congressional action, authored executive pronouncements, sneered our patriotic selected our educational text-books, caused our Holy Bible to be re-written, promoted the squandering of our taxpayers' money—abolished social customs and forced us to accept abhorrent and degrading racial practices which white and black decent Americans heartily disapprove. . . .

"While we utterly loathe and despise your methods and hold your institutions in contempt, we only wish, in the interest of our own Republic, that our leaders possessed your own spirit of self-preservation, your national pride, and your unyielding determination to keep your enemies out of your country.

"Your devoted and dedicated followers here are known as "Liberals," and they are to be found in every section of American life—in the government, in both Houses of Congress, in both major political parties, in the ministry, in minority group organizations, in the schools, colleges and universities, in women's clubs, school boards, parent-teachers' organizations, in the press, in libraries, in publishing houses, among authors and fiction writers, radio and television commentators, business and professional groups, columnists, editorial writers, organized charity groups, and in all other forms of human activity in which Americans participate. . . .

"Your main objective was to break down American power and influence, and to overthrow the United States as the strongest and most respected nation on earth.

"This you planned to do by destroying American sovereignty and knocking out

safeguards in our Constitution which were placed there by the wise and understanding patriots who framed it.

"Accordingly you had your master minds draw up detailed plans for a world body which was later to be known as the United Nations, and which your representatives here, including Alger Hiss, were to spring on gullible Americans as a noble experiment in achieving universal peace.

"The cold-blooded fact is that it was, from its inception, an international plot to render all nations impotent, except Russia, and to make puppets of such powerful countries as the United States, and politically castrate them through the World Government you meant to dominate. . . .

"UNESCO served to correlate your plans for communizing American students, and as a result, our educational institutions are spewing out thousands of pimply adolescents who spout Karl Marx all over the place.

"They know nothing of American history; they are totally unfamiliar with American principles and they hold our matchless form of American government in contempt. In fact, most of them can't even spell, but they can recite the Communist manifesto backwards. . . .

"Another of your proposals for quietly liquidating this nation was your suggestion that politicians should spend it out of existence and scatter the taxpayers' money all over the world. Georgi, old boy, you hit the jack-pot there.

"So meticulously have your ideas along this line been carried out that every possible excuse for gouging American taxpayers has been advanced, including the argument that it is our moral responsibility to re-plant the worn-out bedsprings in a Mohammedan Sultan's harem. . . .

"Up to this point, we must admit the game you have been playing with American politicians has yielded you a high batting average, but your dealings so far have been exclusively with our leaders and the grass root reactions are just now coming in.

"The collective wrath of American citizens, when finally aroused, is a fearful and awesome sight, and a spectacle your planners have not been forced to take into consideration up to this good hour. So, perhaps this little bit of sound advice to you is not out of order—don't sell the American people short. An English king tried it in 1776, but when the shouting had all died down, and the smoke had cleared away, he had to mop up his red-coats with a blotter."

—John T. Wood

February 8, 1954
Excerpt from "Southern Conservative," a reliable Texas newspaper:

"We call attention to the fact that not only the schools, colleges, and universities are being subjected to infiltration by Communist influences, but that unrelated groups of youngsters are also subject to this deadly influence.

"Those who have any doubt on the subject may read the 'Girl Scout Leader,' official girl scout publication for February, 1953 and they will get an eye-ful of evidence which should shock them into immediate action.

"On page 24 of this publication, there is a column titled 'Just what you want' in which reference is made to a book by Langston Hughes, Negro Communist, whose title is 'The First Book of Negroes, which the children are advised to read in these words:

"A children's book written by a distinguished man of letters whose style will charm adults as well. Both negro and white leaders are likely to find here facts that are unfamiliar and interesting."

"Hughes is the same negro whose blasphemous so-called poem entitled 'Goodbye, Christ'—recently appeared before a Committee of Congress and admitted that his writings were unfit to send to soldiers overseas.

"And yet, they are recommended to little white American girls as a 'source for facts that are unfamiliar and interesting.'"

"On the same page under the sub-title 'Human Rights' those who train Girl Scouts are given this advice:

"Girl Scout leaders will find help in interpreting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the purpose and work of the United Nations in Dorothy Canfield Fisher's new book, 'A Fair World for Us All'."

"In the House Report No. 1954 of the 2nd session of the 81st Congress of the U. S., page 18, in the 1st column, Langston Hughes is charged with belonging to from 71 to 80 Communist front organizations, and in the 6th column Dorothy Canfield Fisher is charged with belonging to from 11 to 20 such Communist groups—"

Here is the poem mentioned in this Texas report:

Goodbye, Christ

"Listen, Christ,
You did alright in your day, I reckon,
But that day is gone now,
They ghosted you a swell story, too,
Called the Bible—
But it's dead now.
The Popes and the preachers 've
Made too much money from it.
They've sold you to too many.

"Kings, generals, robbers and killers—
Even to the Czar and the Cossacks,
Even to Rockefeller's church,

Even to the Saturday Evening Post.

You ain't no good no more.

You've pawned you

Till you've done wore out.

Goodbye,

Christ Jesus, Lord God Jehova,

Best it on away from here now.

Make way for a new guy with no religion

at all—

A real guy named

Marx, Communist Lenin, Peasant Stalin,

Worker, Me—

"I said, Me."

"Go ahead on now,

You're getting in the way of things Lord.

And please take Saint Ghandi with you

when you go,

And Saint Pope Pius,

And Saint Alcee McPherson,

And big, black Saint Becton

Of the consecrated Dime,

And step on the gas, Christ!

Move!

Don't be so slow about movin'—

The world is mine from now on—

And nobody's gonna sell ME

To a king, or a general,

Or a millionaire."

—John T. Wood

John P. Chase

The Freedom Club of Chicago provided a rare treat by inviting John P. Chase, Investment Counselor, to speak to them on the subject "Our Economic Security is at Stake" at the Union League Club on February 10, 1954.

Among other things, Mr. Chase was employed for five years in the Intelligence Service and has a wealth of experience in our domestic and international relations, and he has come in close contact with many of the important men who have guided our destinies and are doing so now.

He deplored the type of leadership we have had in the last 20 years, but placed the responsibility therefor upon the American people. He felt that individual citizens such as those represented at this meeting must arrest the trend that has created our domestic and international dilemmas.

It seems that often we have played directly into the hands of the Communists. Since 1948 they have been working to destroy capitalism.

Russia has always had the initiative and at the present time two-thirds of our budget is devoted to foreign affairs. The present administration is trying to regain the initiative but it is vacillating too much. Marx, Lenin and Stalin have plainly revealed their plans in their writings the same as Hitler did in "Mein Kampf" but we are likewise ignoring that information or refusing to believe it.

He stated that our foreign policy has largely been run from London and that nearly all of our diplomats have been trained by the British. Any employee of the State Department who doesn't follow the line laid down from above will find no opportunity for advancement. This administration is further handicapped because the civil service laws protect the vast majority of employees from dismissal.

He praised the work being done by Senator McCarthy and others and stated that most of the slander directed against them originates in the Kremlin.

He said it seems very strange that MacArthur has been dismissed and that the Wedemeyer report has been completely ignored. If this report had been acted upon we would not have lost the mainland of China. This loss definitely occurred because we suddenly withdrew all support from Chiang Kai-shek. The war in Indo China, as well as the war in Korea, could quickly have been turned into a victory on our side if the supply lines in China were disrupted by bombardment.

He advocated that we should remain strong so that we are not compelled to compromise and that it would be better to break off diplomatic relations with Russia than admit Red China to the United Nations.

Mrs. Wallace J. Murphy

Just as this paper was going to press we received a phone call from the Rev. Wallace J. Murphy of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Becky Murphy was helping her daughter by hanging some wallpaper in her home and she fell from a ladder and broke her back.

She has to be kept in an absolutely immobile position for a period of six weeks and a special brace is being constructed for that purpose.

Undoubtedly many of her friends will try to cheer her by sending cards and letters.

Nightmare Possibility

They signed a treaty—junked our rights
God-given to all free men
Now Human Rights—the U. N. style
State-given—is our vision.

Oh awful dream . . . awake we must
And fight to save our freedom
Don't let Old Glory bite the dust
Let Bricker's Amendment lead 'em.

—Bea Von Boesclager

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

The average American industrial workman has \$12,900 worth of tools and plant equipment available to help him do an effective job. Because of this, his production is vastly greater than that of workers elsewhere and his standard of living is also much higher than it could possibly be if he had less tools to work with.

Reduce the equipment available to workers and you reduce, not the number of jobs, but the effectiveness of each worker and also his net income.

If we continue to take, through taxation, up to 40% of the national income and spend it for everything except productive equipment we could easily reverse our present position and eventually lose our productive superiority. Whatever is spent by government, on the type of boondoggling which is typical of most government expenditures, reduces the potential productive capacity of the nation. Even though we may not actually lose ground by our present actions, we can prevent improvements which might have been.

It has been estimated that by 1960, a total of six million new workers will have entered the labor market. If each of these workers is to have tools and equipment equal to those used by our present labor force, we must add \$72 billions between now and then for this purpose. If we could add twice that amount all workers could have a better standard of living.

Interestingly, the total amount which the federal government could have to spend for "socialistic" and "welfare" purposes might actually be increased through tax reductions.

Present only 3 per cent of the total federal income is derived from individual tax rates in excess of 37.2 per cent, that's about \$2 million annually.

A reduction in the maximum amount which could be collected, from any individual, to 37 per cent would not only increase greatly the money available to provide the additional tools needed but it would add incentives to effort which might easily make many additional billions available for this purpose.

A large number of wideawake Americans have joined a movement and are valiantly seeking a constitutional amendment which would limit the federal income tax, except in times of actual warfare, to 25 per cent of net income. Such an amendment might actually over a period of a few years increase our effectiveness sufficiently so that the total taxes available to the federal government might be greater than they are under our present system which in some instances penalizes effectiveness by taking up to 93 per cent.

Like the woman who killed the goose which laid the golden eggs, it seems most probable that unless such an amendment is approved our income tax rates will continue to rise until we eventually reach the goal which Karl Marx and his followers envisioned one where all incomes are equalized. When that happens the government's net income will be small and the only effort which individuals will make will be that which results from the use of the kind of a "whip" now being used by dictatorships throughout the world.

—Beverly Lyle Bevan, *Citizen Life, Stickney Life, Illinois Sunday, November 29, 1953.*

Why the President Said No

(Grover Cleveland, February 16, 1887)

The Clipping of Note No. 60 issued by the Foundation for Economic Education contains the remarkable story of a Democratic President who said "No" to a similar situation to the one that just occurred this year when there was an excessive drought in the southern states.

A similar situation occurred in 1887 and a House Bill appropriated \$10,000.00 for the purpose of aiding the drought stricken counties in Texas. In vetoing this Bill President Cleveland made the following significant observation:

"A prevalent tendency to disregard the limited mission of this power and duty should, I think, be steadfastly resisted, to the end that the lesson should be constantly enforced that though the people support the Government the Government should not support the people."

Which policy is correct—1887 or 1953?

STARTLING!

A complete housing project consisting of 1,000 dwelling units, plus stores, offices and administration building has been advertised for sale. This project is located in the village of Wyndham, Ohio, within 45 miles of Cleveland, Ohio. At the time this paper is going to press we have no idea why this project is being sold.

It would be wonderful if this were to indicate that this administration intends to get out of the housing business and liquidate all its buildings. However, we are afraid that such an optimistic expression is not justified and there are some special reasons for this sale.

We wonder why?

Republicans or Liberal

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for this type of amendment to safeguard the rights of the American people.

Many of the "new deal" newspapermen and commentators, of course, aggravate President Eisenhower's troubles at every press conference and on many other occasions they try to needle him into a stand of opposition to McCarthy or other elements of the Republican party.

Most of the time President Eisenhower has had the good judgment to resist this tendency to divide the American people but there are indications that his temper is getting the better of him lately. A pronouncement that he made recently that the Republicans should soft pedal the criticism of the Democratic party and the previous administration is a case in point.

Well, the Democrats didn't get into office by soft pedaling their criticism of Mr. Hoover. They successfully hung the blame for the depression and many other things on poor Mr. Hoover and there is no reason at all why the Republican party should pull their punches in the coming campaign. It is very poor advice for a party leader to give.

Another indication of the liberal tinge of the President and the advisors who surround him is apparent because of their concern about the so-called recession or depression. The Democrats, of course, are going up and down the country trying to talk the American people into a depression. A bill of goods has been sold to the American people. It seems that almost everybody takes it for granted that the government is responsible for the rate at which the American people exchange their goods and services with one another. The Eisenhower administration seems to feel that it has a responsibility concerning the rate of production.

It does not seem to occur to anybody that after all the boss over the rate of production is the consumer.

Supposing the American people would decide to buy only one-half as many new automobiles as last year. Supposing they decided they had all the television sets, refrigerators, and washing machines that they needed. The manufacturers of the above mentioned articles simply have to fight for the consumer dollar. No reasonable person could expect that every year we should break the production records of all previous times.

The greatest danger to our economic security is contained in the idea that we must support every industry that finds a diminishing market.

After all, the tastes of the people are constantly changing and some industries disappear entirely and new industries spring up. A free market will facilitate these necessary adjustments more quickly and more adequately than any other method.

No government and no planning commission could ever make these necessary adjustments in the rate of production as efficiently as a free market.

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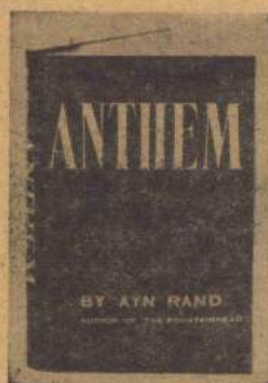
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IN PERMANENT RETREAT

If we were to try to give a short description of the foreign policy of this nation since the end of World War II, we would choose the three words which we are using as a headline "In Permanent Retreat."

That was true of the Truman-Acheson policy and it is true today of the policy of the Eisenhower-Dulles machine. Nowhere at no time have we taken or dared to take a step that would go forward. The latter administration has stiffened its resistance on a few occasions but has never dared to take a step forward.

In the latest controversy centered around Senator McCarthy it was stated by Senator Flanders and endorsed by President Eisenhower that McCarthy's activities are hurting our foreign policy. We think that is the greatest compliment they could possibly ever pay to the Senator from Wisconsin. Any man who will bring a reversal of our foreign policy will certainly become increasingly popular in these United States. It seems our foreign policy is just a continuous series of mistakes. The late Secretary Forrestal expressed surprise at one time that all of the mistakes we make are always in favor of the other side and he justly assumed that occasionally we should make a mistake in our own favor, but such a thing just simply doesn't happen.

Secretary Dulles is trying to tell us that he won a great victory in Berlin. One of the things he points out as a victory is the fact that even though we are permitting Red China to participate in this conference he has a statement signed by Molotov that in no way implies diplomatic recognition of Red China. Well, if he thinks that is a victory, let him enjoy it. To us, regardless of any paper that may be signed to that effect it is "recognition in fact."

Furthermore, Molotov indicated that they would not get out of eastern Germany for a period of about 10 years. We have no doubt but that will be the

true story. During those 10 years they will make over the entire population of eastern Germany into a people who do not make any opposition of any kind. When they have reduced the population of eastern Germany by brain washing, murder, and distorted education to a state of utter servility to the Soviet cause, then they will probably come out in favor of a unified Germany. By that time they will have all of their plans laid to give the population of western Germany the same kind of treatment as they are administering now, and doing it in the name of the new German Government. Undoubtedly, they will control the secret police.

Likewise, they will not get out of northern Korea unless they are pushed out. We do not see why it is essential for the United States to guarantee a unified Korea but we have sent our troops there in order to achieve that object. We have pacified Syngman Rhee with a promise that even though we do not intend to achieve the unification of Korea by military means, it is our intention to achieve this object by political means. Is there any question that the Russians will never consent to that unless they have created a military and political power in northern Korea that will unify Korea under a Communist controlled puppet government? There will be no place for any independent spirit such as Syngman Rhee in the future of that country.

It seems that the best we can achieve in Korea is a "status quo or less." We spent billions of dollars and had over a

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Illinois Federation of Property Owners

The board of this organization will meet on Saturday, March 20, 1954, at the Jefferson Hotel in Peoria, Ill., at 11 a.m. Interested persons are invited to attend.

The Second Congress of Freedom

TIME: April 22, 23 and 24

PLACE: Omaha, Neb., Hotel Paxton

The following speakers have tentatively accepted: Ralph W. Gwinn, Corinne Griffith, General Bonner Fellers, Congressman Wint Smith, Dr. Carl McIntire, Frank Chodorov, Mrs. Mary D. Cain, S. Howard Evans, Thomas J. Norton and John B. Ebinger. There will be others.

Senator Jos. McCarthy will be given a patriot reward of Operation American for outstanding services in preserving constitutional government. Either Senator McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy, or some one designated by them will accept the award at Omaha.

Make your reservation early and directly with the Paxton Hotel, Omaha, Neb.

The National Executive Board of the Property Owners' Assn. of America will meet just prior to the Congress of Freedom.

Representatives and individuals of like mind and attitude will be admitted as delegates after investigating their credentials. Registration fee for organization delegates will be \$10.00.



WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman

JOHN T. WOOD



February 15, 1954

A keen student of history cannot be blind to the fact there are several international plots today for the total destruction of our form of government, and that they have been operating for the past 60 years. For all that time clever Europeans have been actively scheming to lay hands on the vast wealth of the United States by placing our sovereignty under an international body. The worst of it is that few Americans are cognizant of such a plot and refuse to believe in the growing effectiveness of these dastardly plans.

The stage setting of these schemes has been changed from time to time. Not a single one has been discarded. One by one they have been fitted together like the pieces of a cross-word puzzle. Seemingly unrelated, the thoughtful student can accurately fit them together.

The British diamond king, Cecil Rhodes, dreamed of uniting the U. S. with the British Crown through Rhodes scholarships. American students, chosen for their capacity for leadership, were to be granted scholarships at Oxford university. There they were to be indoctrinated with the imperialist motive that future civilization depended upon such a union. It is still in operation. Through its propaganda machine in American government, we have given Britain over six and one-half billion dollars of the American taxpayer's money from July, 1945, to March, 1953. (Cong. Record, July 29, 1953, page 10675.) This not including what she received during and after World War I.

Andrew Carnegie left his vast fortune, built by American labor, to found a huge propaganda machine dedicated to the job of depriving us of our independence. Alger Hiss was one of its directors at the time of his arrest. Carnegie stated publicly in 1893:

"Either England must re-capture her giant child of the West or surely decline to a secondary power and then to insignificance. When we have re-union, England will be relieved of the greater portion of her national debt and of at least one-half of its present heavy taxation. Every kind of property in the accepted idle and every business interest will be doubled by reunion. Reunion will restore to England ownership in hundreds of millions of acres of fresh, fertile soil and boundless resources."

This scheme is still in active operation through the Carnegie Foundation. Its funds are being spent today through the American Association for the advancement of the United Nations, and for Unesco, to indoctrinate our school children for World Socialism, or worse, through World Government. The League of Nations, fortunately repudiated by America, was the next plan to sacrifice American sovereignty to the great delusion of internationalism.

In 1945, the United Nations was formed. Seemingly noble in its first outlines, though dedicated to the chimera that international peace may be attained by an exhibition of force exercised by dominant nations—not Christ's way—it rapidly degenerated into a huge and effective propaganda machine for a socialist or Communist World Government, through the vicious use of Treaty Law, and the use of propaganda through a combination of the taxpayer's money, and the use of the huge funds of the Carnegie, Rocke-

feller and Ford foundations to finance Unesco to indoctrinate the minds of our children, the future citizens of America, in the idea that our future salvation and that of the world, depended upon our inclusion into such an un-holy, treasonable, and futile course—the old Machiavellian doctrine: "Let us do evil that good may come." This is NOT the way of Jesus Christ.

Again, still children of the United Nations, two other groups are actively operating in America. The World Federalists, teaming with pre-Soviet sympathizers, or worse, urge that U.N. be converted into a World Government, including Russia and her satellites. The Atlantic Union, favored by both political parties in America, and founded by a Rhodes scholar, proposes that the U. S., Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Canada establish a common government, as a starter. Our Secretary of State, Dulles, when a U. S. Senator, pledged his support to this monstrosity, and he has never repudiated that action. A considerable number of our members of Congress have pledged their support to World Government through the U. N. due to culminate in 1955, at the time of the coming revision of the U. N. Charter.

Then we have the internationalist plot to seize the electric power of the U. S., one of the tenets of World Socialism, and last, but certainly not least, the plot put over on the American people by the Roosevelt Administration in 1934, when the wealth of America in its ownership of gold was seized by Roosevelt, and a financial system of monetizing debts was set up in its place, which, monetary experts aver, will bankrupt the United States within the next few years, and ready the American people for Socialism or Communism after the total collapse of all former values.

There you have a partial picture, in rough detail, of the tremendous scope of the international plotters, almost completed, designed to destroy the only hope of the world for a continuation of FREE, CONSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT upon the earth, with a return to total despotism.

February 20, 1954

Excerpt from General Eisenhower's statement in his report April 2, 1952 as NATO Commander-in-Chief.

"Peacetime coalitions throughout history have been weak and notoriously inefficient . . . Nevertheless we were expecting NATO members . . . to work and sacrifice together, over an indefinite period" . . . "This pattern of events, which points so surely to disaster, can be changed if only the peoples of the West have the wisdom to make a complete break with many things of the past. . . . There is power in our union. . . . Visible and within grasp we have the capability of building such military, economic and moral strength as the Communist world would never dare to challenge. . . . The Atlantic

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By Robert McCarthy

Chicago's suburbs are strongly Republican and the voter registrations are reported to be heavy. This is an encouraging sign that GOP voters are aroused to the necessity of nominating candidates worthy of being elected. The people will have an opportunity April 13 to nominate an excellent candidate to oppose Senator Douglas next November.

From among the nine candidates remaining in the senatorial nomination race the political observers give Joe Meek the best chance of winning the Republican nomination. Mr. Meek is an outspoken opponent of economic and rent controls and a supporter of the Bricker amendment.

There seems to be no evidence that Negro candidates are discriminated against by the Chicago voters who have elected Colored judges in a city-wide election nor did the election of an alderman of a mixed population west side ward produce evidence that the white candidate defeated his Negro opponent because of racial feeling. The election returns showed the Colored man, a Republican doing better in white precincts than in Negro precincts.

The Negro population has increased considerably in our Northern cities during the last few years and the fact that most of them vote Democratic has hurt the Republican party. However, there is hope that Colored people will soon realize that there are many thorns in the bed of roses that the Democrats offer the public.

The George bill was a greatly watered down version of the Bricker Amendment and its defeat by one vote may make such a hot political issue next November that the election returns may convince some of the senators coming up for re-election in 1956 that they had better get on the Bricker Amendment bandwagon before it's too late.

The New Deal foreign policy is supposed to be more popular on the Atlantic Seaboard than in the Midwest but the Republican voters in the Eastern states didn't seem to want Dulles and Lodge re-elected to the Senate and the fact that both these lame ducks were given jobs where their mistakes show the weakness of our foreign policy should help to create isolationist sentiment in all of our 48 states.

Senator Douglas is considered by many Republicans to be a hard man to beat but the fact that Mr. Douglas voted against the Bricker Amendment should cause his defeat if the Republican party picks one of the candidates pledged to vote for the Amendment.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

At its regular meeting held Feb. 26, 1954, in the city of Columbus, Ohio, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolution

Whereas, the owners of real estate in the city of Columbus and in Franklin county have been taxed and taxed and taxed, some of which taxation is out of all proportion to the benefits received as a result thereof, and

Whereas, it appears that there are plans afoot to place additional heavy burdens of taxation upon those citizens who are already carrying most of the load, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the Property Owners' Association of Columbus and Franklin county, Ohio, do, and we do hereby protest any further additions to the now altogether too heavy burden which we are now carrying.

CHICAGO

The Property Owners' League held its regular meeting of February 26 in the Midland Hotel.

Mr. Stig Claessen, just recently here from Sweden, gave an illuminating picture of the social and political developments in Sweden.

A resolution was passed unanimously pledging our continued support to Senator Bricker, expressing our sorrow because of the defeat of his Amendment and expressing our appreciation that he called the attention of the American people to the dangers. Also, a resolution in support of Senator McCarthy, likewise, passed unanimously.

The annual election resulted in the following list of officers:

William Schmidt, President	George Petkunias
Walter H. Lage, 1st Vice Pres.	John Erickson
L. A. Kupferwasser, 2d Vice Pres.	John Sprinkle
Henry J. Hartung, 3d Vice Pres.	Roman Segel
Robert McCarthy, Secretary	Florence Martin
William Schmidt, Financial Secretary	Robert Hughey
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Rose Janofsky	
H. W. Schwartz	
Rose Vanerka	
Edward Konzak	
E. Hersberger	

Winnetka, Illinois

Dr. Schwartz of Australia addressed an audience on the dangers of Communism on February 22d in the Community House of Winnetka.

His main object was to shake us out of our complacency in regard to the Communist dangers that are definitely out to conquer the world.

In 1917 Lenin was in exile with a following of probably no more than 40,000 people. Today his successors are in complete control of 800 million people. Their program is as follows: Asia first, Africa next, Western Europe third, and America last. Indo-China is a key area. If they conquer all of Asia they will control the food supply of Japan and this nation will become absolutely helpless.

He pointed out that they are establishing a beachhead in Guatemala now. The Hawaiian Islands are Communist controlled today. The politicians and plantation owners in Hawaii live in abject fear of Communist controlled unions. We seem to be unable to get the Communists out of the Hawaiian Islands. How can we get them out of China?

Our ignorance concerning the true nature of Communists is abysmal, and yet their aims and policies have been clearly stated in their literature and their actions are most logical and predictable. They have abolished God and with it any sense of right or wrong. To them, man is merely matter in motion. They do not recognize any individual values and it is their firm intention to recreate the human species to further their purposes.

We can never understand them unless we realize that they are entirely different people and that they do not react to the moral standards of our world.

As a result of his inspiring, as well as depressing talk, many people received a better understanding and undoubtedly many of them resolved to do their share in preventing the success of Communism.

INDIANA

The Indiana Property Owners' Association of America, Inc., Board of Directors held a Board Meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 1954.

It was agreed to join the Congress of Freedom and send two delegates to the next meeting in Omaha. The president, Paul Van Middlesworth, put up a good fight against Communism and left wingers. He read a letter he wrote to certain Congressmen and which was heartily approved by the Board of Directors. Paul is on his toes fighting Communism.

The sales tax is to be pushed and a bill introduced in the next Indiana Legislature calling for a sales tax to replace the gross income and personal property tax and also lift the burden of taxes on the property owner. Gene Gorrell of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was authorized by the board of directors to put this sales tax across by writing a sales tax bill as soon as possible.

All affiliates of the State Association are to send the names of their paid-up members to Paul Van Middlesworth and he will send out a letter and literature on the Bricker Amendment.

HENRY A. WERKING, Sec'y.

Are You Opposed to the Income Tax?

If you are, don't fail to read the book "Man to Man" by Bernard N. Ward and published by the Caxton Printers, Inc.

The knowledge you will gain from the reading of this book will enable you to be much more effective in any efforts you may make to bring about the elimination of income tax.

Stevens - McCarthy - Stevenson

All of the left wing commentators and the so-called liberals from one end of the country to the other are straining every nerve to try to create a rift in the Republican party. Time and again they try to make the Republicans believe that their strongest asset, Senator McCarthy, is a liability.

An all-time low was struck the other day when Edwin A. Leahy, a reporter for the Chicago Daily News, described Secretary Stevens as picking himself off the floor and wiping the blood off of his face. How is that for truthful and objective reporting? They are trying in every way to minimize the fact that everybody agrees that the action of the Army is certainly not above reproach.

When a member of the Communist party and a Communist organizer can receive a promotion while he is in the Army, and an honorable discharge even though all of the above mentioned facts are a matter of record, it is about time that somebody should become indignant.

Let it be said in respect to Secretary Stevens and President Eisenhower that they evidently do not approve of this state of affairs and presumably are willing to do

something about it, except that they do not like all of this publicity concerning the matter.

It seems very strange that former Governor Stevenson and presidential candidate of the Democratic party makes such vehement criticism of Senator McCarthy at all times but to this date he has not said a single word in disapproval of Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, Remington, or any of the other people with whom he has been intimately associated in the State Department. For Alger Hiss, he actually served as a character witness. Now, he talks about smearing and he certainly labels Senator McCarthy in an inexcusable and unmerciful fashion, when, as a matter of fact, he is the one who should hang his head in shame and make amends for having given a character reference to a Russian spy. Even if that character reference was given under circumstances where he did not know any better, the country is certainly entitled to an apology for such conduct.

We hope and believe that the efforts of the Democrats to divide the Republican party will not be successful. If we should be mistaken it certainly will lay the foundation for a new political party and mean the end of the Republicans.

March 5, 1954

An Open Letter

—to Senators William E. Jenner, Joseph R. McCarthy, Styles Bridges, Homer E. Capehart, William F. Knowland, and Representatives Joseph W. Martin Jr., Charles A. Halleck, Leslie C. Arends, Ralph Harvey and Harold H. Velde.

Gentlemen:

Having just finished the unpleasant chore of sending a telegram to the President of the United States regarding his stand in the Zwicker-McCarthy controversy and a copy to each of you gentlemen, I had an urge to speak further of some of the strange actions of the President.

Let me begin by saying that there will be a board meeting of the Indiana Property Owners' Association of America, Inc., in Indianapolis this Saturday, March 6. Judging by rumblings I have heard as president of this organization, considerable time will have to be spent on solemn discussion of some of the recent stands taken by the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower. To cite a few quickly I will mention the firing of that patriotic American Clarence Manion; unwarranted intervention in the Bricker Amendment; the selection of Earl Warren as Chief Justice; and, today, the desire to oppose Senator McCarthy from what appears to be an absolutely indefensible position. I make this last charge not as one who has gleaned his information from that sizable segment of the left-wing press which delights in every opportunity to smear Senator McCarthy falsely, but rather as one who has read the transcript of the Zwicker-McCarthy hearing. Again I say their just deserts would be a medal for Senator McCarthy and a court-martial for General Zwicker.

In my opinion, the four stands cited above have done grave injury not only to President Eisenhower himself but to the Republican party as well, not only in Indiana but throughout the country. May I remind you gentlemen that Ike Eisenhower was elected to office because a lot of people went to the polls for the first time in years who thought they detected a fundamental difference between the two great parties. The Demos made clear that they would continue and expand the socialism of the past 20 years; the Republicans under Ike proclaimed that they would stop it and return to the Constitutional government of our forefathers. Those who love the Constitution of the United States, surged to the polls and comprised the vital balance which restored the Republican party to power. The recent actions of President Eisenhower are of a nature to cause these Constitutionally-minded, freedom-loving Americans to stay at home once more in apathy while the Democratic party takes over by default. The only ray of hope for these people would be the slim chance that the old-fashioned Jeffersonian elements of the Democratic party might be restored rather than the New Deal, Fair Deal wing.

These four recent actions by no means comprise the full list of rebuffs. There were the inexcusable appointments of Bohlen, Harvard's Conant, Martin Durkin, and Arthur Dean of IPR fame, now, fortunately, retiring to private life. There was a too-ready concern over the dissatisfaction of "certain Senators" with that admirable piece of legislation, a real bulwark against further Communist penetration, known as the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. Upon closer inspection these "certain Senators" turn out to be Senator Hubert H. Humphrey and Herbert H. Lehman, two gentlemen who are at the opposite ends of the poles as far as being in sympathy with the proclaimed platform of the Republican party. Will the President assist these two spearheading the forces of the left as they make their certain drive to riddle the McCarran-Walter Act?

I am sorry that the tone of this letter is so sharply critical. Believe me that I have

tried to write with some restraint and yet with force enough to make a point or two. I believe the sum and total of what I have tried to express in these three pages is my conviction that a great many people voted Republican in 1952 with high hopes that galloping Socialism in this country would come to an end. So far, it is my honest conviction that these people have little, but only little, to cheer about. Worst of all, the open hostility of the President and the Secretary of State to the Bricker Amendment leads me to believe that what they really have in mind for us now is active participation in World Socialism through treaty and executive agreement.

Such a course would mean not just the demise of the Republican party, but the end of the noblest experiment in human freedom that the world has ever seen. Have you men as responsible leaders of the party really faced up to the fact that the internationalism which has schemed for 50 years to destroy us may close in for victory under the auspices of this, your administration? If so, what do you intend to do about it? What can you advise me and my fellow citizens to do about it?

Yours most sincerely,

PAUL VAN MIDDLESWORTH,
Pres., Indiana Property Owners' Association of America, Inc.
R. R. 1, Richmond, Indiana

Editor's Note:

We regret that space did not permit us to print this excellent letter of Paul Van Middlesworth in full. We believe we are herewith printing the most pertinent and important portions of his letter.

THE TWENTY-YEAR REVOLUTION

By Chesly Manly

The Twenty-Year Revolution from Roosevelt to Eisenhower is published by the Henry Regnery Company, Chicago, and is priced at \$3.75 per copy. This book seems to be on the way of becoming a best seller. It is a remarkable book, indeed, and the remarkable thing about it is that nearly everything told in it has been revealed in the public press over the last 20 years and the published proceedings of various Congressional Committees. Nearly all of the information is definitely public property and, yet, this book makes very interesting and fascinating reading.

It seems utterly fantastic that all of these things should have happened in a space of 20 years.

What is the remedy? The American Party, which should support conservative Republicans and Democrats until the party is developed enough to take over. The platform should include complete cessation of all help to foreign countries, the withdrawal from the United Nations, and withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia.

The latter point could have a tremendous effect in weakening the Soviet government. Its prestige would quickly decline with its own people if they thought that we would refuse to associate with them and would only consider them criminal conspirators without any conscience and without any moral concepts. The rulers of Soviet Russia are not fit to associate with civilized people. Such a program would surely represent a change from the policies of the Eisenhower administration, as well as the previous administration.

The inescapable logic of coming events will ultimately make all of the people see the wisdom of this program. In the meantime, this book will make a great contribution to the enlightenment of the American people.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

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Community will have proved worthy of its history and its God-given endowments. We shall have proved our union the world's most potent influence toward peace."

The above excerpt from Mr. Eisenhower's speech in 1952 shows his firm adherence to the Atlantic Union, or the Atlantic Community as it is sometimes called. As President he has never disclaimed that commitment. Secretary of State Dulles stands firmly committed to the Atlantic Community through many speeches before and since his appointment.

The Atlantic Union is the half-step towards the World Federation, the dream of the United World Federalists. It is warmly supported by them as a first step toward their goal. Twenty-nine U. S. Senators are signed sponsors for the Atlantic Community. These Senatorial sponsors are headed by Senators Kefauver, Sparkman, and Cooper. Senator Cooper was a former delegate to the Atlantic Union convention. Senator Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was another delegate to the convention.

The Interparliamentary Union Conference, another of these United World Federalists schemes for World Government, met in the Capitol of the United States, October 8-14th, 1953.

Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan is the President of the United States group of this organization. The delegates to the Convention were given a warm address of welcome by President Eisenhower.

Forty-eight thousand, eight hundred sixty-four dollars of U. S. taxpayers' money was spent on the entertainment of this group.

So here, within the sacred confines of the Capitol of the United States, welcomed by a Chief Executive whose Oath of Office pledged him to defend the Constitution of the U. S. against all its enemies, whether from without or within the U. S., and headed by a U. S. Senator having taken the same solemn oath, members of the future parliament of the World, under the United World Federalists, met in conclave to formulate schemes to destroy this Constitutional Free Republic. They even had the temerity to adopt every U. S. Senator and Congressman, willy nilly, as members of their organization.

As the writer contemplates in his mind's eye the portrait of the Father of his Country hanging on the wall beside the speaker's rostrum, and those illustrious former members of the House of Representatives everywhere present in its halls, he cannot help but wonder what their sentiments would have been could they but have spoken on the occasion of this high treason to their country and its government they loved so well.

In view of the high treasons to America, sponsored by these men, elected by the people to their high offices, can you now see why the Bricker Amendment was formulated, and why it became necessary to have it passed immediately?

For if this High Treason to America is to be successful, and all the men mentioned herein seem determined to have it so, it can only come about through an abuse of Treaty Law, which the prompt passage of the Bricker Amendment MIGHT prevent.

Yesterday the news flashed over the radio that Chairman Clarence Manion of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee had been fired by the Administration. There is absolutely no question this action was taken because this great constitutional authority and patriotic statesman, sensing his beloved country's peril, had campaigned actively for the Bricker Amendment.

If one contemplates the momentous battle for supremacy now going on between the Internationalist Lords of the Dark Faces and the patriotic defenders of our Constitutional Republican form of government, who still remain true to their Oaths of Office, one cannot help being saddened by the curt and peremptory dismissal of this great man.

"Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." The truth of this old maxim may be once again demonstrated in the seemingly rash action of the Administration in firing Clarence Manion.

Patriotic citizens throughout the land—and there are many millions of such left in the United States—cannot help but pause and wonder why a President should take so much partisan interest in a Constitutional Amendment. Never before in the history of the United States has any Chief Executive ever said a word, or expressed an opinion on a Constitutional Amendment.

Needless to say, in view of his many references to our being Citizens of the World, and speeches extolling our adherence to the patterns of World Government sponsored by the United World Federalists, one cannot help but speculate on his motives in going to any lengths to defeat the Bricker Amendment.

—John T. Wood.

February 22, 1954

Our foreign policy in the past twenty years could not have been better designed

for National bankruptcy and the destruction of our free constitutional system of government.

Our foreign policy—if indeed we have one—is tending to reduce the whole world to a common economic level, through so-called international trade without our protection by American tariffs, and without placing sharp limits upon the immigration of a horde of cheap foreign laborers, or worse, to compete with American labor.

Foreign nations, and internationalists within the U. S., scream loudly for free trade into the U. S., and for repeal of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, while many of these nations mark up higher tariffs on our goods, and in the case of India and Pakistan, even charge us an export duty on jute before it leaves their ports. The plain fact is, that without these duties, America is hard pressed both economically and politically.

The Reciprocal Trade Treaty, which began as an Executive Agreement, by the way, is merely a hidden Marshall Plan. It was designed by the Internationalists to give foreign nations an immense advantage in shipping their goods, produced by cheap labor, into our home markets in direct competition with our goods produced by highly paid American labor, who enjoy the highest standard of living in the world.

"A skilled adult male automobile worker in England—has average hourly earnings, which of course includes bonuses and overtime, of the equivalent of 69 cents an hour. Women in the same classification can earn 41 cents an hour, boys and youths under 21 can earn 28 cents an hour, and girls 25 cents an hour. On the continent wages in this industry are even lower." (Cong. Record, Jan. 29, 1954, Page 989.) Our auto workers earn \$2.17 or more per hour for the same work. (Cong. Rec. Jan. 29, 1954.)

"Mr. Ford is reputed to be able to make a Ford in England for \$700, while American Fords cost \$1,700 and up." (Cong. Rec., Jan. 29, 1954.) These Fords can then be shipped back to America in competition with American labor. And he has 26 such plants in Europe and other foreign countries.

Under the Reciprocal Trade Treaty these goods are admitted into the U. S. either duty free, or by the payment of a mere token duty. They include lead and zinc, and many other metals. (Observe the effect of this Treaty on our C. D. A. mines.) Also included are lumber, meats, leather goods, glassware, sewing machines, bicycles, toys, wool, cotton goods, wheat, wood pulp and hundreds of other articles. In some instances we gave them the raw materials free, the machines with which to manufacture, and even sent them skilled workmen to teach them the know-how of production. The end of this policy will be the loss of their markets for our own goods.

The economic condition of most of these countries is much better than our own. Our National debt is higher than the sum total of theirs, excluding Britain. In 1952 it was brought out in Congress that a survey showed these countries were 138% better off than they had ever been on a pre-war basis, and yet we continue our crazy, suicidal alms-giving with our taxpayer's money. "Today our global handouts since the war aggregate 41-7/10 billion dollars. Eight billion eight hundred million dollars more are ready for delivery to them. This makes an overall total of 50.5 billion dollars in global handouts." (Cong. Rec., Jan. 29, 1954, Page 966.)

If you are a dupe of U. N. World Government collective security treason, you will no doubt believe in this one way free trade business. You will also believe in scrapping the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, which permits the U. S. to use some discretion in the number and kind of cheap labor immigrants, especially of the unsimilable variety. It is well to remember these suicidal policies are backed by the heads of Union labor in America. Why, remains a mystery to anyone who can count to 10.

But before we condemn labor for total blindness to its own interests, let us also remember that many of the wealthiest corporations, who enjoy international credits, are members of foreign cartels, who establish branches in foreign countries and employ cheap foreign labor, also look with complacency upon the possible destruction of their government, and the destruction of our American standard of living. They also dole out funds from their tax-free Foundations to encourage propaganda for the U. N. World Government collective security gang, for great capital has always been international in character.

Our small businesses, the last hope of our American economy, are fighting a losing battle against these crimes affecting our economy, our people, our laborers, our government, and our American way of life. Unless America rises as one man in protest against these treasons, we are doomed. Shall America remain FREE, or shall it go down the drain of Internationalism? The answer to this is bigger than that of Communism, big as that is. It is the most direct threat to our American Freedoms.

—John T. Wood.

March 1, 1954.

Broken Cisterns:

"My people have committed two evils; they have forsaken ME, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water." So spoke the prophet Jeremiah of an Israel

seeking after strange gods. Were Jeremiah living today, in these times of great apostasy from the Constitution of the U. S. he might have even more to say, in a modern attempt to save this country from the greatest of modern disasters.

This Republic of ours was solidly founded upon the God-given, inherent, unalienable rights of the PEOPLE, through their elected representatives in Congress, to determine the destiny of their country, without coercion by the Executive power. And it was the first and also the last so organized. It was the GREAT GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIMENT of the ages. CAN THE PEOPLE GOVERN THEMSELVES?

Our two party political system has everything to recommend it, so long as BOTH PARTIES HEW TO THE LINE OF THE CONSTITUTION, but when either places party interests above that PALLADIUM of our Freedoms, our political system is ready for the services of an undertaker, even if it may continue a zombie existence.

Our chief executive is the most powerful ruler on earth. His power is limited by Constitutional checks. But when he goes beyond those vested powers, either through ignorance or boundless ambition, and sways Congress into a grant of unconstitutional authority through a blind adherence to supposed party loyalty, our Constitutional Representative Republican government has failed.

The recent vote on the Bricker Amendment in the U. S. Senate is an example of this truth. Twenty years of HIGH TREASON TO AMERICA IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT has conditioned, not a majority, thank God, but a highly treasonable minority, wedded to the broken cisterns of the United Nations, with all its infamous agencies, to defeat the Bricker Amendment by one vote, which is the same by which it was defeated in 1952.

And surely the United Nations is a broken cistern. This treasonable minority is pledged to "strengthen the United Nations, which means that they are even now making highly secret, treasonable commitments to surrender our National sovereignty to some form of World Government within that body in 1955. Such a highly secret meeting was held at Akron, Ohio, within the last two weeks for that purpose. Not even members of Congress have been able to ascertain what transpired at that meeting. All their requests for information have been ignored.

This much HAS come into the open. It was one of the American counter-parts of the London Parliamentary Conference for World Government, which was thoroughly publicized in this Newsletter last June. Its purpose was to formulate plans for presentation to the General Assembly of the U. N. looking to our incorporation in such a Socialist-Communist, collectivist World Government of the United Nations in 1955, when that body meets for revision of the Charter of the U. N.

This is the REAL reason for the successful struggle of the Chief Executive for complete power to negotiate Treaties and Executive Agreements with foreign Powers, or International Bodies, which may or may not cut across our Constitutional Freedoms. The situation is now even worse than it was inasmuch as NO power was given to the U. S. Senate to even have the RIGHT to exercise supervision over executive agreements.

Only one ray of comfort now remains to the American people. The fact remains that a majority of the U. S. Senate—less one—still remains on guard to protect us against the HIGH TREASON of the minority. A majority of the U. S. Senate—less ONE—still remain true to their OATHS OF OFFICE. And many millions of our American people have become alive to the great national menace of unconstitutional executive power, and the single loophole in the Constitution which the Bricker Amendment would have closed. Thank God our two Idaho senators, and Senator Mansfield of Montana were true to their Oath of Office.

—John T. Wood.

March 8, 1954

The late Senator Taft, whom the internationalists shrewdly kept out of the White House in 1952, wrote in his book, "A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS," p. 21-23, "The fundamental issue within the U. S. was and is whether the President shall decide when the U. S. shall go to war, or whether the people of U. S. (through their elected representatives in Congress) shall make that decision. . . . The matter was brought to an issue by the intervention of the President in the Korean War without even telling Congress what he was doing for several weeks. . . . I do not think the American people have ever faced a more serious constitutional issue."

Unfortunately Senator Taft is now dead. Were he present in the U. S. Senate at this time, when the Bricker Amendment is being discussed pro and con, his matchless knowledge of sound American politics, the essence of which consisted of knowing what is best for America rather than what is best for our alien U. N. World Collectivists and Internationalists, would have insured his support for the Bricker Amendment.

Former President Truman's acceptance of Acheson's policy of Containment against Communism, which said that we should

only attempt to hold Russia and her satellites within their present zone of occupation, while an utterly bad policy for America, was infinitely safer for America than the present policy, advocated by Secretary of State Dulles, and now accepted by our Chief Executive.

This new foreign policy was stated by Dulles in his speech of January 12th as follows: "The way to deter aggression is for the free community to be willing and able to respond vigorously at places and with means of its own choosing." The National Security Council has, according to Dulles, decided now "to depend primarily upon a great capacity to retaliate, instantly by means and at places of its own choosing."

The past week we have shipped 200 mechanics and technical experts to Indo-China to aid the French colonial masters operate the air fleet and other material of war we have been sending them since hostilities began there, even when our own troops in Korea suffered hugely from a lack of those armaments.

First of all this whole mess is supposed to be under the operation of a bunch of at least partially hostile aliens in the United Nations.

We are tied to the U. N. by Treaty Law, which is the supreme law now for America, over-riding all our domestic laws, and for that matter taking the jurisdiction of our troops entirely away from Congress, in which it was constitutionally placed.

Which again means that if one of our mechanics, or one of our staff of experts in Indo-China was to be killed during the present warfare, our executive department has stated now that its policy will be not to talk about it, but to immediately order what it calls reprisals, with any means it seems best, including the use of the A or H Bomb.

And there is a large and vociferous group in Congress, even including the so-called isolationists, who will heartily join in such a highly dangerous action, AND WHAT FOR?

Simply that America may continue to pose as World Saviors, and the Master People who shall forever dictate to all other nations what kind of a government they shall have, and what their relations shall be to the rest of the world. The basic fallacy of Hitlerism was that the Teutonic race were the Herren-volk of the world. That idea went down in blood and ruin. Little did any intelligent person think we should attempt to renew a similar doctrine within twenty years, with Americans as Herren-volk.

Whenever a surgical operation is considered, several factors have to be decided before it is undertaken: the most important one of which is: "Will the patient survive the operation?" No matter how skillful the operation, if there is a greater chance of the patient's death than of survival, the operation is not justified.

Can America survive the catastrophe of a modern war against the present odds? We have the bombs, but so has Russia, presumably. We have present commitments for our armed forces in over 50 countries. We face national bankruptcy. We cannot function under a higher rate of taxation. We have 156 million people. Our potential enemies have a billion. None of our supposed allies have the will to fight: they would rather trade with the enemy. The direction of our troops is supposedly under the direction of the United Nations, which in Korea, not only interfered with a decisive victory, but far more important, dictated an uncertain and ignoble Truce. If you want to step into the position of a World Surgeon for the decision as to whether we should or should not engage in such an undertaking, what would your answer be? Can the patient survive?

And what is the alternative? The writer would submit it is again that of a wise surgeon facing such an alternative. If an operation is not wise, the surgeon puts the patient into the very best possible condition to fight his own battle for life. He builds up the patient's forces of resistance, and leaves the rest to God.

—John T. Wood.

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She is unalterably opposed to Communism in all its forms, and she has made an intensive study of where it originated and how it operates; squandering the taxpayers' money; appeasing Russia or any of her satellites; recognition of Red China; socialized medicine; Government interference in private business; and United States entanglement in any form of World Government.

Mrs. Cleveland is an active member of the Republican Women Volunteers, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Young Republicans, and the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Editor's Note: In recognition of the open primary principle we are giving space to Mrs. Cleveland's ambition to win a seat in Congress.

The Art of Contrary Thinking

By Humphrey B. Neill

The Caxton Printers of Caldwell, Idaho, have brought out a paper bound book of the above title for the price of \$1.00.

Many people seem to think that they are on the right track when they go along with the majority, whether it is in the appraisal of the stock market or many other of life's numerous problems.

The author makes a strong case for the opposite opinion and shows that very often you are correct if you do not agree with the majority. However, there is no fixed formula for either right or wrong and what is required is a straight forward and honest analysis of all factors involved. Do not be influenced one way or the other by a temporary majority opinion but think straight. That, in a nut shell, is the message which the author intends to convey.

There are many interesting and thoughtful discussions of these problems in this little book.

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In Permanent Retreat

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hundred thousand casualties in this war to achieve what was "status quo or less." It is the same story everywhere. What was the final result achieved in the Berlin air lift—a "status quo or less."

It seems there is no successful opposition possible when a government is controlled by men without a conscience, such as are in control in Russia, Red China, and other satellite countries. The examples of Col. Schwabe, Cardinal Mindzenty, Voegler, Otis, old bolshevik comrades of Stalin and many others have shown the devilish power of the brain washing processes practiced by these governments. These practices, together with their wholesale murders and slave labor camps, where they put political prisoners who had no trial, ought to put them outside of civilized society.

Another characteristic about these governments is the fact that while no opposition is possible, millions of their subjects would gladly emigrate to any portion of the free world if they only could. These governments find it necessary to put a wall all around their countries and make one large jail out of them. This factual condition offers the free world one great practical advantage.

The withdrawal of recognition and the denunciation of these foul murderers and assassins of civilization would create a more powerful effect behind the iron curtain than it would be possible to create by any military means whatsoever.

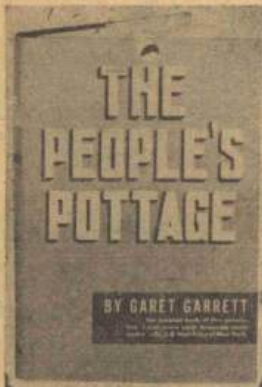
If some of the hatreds that many misled Americans and foreigners too have for Senator McCarthy, who certainly has never killed anybody, and never did anything more offensive to any other human being than to ask him a question, and possibly give him a bawling out, which may or may not be justified, were directed towards the rulers of these immoral, godless, and uncivilized governments we might accomplish something.

Our record along that line is very poor. We have unfortunately been guilty of sending hundreds of thousands of people who were glad to have fled from behind the iron curtain back to Russia and many of them to certain death. Just recently, we kept the Korean prisoners in prison camps for many months and subjected them to the terrorism of the same uncivilized people that I have mentioned before. It is remarkable that 97% of these prisoners preferred to be a man without a country rather than to go back to a totalitarian government. We should have freed these people in the first place when Syngman Rhee freed them. These people came over to our side as a result of promises that we made to them and the fact that they have been, even under controlled conditions, subjected to the brain washing activities of the Reds is inexcusable on our part.

As a matter of fact, it was these prisoners themselves who made the necessary opposition to secure their freedom. It was their valiant opposition to the brain washing tactics that secured their freedom and undoubtedly many, or all of them, would have declared that they were willing to go back to their homes voluntarily if they had been subjected to the customary brain washing tactics.

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Step by step an amazing change has taken place in the relations between government and people. Formerly government was a responsibility of people. Now people are a responsibility of government, in the ancient sense. Formerly the basis of our economy was free competitive enterprise. Now we are committed to a planned economy controlled by the Washington planners, and this is probably irreversible. And as for the change that has taken place in world relations, Mr. Garrett says:

"We have crossed the boundary that lies between Republic and Empire. If you say there were no frightening omens, that is true. The political foundations did not quake, the graves of the Fathers did not fly open, the Constitution did not tear itself up. If you say people did not will it, that also is true. But if you say therefore it has not happened, then you have been so long bemused by words that your mind does not believe what the eye can see, even as in the jungle the terrified primitive, on meeting the lion, importunes magic by saying to himself, 'He is not there.' " Every American should have this book.

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THE WELFARE STATE

Under the auspices of the Freedom Club of Chicago, Mr. Leonard E. Read, President of the Foundation for Economic Education, spoke on the subject of "How You Can Convert a Welfare State." The meeting took place on February 24 at the Midland Hotel.

He said that the American people are becoming afraid and they are running away from the principles of their own Revolution of 1776. They are gradually adopting a form of authoritarian government. They are gradually increasing the government ownership of a means of production which is the Socialist and Communist program. They are endorsing a political Robinhoodism of robbing the rich and giving to the poor.

Examples of this tendency are the Marshall Plan, the 4-Point Program, the subsidies, the hand outs, the tariffs, public housing, rent control, progressive income tax, etc.

It seems that the idea of the organized police force of the government directing the productive activities of the people is gaining ground, and the faith of the people in their own ability to help themselves and solve their own problems is diminishing. This faith should be restored, the faith that an individual is better qualified to control his own career than any government can plan it for him.

He urged the members of the audience above all to work on their own personal education and get a better understanding of today's problems. He considers that the continuous self improvement of each individual is the key to the solution because such individuals will influence the thinking of others and will be better able to influence the thinking of others if they are increasingly informed and competent to discuss the problems.

BROTHERHOOD

Ironically, Brotherhood Week was followed by an unprecedented shooting affair in the Congress of the United States that resulted in serious injuries to five Congressmen. It is the second time that Puerto Ricans attempted to influence our political history by shooting.

Personally, we are very much in favor of granting these people their freedom and we think it is very regrettable that they can emigrate into our country without any immigration restrictions.

They are creating tremendous social and economic problems, principally in New York City and Chicago. They are not only draining the resources of the Federal Government but also the taxpayers of these two cities. With the fertility of the Puerto Ricans reproducing themselves we can rest assured that our future problems will constantly be greater and greater.

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THE VOTERS' CHOICE

We have often commented on the fact that it is very difficult for a voter to give his opinion by marking an "X" for a specific candidate or a specific party because the issues are so many and so complex that it is difficult to answer yes or no, which is all the voter can do.

Now, here in Illinois we believe there is a very favorable opportunity developing for the voters of this state. This paper is being printed just one day ahead of the primary election in the State of Illinois. We have every reason to believe that among the nine candidates actively seeking the Republican nomination for United States Senator, Joseph T. Meek will be the successful candidate. We are very much in favor of Joseph T. Meek and our remarks here today are largely based upon the supposition that he will get the nomination.

However, we believe that, to a lesser extent, what we have to say here will apply as well no matter who will be the successful Republican candidate. There are some very fine people aspiring to this high office. From our standpoint, Mr. Wyman would be the least desirable, also Alderman Geisler. It is not that we do not respect these gentlemen and consider them of high moral character but we believe that their viewpoints are more nearly the same as those of Senator Douglas and, therefore, the voters would really not have very much of a choice if either one of these two were running against Senator Douglas.

Essentially, the conflict of our times is on an issue of the extent to which the powers of the government should be de-

veloped and increased to determine the economic activities of the people.

On one side, we have the planned economists, statisticians, socialists, communists, liberals, etc. They all believe that the citizens of America, or any country for that matter, do a very poor job when they serve one another. They consider, for all practical purposes, that every employer is an exploiter, or at least that a large percentage of them are inclined to be exploiters. They believe that all the middle men and merchants are trying to make unreasonable profits and profits without a conscience. They raise the same charge against professional people, such as doctors, dentists, etc. They feel that the only thing to do is for the government to control the manner in which these citizens will serve one another.

On the other side are the believers of "free enterprise" and a limited constitutional government and personal freedom. These men believe that the greatest good to the greatest number is achieved when the powers of the government are limited to only those fields where the individual is helpless, and that in all fields where the individual can solve his own problems there should be no government.

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WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman

JOHN T. WOOD



March 15, 1954

Speech of Senator Bricker on Bricker Amendment, January 28, 1954.

"Most of the opponents of this resolution seek to elevate Treaty Law above domestic Constitutional law. They seek to codify all fundamental human rights—civil, political, economic, social, and cultural—in a law superior to that of sovereign nations.

"Most of the opposition to this treaty-control amendment comes from those who yearn for the combination of a supra-national government. Some of them would surrender national sovereignty immediately; others would destroy it gradually by means of U. N. treaties and by less formal agreements. Some would organize a supra-state on a global scale, while others would first establish a regional government.

"Many opponents of this amendment are inspired by an over-weening zeal to transfer legislative authority from the States and Congress to some international body—

"Within the past several months two organizations have been formed for the express purpose of defeating this treaty-control amendment. The organizations to which I refer are the mis-named Committee for Defense of the Constitution by Preserving the Treaty Power and the mis-named Committee for Collective Security.

"It is interesting to compare the list of officers of these two committees with the list of officers of the three very influential organizations that advocate a quarter, half, or full world government; namely, the American Association for the United Nations, Atlantic Union Committee, and the United World Federalists.

"The Atlantic Union Committee urges immediate formation of a quarter world government.—The United World Federalists proposal is to establish a full world government immediately—these three groups—the American Association for the United Nations, the Atlantic Union Committee, and the United World Federalists—are working hard for the creation of a supra-state in which the United States would become only a minor province—the following officials of the American Association for the United Nations are also members of the Committee for Defense of the Constitution by Preserving the Treaty Power:

"Three members of the Committee for Defense of the Constitution—John W. Davis, William D. Mitchell, and Harrison Tweed—have conceded that the U. N. Human Rights are dangerous; that they would destroy our Federal-State system. The views of these gentlemen are contained in the report of a committee of the New York State Bar Association which appears in the Record of Hearings on S. J. Res. 1, beginning on page 618.

"The report in which these gentlemen joined also points out that the proposed Covenant on Human Rights contains a pledge as to the manner in which we shall treat all individuals within the U. S. Then comes the very pertinent question: 'Just what concerns have other nations in the manner in which we treat our citizens, and is that subject an appropriate matter for international agreement?'

"Another member of this mis-named committee is former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts. He said in a speech at

Ottawa, Canada, on April 30, 1952, that, 'we must not stand ON THE SILLY SHIBBOLETH OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY' and that 'sovereignty must be surrendered to some higher authority—call it what you will.

"Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger (late president of the Society for the Advancement of the U. N.)—testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1950, said: 'We are anxious that the United Nations evolve—that it evolve as rapidly as possible—into that degree of World Government necessary to achieve political security economic advancement, and a greater enjoyment of human rights—by a liberal interpretation of the U. N. Charter—by implementation of multi-lateral Treaties—and by revision of the Charter.' No wonder Mr. Eichelberger is opposed to any constitutional amendment that would prevent World Government.

"Judge James T. Brand, a sponsor of the Committee, and a member of the Atlantic Union Committee helped to circulate the fantastic charge that S. J. 1—would require some treaties to be ratified by each of the 48 states. I take it that this argument has been thoroughly discredited.

"Mr. William H. Hessler, a signer of the statement for the Committee wrote an article several years ago in the Cincinnati Enquirer in which he contended that the U. N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights was a much better document than our own Declaration of Independence and our own Constitution."

This is only a part of Senator Bricker's speech, but enough should have been said, with what this article does not have the space to append, to demonstrate to those "who have ears to hear" the character of those who were at least partially the cause of the defeat of the Bricker Amendment, in the face of a favorable vote of two-thirds of the U. S. Senate—less one. Let those who would sell us down the river to a Socialist, Communist World Government ponder the significance of the above vote. If the Senator from Nevada and the Senator for South Carolina had been in their places, it would have carried. But again, let the subversives BEWARE how they press their temporary advantage.

John T. Wood, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Former Congressman for Idaho.

March 22, 1954

Excerpts from MARKET BULLETIN of Atlanta, Georgia (edited by Tom Linder, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Georgia):

"In the Market Bulletin of Feb. 3—you read of an American boy in France, who was given five years at hard labor by a French judge, without a jury, for driving a taxicab down the street. It developed this boy had been drinking French wine. He was haled before a French judge, under the NATO Status of Forces Treaty, before it had even been ratified by the U. S. Senate, in violation of every constitutional

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

At the time this is written a few days before the April 13 Illinois primary the outlook for nominating a strong Republican candidate for United States Senator from among the nine candidates appears bright.

These candidates represent such a variety of viewpoints that this primary should be a good proving ground for political theory.

Most likely to lead in this race are Meek, Hayes and Wyman with Meek the probable winner. Meek is an outspoken opponent of New Dealism including economic controls and the Dulles foreign policy. He is supported by the Chicago Tribune and has the support of property owners. We were especially well pleased when he announced for publication in the daily newspapers that the Illinois Federation of Property Owners had endorsed him.

We hope that Meek will win the nomination. If he fails Hayes would be acceptable but we would be bitterly disappointed if Wyman should win. The latter is endorsed by the Citizens for Eisenhower and will probably get most of the votes of those who want an issue dodging candidate while we who want someone highly critical of Senator Douglas' voting record may split our votes among several candidates but even with this handicap we expect to get someone who will suit us.

A very inaccurate and misleading expression so dear to the hearts of left wingers is "Low Cost Public Housing." This housing costs the public more than similar housing costs private industry and requires a subsidy to operate in competition with private housing. This subsidy is in the form of tax exemption and little or no interest and amortization charges and makes the cheaper rents of public housing possible. Along with these cheap rents the tenants must accept a political management determined to try out pet social experiments regardless of consequences. One of these ill-advised experiments resulted in a Negro family moving into the Trumbull Park Housing Project in a neighborhood where there is racial prejudice. As a result of the rioting that followed 500 to 1000 policemen were assigned to duty at the project for months and are still so assigned.

Automobile insurance rates are drastically higher for city residents than for suburbanites a short distance away who drive in much the same kind of traffic.

As an insurance risk many of our readers living in the better neighborhoods have more in common with the suburbanites than with the bad risks of another part of their own city.

It may only be a co-incidence that insurance claims are lowest where home ownership is the highest but if we can prove to insurance companies that property owners are a preferred risk we should do so. Let's discuss this at our meetings.

CHICAGO

The Property Owners League held its regular meeting in the Midland Hotel, Friday, March 26th.

Mr. Ira N. Loren provided a special treat by speaking to us on the subject "Who is Varga?" The talk was so well received that a request was made to publish it in "Free Enterprise." We hope to be able to do so in our next issue.

A motion was made to send a reprint of the Tribune editorial on socialized housing to every Congressman and Senator and every Chicago Alderman. This is the same editorial which is published in this paper.

Life in the Workers' Paradise-Moscow

We are herewith quoting a section of a Newsletter dated February 12th by Representative Edgar A. Jones:

The rough, accepted average wage for workers in Moscow is about 650 rubels a month. The official rate of exchange in American money is represented as 4 rubels to one dollar. This, says Mr. Hughes, is grossly misleading because the rubel's real value bears no resemblance to 25c. A table of wages as representative of the prevailing scale paid to workers in Moscow is:

Chief engineer: 2,000 rubels per month—equal to about \$500.00 in American money.

Typesetter in Soviet-controlled newspaper: 1,400 rubels per month—\$350.00 in America.

Automobile assembly-line workers: 1,100 rubels—\$275.00 per month in America.

Auto or truck drivers: 700 rubels—\$175.00 per month.

School teachers: 700 rubels per month—\$175.00 in America.

Stonemasons, carpenters, electricians: 500 rubels per month—\$125.00 per month.

Stenographers: 400 to 500 rubels—\$100.00 to \$125.00 per month.

Street cleaners and charwomen: 250 to 300 rubels—\$62.50 to \$75.00 per month.

WHAT DO RUSSIAN WAGES BUY?

We now come to the question: What do such wages buy in Moscow? I will only cite a limited number of illustrations taken from the Hughes Report:

1. A cheap blue leather purse—100 rubels, or \$25.00 in American money, which is equal to one week's wages of a stenographer.

2. For a rayon shirt, a truck driver pays 120 rubels, or \$30.00 in American money. A shirt made of silk costs him 215 rubels, or \$54.00. The price of a rayon shirt is equal to about four days' of his pay, and about a week's wages if he prefers a silk shirt.

3. A man on the assembly line in the auto plants in Moscow pays 1,500 rubels, or \$375.00 for a cheap serge suit. He has to work a month and a half to equal the cost of this commodity in wages.

4. A pair of plain leather pumps costs a school teacher 312 rubels, which equals \$78.00 in American money. This outfit represents about two weeks' of her wages.

5. A coffee pot (an ordinary household utensil) costs a charwoman 92 rubels, or \$23.00. This is equal to nine days of her wages which she earns in her employment.

A Russian housewife in Moscow has this to contend with in the food markets. A pound of average grade butter costs \$2.95. A pound of average grade chicken costs \$4.10. Eggs are 25c each—and such luxuries as oranges, 62c a piece—and lemons, 75c each.

This information was provided by Emmett John Hughes, veteran journalist, who recently visited Moscow.

Compare the lot of these Russian workers with the fate of the American workers who are supposedly employed and exploited by so-called greedy capitalists and soulless corporations.

PAUL H. DOUGLAS

Our good friend, Mr. John G. Sprankle, showed us a propaganda pamphlet issued by the American Commonwealth Political Federation for a Cooperative Commonwealth in America sometime in the early '30s. Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago, Illinois, is listed as the Treasurer. Here are a few items from their platform:

"We declare for the payment of high wages to all those at work. We are opposed to a charity dole for the unemployed on relief or in public works. We favor union wages for the unemployed."

"We favor immediate public ownership and operation of natural resources, transportation and communication, public utilities, mines, munition plants, and basic industries."

Many other milder forms of socialism are advocated in the same platform and, of course, a great deal of it has unfortunately become a matter of existing law. It is evident, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that Paul H. Douglas holds the same socialistic beliefs today and will do everything in his power to end our free enterprise system. We sincerely hope and we also prophesize that his political career in the Senate will come to a well deserved end on January 3, 1955.

J. B. MATTHEWS

We believe Representative Jackson illustrated the hypocritical attitude of our so-called liberals when he made the following statement:

"If it had been a witness accused of Communist sympathies who had been denied a hearing there would have been screams throughout the land about such an outrageous infringement of civil liberties. Such protests would have been justified because the committee, until now, has always been unanimous in believing that an accused man has the right to tell his story under oath. But no outcry will be heard from so-called liberals who denounce the 'reign of terror' in America because of congressional investigations as a result of this denial to Matthews of his day in court."

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

One marvels at the multitude of good, religious souls who continue to imagine that Jesus Christ's earthly mission was to teach men to place greater power into their hands of political leaders instead of relying upon their own efforts for salvation here and hereafter. Millions exhibit such thinking whenever opportunity affords, particularly at the polls.

It was Plato who suggested that society should carefully train its more capable individuals for from 40 to 50 years to become our political leaders. For hundreds of years the religious community, instead of following the simple teachings of Christ, followed Plato's concept in selecting its leaders. The result was not as good as Plato envisioned.

Christ's great lesson to mankind should have demonstrated that benefits come only from teaching life's truths to individuals. Had He believed such benefits stem from benevolent and talented leadership. He would have appeared before the rulers of His time, instead of as a simple carpenter. The fact that He was crucified through the acquiescence of the State should in itself teach men not to rely upon such an instrumentality.

Christmas is an impressive season because it annually calls attention to the fact that Christ was born in a stable manger; that His hope for mankind lay, not in more comprehensive social Security system and more omnipotent leadership by carefully selected persons, but in the minds and hearts of individuals.

How any of His alleged apostles can preach and teach that salvation lies in the enactment of legislation designed to force men to provide for future needs and to make them dependent upon the involuntary contributions of other members of society is difficult to comprehend. Yet the clergy is often accused of such preachments.

Christmas is particularly impressive because it teaches individuals to voluntarily have regard for their fellow beings. But if we continue to heed the preaching so prevalent during recent decades, we will ultimately empower our federal government, through the income tax, to appropriate billions so that all individuals who have failed to be of service to the community during the year will be substantially rewarded for their lack of effectiveness on this occasion.

—Berys Life-Beacon, Cicero Life, Stickney Life, Illinois, Sunday, December 27, 1953.

FACTS and FANCIES

by John K. Crippen

Brow-Beating of Witnesses. . . . General Zwicker complained that he had been "brow-beaten" by Senator McCarthy during a recent Investigating Committee's hearings. To those who feel that generals should, perhaps, be decorated for heroism under fire of Congressional questions . . . I recommend the following excerpt from the book "Smersh" (a Communist counter-spy organization) by Nicola Sinevsky. Here is a typical Communist method of questioning witnesses:

"Without a word of warning the captain slugged her. His fist smashed into the girl's teeth. She reeled. . . . A second time he hit her, and she struck the floor. An orgy of maniacal beating began before my eyes." "Smersh" is good reading for any American; but it is especially recommended for those softies who think that Senator McCarthy is too tough on his witnesses.

U. S. News & World Report, and Frank Chodorov's Human Events presented the best handling of the McCarthy-Peress-Zwicker affair. I defy any red-blooded American to read these in their entirety and not side with Senator McCarthy! These are simply factual, honest, unpropagandized versions of what happened . . . less the stigma that the lefties are trying desperately to attach to "McCarthyism" (a term originated in the pages of "The Daily Worker").

An Old Commie Trick. . . . Anyone who has observed the Communist line over an extended period of time is quite familiar with their age-old method of shifting an emphasis from a vital issue to a personality; or from one personality to another (via Communist Peress to anti-Communist McCarthy). This is a variation of the "smoke screen" technique which they use so often. It is amply demonstrated in the Peress affair. Peress received exceptional "preferential treatment" from some hidden helpmates within the army. This included a last-minute assist when he was about to be sent overseas on active duty; then a convenient promotion and honorable discharge.

The real issue is this: Who, in the army, had provided the means whereby the identified-Communist Peress had been able to receive the "preferential treatment"? Who tried to get him out of the spotlight of the Congressional Committees? McCarthy,

Socialized Housing---How It Has Worked

A recommendation that the income limits of families in public housing projects be increased has been submitted to the city council housing committee by James C. Downs Jr., housing and redevelopment coordinator. His reasons are a shocking commentary on the failure of public housing to live up to the promises of its advocates.

According to these promises, public housing was going to reduce crime, end juvenile delinquency, improve health conditions, and create colonies of families living together in comfort, harmony and joy. These benefits, it was said, would make it worthwhile for the government to subsidize the buildings and for the city to forgo collection of normal taxes.

Mr. Downs now reports that in Dearborn Homes and Altgeld Gardens 43 per cent of the families have no papas. The fathers are dead or have run away, leaving their wives and children to be supported by the State. In Trumbull Park homes, 40 per cent of the families are of the "broken" type. The percentage is 32 in Lathrop and Brooks homes.

To maintain order and to protect its property, the Chicago housing authority spends \$65,000 a year on special guards to supplement ordinary police protection. Some janitors are kept on the payroll for disciplinary rather than maintenance purposes. Mr. Downs says the situation has reached the point where "normal" families are trying to remove themselves from what they consider to be an unwholesome atmosphere for children.

At the same time, the low rents, coupled with income limitations fixed by the authority, encourage tenants to hold down their incomes so they can retain the inexpensive accommodations. Instead of helping people to better their lot, public housing has kept many of them down. Instead of promoting harmony, it has opened a Pandora's box of troubles, not the least of which is racial tension.

Under the present income limits, Mr. Downs reports, the authority has difficulty finding white applicants who are able to qualify as tenants. Many white applicants refuse to accept apartments in certain projects. Eighty apartments in the Jane Addams homes are now vacant, and a high percentage of applicants offered apartments in Cabrini Homes and in Loomis Courts decline them.

Mr. Downs recommends that the income maximum for admission be raised by the CHA from the present range of \$2,500 to \$3,300, depending on size of family, to \$3,100 to \$3,500. He would permit families to continue occupancy if their incomes stayed below \$3,700 to \$4,200. These recommendations are somewhat lower than those proposed by the housing authority, which would like to retain families earning as much as \$5,000 a year.

The report offers the city a choice between two evils. If income ceilings are kept low, the housing projects will be filled with paupers and the social conditions will be as bad as or worse than in the slums which have been the projects replaced. If the income ceilings are raised, the taxpayers will be subsidizing a group of people who ought to be buying their housing on the private rental market.

The only solution for this dilemma is for the government to get out of the housing business.

—Chicago Tribune, March 18, 1954.

and 160 million Americans would like to know!

The leftwing press—aided and abetted by Edward R. ("Moscow Summer School") Murrow—launched an intensive and nationwide attack on Sen. McCarthy on ALCOA's TV show recently. This attack was based on the supid assertion that Gen. Zwicker had been "insulted" when he refused to name names re. the Peress matter. Frank Chodorov partly blames orders from "higher ups." This is doubtless true. But it does not alter the fact that generals, as well as privates, are supposed to fight Communism. And duty is certainly greater to 160 million Americans than to a handful of higher ups, whoever they may be!

Now neatly the leftwing press, with the help of professional bleeding-hearts and the softies, were able to shift the emphasis from the vital issue of "Who is shielding who?" to the fake issue of McCarthy's "methods." And from the issue of exceptional preferential treatment given to an identified Communist, Peress . . . to the alleged "preferential treatment" asked for McCarthy's ace investigator, David Schine. Said "preferential treatment" consisted of (a) inducing Schine summarily into the army, at the height of a vital investigation-shifting emphasis to Roy Cohn's (As't to McCarthy) attempt to secure Schine's after-hours' help in closing the Peress affair.

Anyone who'll buy that one—knowing the facts—deserves everything the Communist plotters are planning for them. And what they are planning does not make pleasant reading!

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

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right he had in this country, and sentenced to hard labor, perhaps until he dies."

ANOTHER AMERICAN BOY FROM TENNESSEE

"I have before me a letter from Mr. William Lewis Pigg, Route 1, Crestview, Tennessee, which reads in part: 'I am sending you the case of a Frenchman killing my son.'

"Mr. Pigg enclosed a letter written on a Department of the Navy letterhead, signed by Ross T. McIntire, Vice Admiral, M. C. Surgeon General, U. S. Navy; J. W. Rohrbach direction, dated November 14, 1944, the last paragraph of which I quote:

"In connection with your request for information concerning your son's death, the Records of this Bureau show that on October 4th, while on authorized liberty, he was shot in the neck by a local civilian, apparently without justification. The military police were immediately called to the scene by civilians. Your son was admitted to a local Army hospital for treatment, and on October 7th was transferred to the Army hospital at Ajaccio, Corsica. Death occurred the following morning, and interment was made in the U. S. military cemetery Ajaccio."

"Mr. Pigg also enclosed copy of a letter from the French Naval and Marine Forces in Corsica, Hdqts. #18, E. M. Justice, dated June 9th, 1945, signed by Rear Admiral Battet, Cmdg. Naval and Marine Forces in Corsica, to Vice Admiral, Commandant Task Force 125: Subject: Murder of American sailor, Lewis H. Pigg, the paragraphs of which I quote herewith:

"Further to my letter of 13 April 1945 relative to the murder of the American Ship's cook, second class, Lewis H. Pigg, committed in Bastia on 4 October 1944, I have the honor to inform you that the author of this murder, one Faure, was sentenced on 6 June by the Court of Assizes of Bastia to one year in prison with surcease."

"According to information which I have obtained, the Court of Assizes admitted in favor of the accused Faure the excuse of provocation which had as a result, in application of Article 326 of the French Penal Code, reduction of the sentence of forced labor in perpetuity, provided for murder by Article 304 of the same Code, to one of 1 to 3 years in prison."

"Since, in addition, the accused Faure had never been condemned before, the Court of Assizes believed it necessary to give him the benefits of the law of 26 March 1891 on surcease, applicable to first offenders."

"Surcease results in remitting to the condemned the execution of the sentence inflicted if he does not suffer another condemnation during a period of five years."

"Under these conditions Faure will not carry out, unless he is subsequently condemned during a period of five years, the year in prison to which he has been sentenced."

"The meaning of all this is that the French murderer goes scot-free for murdering an American serviceman in this case, while Private Richard Keefe, an American serviceman, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in a French prison, for driving off with a French taxicab, while under the influence of French wine, even though it was admitted that he abandoned the vehicle unharmed after driving through the streets of Paris. Private Keefe has a wife and two small boys dependent upon him at Riverdale, Maryland. Not only so, but the Army has canceled his allotment to his wife and children so they are now dependent upon private charity."

And this is what your sons in foreign military service can now expect from their country under the NATO Status of Forces Treaty. Shame!

—John T. Wood.

March 29, 1954.

Two other NATO TREATIES.

This Newsletter has stressed the NATO STATUS OF FORCES TREATY betrayal of the constitutional rights of our servicemen in the armed forces who are serving abroad in NATO countries—of which there are 14.

In this issue the writer will attempt to bring to light the betrayal of the rights of EVERY CITIZEN IN THE UNITED STATES, this great and formerly sovereign land of ours, through the OTHER TWO infamous NATO treaties. These treaties were all formulated and negotiated by the Acheson-Truman State Department in 1951. Fifteen members of the U. S. Senate voted against the ratification of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty. The vote FOR the other two was unanimous.

The other two NATO treaties, now to be briefly described, relate to the status of foreign NATO armed forces, presently amounting to 12,000 men, and to those which may be brought into this country in the future.

1. These treaties nullify our Immigration Laws:

(a) by allowing an unlimited number of aliens to come into this country without visas or passports—merely a NATO identification card required;

(b) without inspection of goods and baggage, entering or leaving the U. S.;

(c) without alien control laws applying to them while here.

2. They nullify our currency regulations:

(a) by permitting import of goods, supplies, vehicles, arms of all kinds, in and out of the U.S.A. without inspection, with immunity from search, or legal process of any kind;

(b) by permitting unbridled import, export, and exchange of all currencies, in and out of the U. S. as well as within this country.

3. They nullify our Property laws:

(a) by making it compulsory for the U. S. Government to supply the alien NATO hordes with property for use as residences, headquarters, etc., in unlimited amounts, WITH CIVILIAN SERVICE FOR SAME;

(b) by making all NATO properties within the U. S. tax free;

(c) by making all NATO properties irrevocable by the U. S.;

(d) by making all NATO properties immune from search or seizure of contraband, wherever or by whomsoever held.

4. They nullify our criminal laws:

(a) by making an unlimited alien population free from arrest: NATO officials and any COMPONENTS they care to bring along (our components are not free from arrest under the STATUS OF FORCES TREATY), and any of these retinue they may care to bring along and dub as experts, all have diplomatic immunity, and are above all our laws. They CANNOT be arrested;

(b) by setting up a SUPERMAN, an INTERNATIONAL DICTATOR, an INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES (the Chairman of Council Deputies of NATO), to decide every difference, despite the laws of our country;

(c) these NATO hordes may bear arms or not, at the command of the International NATO authority.

5. There is no limit to the number or kind of foreign troops which can be brought into the United States at the will of NATO. We, the people of the U. S. who ARE the government of the United States, have thus been basely betrayed by the Executive and Legislative branches of the government WE set up. Under these INFAMOUS TREATIES there is nothing whatever you can do about it. These Treaties are NOW THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND.

Or can we? Only in one way, patriots of America. These TREATIES can be NULLIFIED if you will nominate and elect the kind of men for the U. S. Senate, who will do the job for you this FALL.

Don't forget that the UN and NATO have some 200 similar treaties they are going to get through the U. S. Senate, if they can persuade you to vote for the TRAITORS they can threaten, smear, cajole, bribe, or otherwise get to do the dirty work for them. Do you CARE enough for your American freedoms and Way of Life to elect such men as you can reasonably expect to preserve those freedoms for you by their vote.

Citizens of a free country must serve the cause of Freedom daily if they wish to retain it.

John T. Wood.

April 5, 1954

The writer recently heard an eminent "social scientist" from the University of Idaho give an address on the subject: "The Attainment of World Peace."

The speaker presented a most excellent summary of present world conditions, including the threat of the A and H bombs, our differences with Russia, the tendency towards setting up a balance of armed power in the world, thus dividing its peoples into two hostile camps. It was very well done.

Two-thirds of his address was given over to this summary. He then began to answer his own question: "How Best to Attain World Peace?" Briefly his answers could be summarized as follows:

1. (Short range policy.) Strengthen national defense.

2. To strengthen the United Nations.

3. Continuance of financial and cultural aid to backward nations.

4. Encouragement of mutual understanding.

Let us approach his subject from a medical standpoint. While medicine is yet more of an art than a science, and the old method of trial and error still rules our giving of medicinal drugs to some extent, there are certain fixed rules in their use the wise physician will not violate.

If a patient has been given a certain drug for a reasonable length of time, and has not been cured, or has even gotten worse, the physician will probably recheck his diagnosis. If still correct, he will change the medicine. But if the patient has been made worse, he will certainly not increase the use of the same drug.

The United Nations has been given the job of the attainment of World Peace for the past nine years. While it has busied itself with a lot of other things, for which no authority was ever given, that was its sole purpose. Over 50 billions of dollars

has been spent by this country of ours to give it every opportunity to attain its purpose. Millions of dollars were poured into its propaganda machines to sell it to our citizens as: "The Last Hope of the World for Peace." Every civilized nation on earth joined, and some less civilized.

The medicine has NOT worked. In point of fact the patient is worse. We all have doubts as to his final recovery, and are troubled more than before the medicine was used.

But the only solution of the problem posed by this eminent social scientist is—to increase the use of the same drug.

Everything has been favorable to its use. The majority of the population believed in its efficacy. Some still do. Many millions still go through the six-mumbo jumbo of muttering to themselves the supposed magic formula: "The United Nations is the last hope of the World for Peace."

But of one thing you may rest assured. The United States is nearing the end of its financial rope. The billions spent takes us down to the last scraping of our financial barrel. We cannot afford to buy any more of the drug.

No other similar organization will ever make its debut with as much grace as this one. Never again will any such be the recipient of as many fervent prayers for its success as this one, nor receive as much world support. Yet all the nations have found it largely useless for their security, and poor old Nationalist China will probably shortly receive her coup de grace through its treachery.

But its international proponents in Congress will probably side with our distinguished speaker from the University. They will prop up the poor victim, force his mouth open, and try to administer more of the poisonous drug until the patient either expires, or exhibits enough sense to fire the unsuccessful physician, and get himself a better doctor.

Next week this Newsletter will present its solution.

John T. Wood.

Is Competition Wasteful?

Someone once said, "I wouldn't give a nickel for the boy who was not a communist at the age of twenty, I wouldn't give a penny for the man who was still a communist at the age of thirty."

There are various interpretations of the statement. I prefer to believe the statement means that a boy of twenty, much given to sober reflections on the various social systems under which a nation may choose to live, will decide that communism under which all persons work at all times for the common good of all best assures the material well being of all the people. He has looked about him in the world and seen the apparent waste of human effort in endless competition. He has seen two newspapers in his town each sending a reporter to cover a fire—the fire could just as well have been covered by one reporter. He has seen two construction companies give time and study to an invitation to bid—half of which effort becomes waste since the contract will be let to one company only. He can only conclude that any social system admitting and requiring such practices must be very wasteful and ought not be selected. The material well being of the people would be benefited were the extra news-reporter and the extra people studying the invitation to bid divorced from their tasks and permitted to enter a new organization building a new product for the enjoyment of the people. He must conclude that the people of a cooperative society must necessarily enjoy more of the better things than the people of a competitive society ever engaged in internecine strife.

But the man of thirty will have observed some other things. He has noted that newspapers in his home town appear to be much better than the single paper in the neighboring town. The latter is operated by a grandson of the man who founded the paper, and the methods used in publishing the paper are just about the same as those used by the grandfather. He has also observed that this same town has only one construction company. He notes that this company has before it a great opportunity to work hard for the good of the community. But the people of the community assert, that, instead of working hard for the benefit of the community, the company is most independent; will work only if it wants to, and is completely uninterested in the quality of its work. The man observes that the doctor in his neighborhood, who formerly refused to make night calls now makes them since a whipper-snapper moved in and began to take some of the business. The man of thirty unconsciously knows that, while a competitive society results in much wasted effort, a cooperative society results in no effort at all.

So it is with me. I hate to see that waste of competition but I see that without competition there is nothing to waste. It seems to be one of the hard facts of life which must be learned.

Midwest Regional Congress Of Freedom Report

A group of eleven delegates, from five states (Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Michigan) attended the Regional Conference of Congress of Freedom which was held on Sunday, March 28th at the Midland Hotel, Chicago.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline briefly items of specific interest as related to the Congress of Freedom objectives; and to propose specific recommendations to be carried to the national conference by Wm. Schmidt, who is the delegate-elect to the Omaha meeting.

In addition, the delegates to the Midwest Conference (eight of whom are planning to attend the National Conference) discussed the formation of a local and/or regional "grass roots" unit which would be aimed at assisting, locally, in carrying out the general objectives of Operation America. Reports were also received from interested individuals, in absentia, which became part of the record.

John K. Crippen

VOTERS' CHOICE

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control, guidance, or interference. That is the clear cut issue of our times.

If this contest in Illinois is going to take place between Senator Douglas and Joseph T. Meek we will really find out how the American people feel on that particular issue. The battle lines will be clearly drawn and every voter will have a chance to say yes or no to the future trends of our government by marking an "X" before their choice.

We believe that the outcome of this election will be of extreme value on a national scale because it will clearly illustrate a trend.

We thought the people expressed their opinion in the great election of 1952. They surely did but the verdict is not clear and there can be an honest difference of opinion in interpreting the election results of 1952.

Were the people satisfied with the new deal government and the foreign policy of this nation and did they merely revolt against the corruption and stupidity that was revealed? Was this a personal victory for the popularity of a great General or did the people vote for a change? The debate is still going on and from everything we can tell the incumbent in the White House is consistently misinterpreting the will of the people. He evidently thinks he got a mandate to carry on the policies of the previous administration. There is only one aspect of the administration where one can see a change. The Eisenhower administration has definitely abolished economic controls and is reluctant to interfere with the economic affairs of the people. At the same time they are not sold on "free enterprise" in principle and there is every indication that the slightest change in the rate of activities of a business cycle that they will reintroduce the same destructive measures to a free economy that held sway for such a long time and with such unfavorable effect.

The coming election in November, 1954, will shed a great deal of light on the real feelings of the American people.

Of course, we sincerely hope that our side will win and we are prepared to do everything we can to aid such a victory and to clarify the issues of the day.

Attention, Chicago Real Estate Tax Payers

Before very long you will get your 1953 real estate tax bill and it probably will be, as usual, higher than ever.

It seems that every year the Assessor follows certain illegal practices. If you hire a lawyer to fight your case you can obtain an illegal tax rate refund.

We have made an arrangement with one of the largest and most expert law firms in this special field and if you will communicate with us we will instruct you as to how to pay your taxes under protest.

Special blanks for this purpose are available upon request. Any assistance you may need in filling them out will be gladly provided for to members of the Property Owners League.

For further information apply
Property Owners League
2838 W. Addison Street
Tel-phone Juniper 8-5655

Illinois Federation Of Property Owners

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Federation of Property Owners met in the Jefferson Hotel in Peoria on March 20th. They decided to send the following telegram:

*Hon. Jos. McCarthy:

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Federation of Property Owners instructed me by unanimous vote to assure you of our sincere appreciation of your efforts to enlighten the American people. We are with you 100%."

*Hon. Harold H. Velde:

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Federation of Property Owners wish to assure you of their continued support as Chairman of the un-American Activities Committee. We hope for and recommend your re-election to the Congress of the United States."

*Joseph T. Meek:

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Federation of Property Owners unanimously endorsed you as the Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator. It seems to us that we see eye to eye with you in the matter of keeping the government out of competition in business with their own citizens, and that you will oppose all other attempts to lead us into a controlled economy."

They also decided to send a special communication to all of the U. S. Senators and Congressmen on the subject of public housing and to make a recommendation that they would prefer to have the rate of the income tax reduced rather than to raise the exemptions. They are also going to state that they do not want any tax cuts unless they are accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the expenses in order to achieve a balanced budget.

They also instructed the Secretary to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Radio Station WGN and the Mutual Broadcasting System for giving Senator McCarthy an opportunity to answer his critics.

The Board of Directors also decided to participate in the next Congress of Freedom April 22d, 23d and 24th, and authorized Mrs. Wm. Schmidt as a delegate to represent them.

At the conclusion of the meeting there was a well attended and harmonious banquet.

Resolution Re Political Activities of School Teachers

The following typewritten circular was delivered to a teacher in the public schools of Columbus, and was read at a meeting of this Association on November 17, 1953:

"We are trying to determine how many votes for the levy and bond issue can be actually counted upon. The information given, therefore, should be as accurate as possible.

Number of votes—employees and immediate families.....

Number of votes—personal friends and employees.....

This should be a valid count of friends who will go to the Polls November 3 and vote "yes." This group should be in addition to members of employee families and P. T. A. organizations."

After discussion and due deliberation it was unanimously—

RESOLVED, That the Property Owners Association of Columbus and Franklin County regards the first duty and all important function of a school teacher to be the proper education of the youth, that they should take no open stand on politics including bond issues; that any outside pressure such as the above quoted circular is extra-curricular and in fact an overt effort to unduly influence the citizenry without presenting both the pro and con of the issue, develop bias and confusion in the minds of the electorate, generates evil, and bears no sound fruit; is unethical, improper and entirely beyond the pale of duty of a teacher, leads to extravagance and waste of public funds, and should, therefore, be discouraged and discontinued, and that—

A copy of this resolution be lodged with each member of the Columbus Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, Mayor-elect Sensesbrenner, the City Clerk for the attention of all members of City Council of Columbus, Governor Lausche, Senators Bricker and Burke, Congressman Vorys, Free Enterprise, the leading newspapers of Columbus, neighborhood papers, and any and all other media which will contribute toward the dissemination of these findings to the general public.

PROPERTY OWNERS LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS

2838 Addison St.

Uniper 8-5655 Chicago, Ill.

"Strange Music"

We had our life, our liberty,
Pursuit of happiness
In this great place "land of the free"
That God did amply bless.

We fled the strife, to start anew
On a strange and distant shore
To prove that life could bring to you
And me, good things galore.

Our "fathers" had a plan we know
A plan that was unique,
The individual here could grow—
His dreams—ideals—could seek.

He'd worship as his heart would sing,
He'd pray as he saw fit,
No one would hold the puppet strings,
He'd stand or he would sit.

We started out, a wobbly few
Away from other lands
We had ideals—they grew and grew
Because we all joined hands.

We worked—we built—and we sweat blood
To show each man had worth
We struggled through each famine—flood
We gloried at each birth.

"America! the infant land!"
They laughed, and with a scoff.
They'd take us easy! Throw some sand!
WE BEAT THE REDCOATS OFF.

We had the drive—we had the faith
Then adolescence came,
We had respect, and envy, too,
From Norway through to Spain.

What's happened to our harvest years
WE should hold up with pride?
Our crop is bruised with salty tears
THE WORLD HAS HITCHED A RIDE.

This land we built—so fair—so bright,
For all the world to see
Has taken on, in dark of night,
Strange music, out of key.

We all could change the chords again
And bathe them in God's light
By loving "Christ" much more, and then
Take up "His" cross and fight.
—Mrs. Bea von Boeselager,
716 Merrill Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

CINDY

Did you ever have a tenant who was young
and pretty, too,
Who would knock her husband down till
he was black and blue?
He'd cringe: "Don't, Cindy babe!"—Whin-
ling like a pup,
—But she was a feudin' dame and meant
to beat him up.

She yelled at him: "You tavern sheik!
You flirt with the barnmaid!
Now don't say that you didn't, nor that
you ain't got paid!"

She threw his empty billfold clear across
the floor
And with both the mop and broom beat
him up some more;

Tears were rolling down her cheeks when
she cracked him with a chair,
And that was where I entered—Now they're
no longer there!

—Alice B. Lazo

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INCOME TAX

One million three hundred thousand taxpayers are currently being sued in distraint. So says Internal Revenue Collector Andrews.

If all of these people should decide to fight back, the enforcement of the income tax would collapse because the courts could never handle such a volume.

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THE INCOME TAX WILL GO—MUST GO

Many laws have been placed on the statute books upon the advice of well meaning people and at the time when these laws were enacted only a few for seeing persons raised an objection and it has promptly been ignored. Then, as the years go by, the people have certain practical experience with the law in question and finally they come to the conclusion, that the conditions resulting from the operation of this law are worse than if the law had never been passed. Another characteristic of such a law is that it becomes increasingly difficult and impossible to enforce.

The most conspicuous example of legislation of this type is represented by the Prohibition Amendment and its subsequent repeal.

At the present moment, the income tax is firmly established in the minds of the majority of the people as an inescapable necessity. However, the collection of this tax becomes increasingly more conflicting or inequitable and irritates more and more people. It probably would have been wiped off the tax

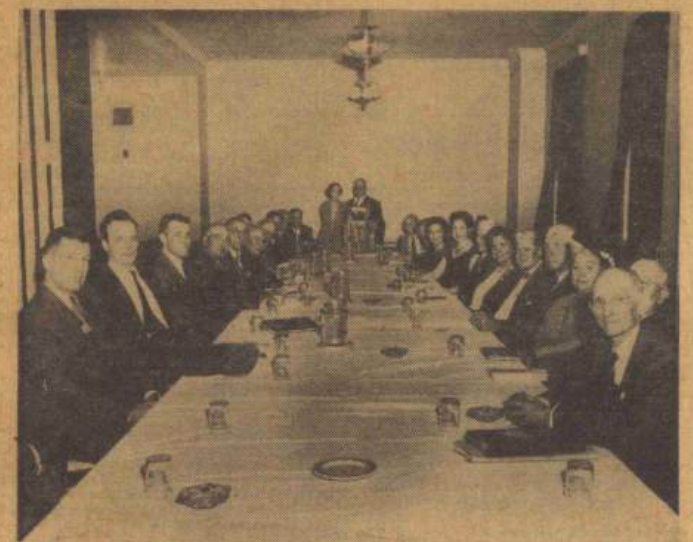
books by this time if they had not thought of this clever little stunt of the withholding tax by making all of the employers of the land tax collectors without compensation. They have been able to keep the collections coming in very substantial volume.

It is universally admitted that if it were not for this device, the tremendous sums that are now being contributed by wage earners would not be collected. The Congress keeps plugging a loop hole here and creating another one there until this law becomes more irrational and inequitable every day.

This tax is being kept alive by a mythical belief that it soaks the rich and the corporations. This myth has been thor-

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THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM



On April 21st at 2:00 p.m. the Committee of States was called to order by Mr. Arnold Kruckman. Representatives of 23 states were present and Robert LeFevre acted as Chairman. He appointed three Committees: one on permanent organization and the nomination of officers under the Chairmanship of Everett R. Taylor; a Committee on finance under the Chairmanship of Kalenik Lisak; and a Committee on permanent issues or policies headed by Thaddeus Ashby. The Congress itself opened the next day, April 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. with an invocation by the Rev. P. R. Halvorsen. Irving H. Metzger was the permanent Chairman.

RALPH W. GWINN, veteran Congressman from New York, was the first speaker. He said he would have been glad to come even a longer distance to speak before a group of this kind.

He called the TVA America's first adventure in communism. He based this characterization on the dictionary definition of communism, "a social system of common ownership of goods," the very opposite of private ownership. He spoke at length about the dishonesty of calling this a flood control problem; thereby putting 21 power

companies out of business. He said if communism works, we ought to have more of it—if it does not work, let us get rid of it. He showed by actual statistics, comparing the condition of the State of Tennessee between 1933 and 1950, that the state was slipping as compared with other similar southern states. Only in the payment of income tax has this state moved up to a more important position and that is mostly due to the vast number of federal employees.

He likewise criticized the public housing policy of the government and declared it to be fundamentally and morally wrong.

He advocated the limiting of the functions of the government. He pointed out that the individual can solve his own economic problems far more efficiently than the government. Let us make a choice. Reject political bribery.

S. HOWARD EVANS of the Decentralist Institute was the next speaker. He stated that our institutions are in danger and they may not survive but the individuals will. Our institutions are not indestructible and are now in conflict with the basic principles of our way of life. He pointed out that too

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WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman

JOHN T. WOOD

April 12, 1954

This Newsletter is to consider the question propounded and discussed by an eminent "social scientist" from the University of Idaho: "How shall we attain World Peace?"

As used by this writer, WORDS are to have the meaning given them by Webster's dictionary. The first step in Communist infiltration is the substitution of totalitarian meanings of such words as liberty, freedom, free ballot, constitution, republic, democracy, etc., for those formerly universally accepted.

In this search for World Peace, we cannot fight with defective weapons, nor with those



supplied by our enemies. Since the Communist's aim is to create confusion within our country through propaganda hostile to the cause of Peace, we must create an atmosphere of clean, healthy Americanism at home.

Our search for World Peace must begin within our own country. Certain abuses and inequities at home must be corrected before we can speak for peace with other countries.

The rest of this study will concern itself with a foreign policy.

The United States is a Christian country; so declared by our Supreme Court. Our endeavors to attain World Peace must therefore be based upon the Christian religion. Our PRINCE OF PEACE has already given the basic principle. That principle is GOOD WILL. Inasmuch as FORCE plays no part in his principles, the use of FORCE anywhere along the line will result in ultimate defeat of that which we seek.

America, under GOD, is a democracy within a republic. The PEOPLE must rule. Hence, there must be no road-blocks in the full and free expression of the people's will to rule; in other words, we must have absolutely free systems of communication. We have already partly lost this through hostile propaganda by alien minority groups. They must be recaptured by patriotic Americans—men of good will.

There are many other lesser domestic evils, but none which a return to Constitutional government, and a completely free system of communications would not tend to remedy, so that we could talk and work for Peace without double-talk.

If we wish to be a POWER for PEACE in the world, our foreign policy must be founded upon the immutable principles of the Prince of Peace.

Since the United Nations was fathered by FORCE, and MOTHERED by DOUBLE TALK, with usurpation of our national sovereignty its main purpose; and since one-third of its Charter is based upon the rule of FORCE to be applied by the stronger nations against the weaker, we must recognize, in spite of propaganda to the contrary, this is NOT the way for Christian nation to seek universal peace.

A revision of the Charter of the United Nations is due in 1955. Let us revise it BY GETTING OUT OF IT. Since based upon FORCE, it was doomed to the same inevitable failure as were the other 149 similar attempts to gain Peace through Force which have dotted the pages of past history.

Our next step is the renunciation of the idea that we are a WORLD MESSIAH, with a Divine mandate to dictate to other nations what kind of a government they shall have, and what their international relationships shall be. And this for two good reasons: 1. we do not have the good sense to fill such a role; 2. there are not enough of us.

Atomic warfare! Something must be done about it! Something WAS done about (Continued on Page 3)

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

As usual in primary elections most incumbents won re-election in the recent state contests. One surprising exception was Rep. Crosser, Democrat of Ohio, who had sponsored much railroad legislation supported by union leaders. He also voted for most of the New Deal measures including public housing and rent control so we will not mourn his defeat.

Another congressman, Rep. Chipfield, Republican of Illinois, received a smaller majority of the votes than is usual for an incumbent. This appears to be due to his having voted for more foreign aid than his constituents felt the taxpayers should give. Mr. Chipfield's stand on other issues is good and his near defeat may make him a better representative if he is re-elected.

The candidate endorsed by the Republican organization was defeated by a supporter of the late Sen. Taft in the 6th congressional district of New Jersey. This is the normally Republican district where a Democrat won a surprise victory over an Eisenhower coalition rider in the special election last year. This seat may be regained for the GOP if its newly nominated candidate offers the voters who are dissatisfied with the Democrat an incentive to vote Republican.

It proved wise for the Illinois Republican party organization to refrain from making an endorsement for United States Senator. Leaving the race open allowed the voters to choose from the nine seeking the nomination. They picked Joseph T. Meek whose candor in discussing issues makes him the ideal candidate to attack Sen. Douglas' unpopular voting record.

The Citizens for Eisenhower endorsed another candidate Austin Wyman who avoided taking a stand on the Bricker amendment. Mr. Wyman finished third with about half as many votes as Mr. Meek received.

Mr. Wyman and Mr. Klein, another candidate, appeared often on television, a medium that is good to introduce office seekers to the voters, but neither Mr. Wyman nor Mr. Klein used the introduction to good advantage. Mr. Wyman followed the "I Like Ike" line while Mr. Klein stressed his adherence to the principles of the late Sen. Taft to such an extent that he appeared to have no convictions of his own except that he wanted to be elected on another man's popularity. Mr. Klein was a good speaker and probably has the fitness to be a senator but he didn't seem to be the man to carry on the kind of campaign that would beat Sen. Douglas.

The candidate who received the most applause on speaking tours was Lar Daly who finished ninth. He supported sound principles but his lack of organized support made many people feel that it would be better to vote for someone who could be successfully nominated.

The public may be getting a bit weary of the long drawn-out Army-McCarthy hearings but the Wisconsin Senator has performed a patriotic service in exposing the manner in which the Army has ignored FBI warnings about security risks.

A Vicious Attack
On a Tender Army

85 telephone calls and 19 personal contacts over a period of three or six months constitutes a terrific assault upon the United States Army. Need any more be said?

FACTS and FANCIES

by John K. Crippen

OPEN LETTER TO CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM: We've written, before, and we've asked for action! STILL no answer to our letters! We believe in fighting Communism; and we endorse the idea of RADIO FREE EUROPE. But if you want our dollars and our support, and want to spend millions of tax-free dollars, further, from Ford Foundation . . . it would seem axiomatic that you at least try to ferret out pro-Communists and sympathizers from RFE. We've just received a transcript from one of your broadcasts (translated from German), and it wouldn't look too good to those people who are sending their hard-earned dollars to fight Communism!

SO WE ASK THESE MOTE QUESTIONS: (1) Why do you not answer the charges in the article, "Russia First Boys in Radio Free Europe," recently published in National Republic? (a copy of which I sent you); (2) Why do you not answer our letters directed to your main office in New York? (3) Do you have no control over who works at the various foreign "desks" (Czechoslovak, Polish, etc.)? If not, funds should be cut off—by you. One does not fight Communism with pro-Communists. AT THIS WRITING . . . there is being formed a committee of 26 exceptionally well-informed citizens, in a dozen or more states. They, of course, will support the work of Congressman Burdick and Senator Velde (who has just received Congressman Burdick's documentation re RFE). This committee MEANS BUSINESS, and if they receive the SILENT TREATMENT they will not reply in kind! From now on, it's up to you!

TWO "GOOD JOES" . . . We nominated Joe Meek for U. S. Senate (Republican) from Illinois. We believe he will defeat Senator Douglas, come Nov. 3rd. We like the way he talks; but, even more, the way he acts. It was inspiring, recently, to see him on a TV show giving aid and comfort not to the Communists (who alone will ultimately benefit from the "Army-McCarthy row") . . . but to Senator Joseph A. McCarthy, who, dear reader—in the event you have forgotten—is fighting Communism, even as some generals have forgotten that their job is to fight Communism.

MCCARTHY DEBATES . . . We watched, too, as a young student at N. U. (organizer for the Anti-Communists Students for America) debated a divinity student who hauled out the usual clichés, generalities, and the "personality complexes" that characterize 99 per cent of the anti-McCarthy attacks. A stacked audience it was . . . yet, before the debate had finished, many of those young minds were respectful and mindful of some fundamental FACTS which their education had neglected to give them.

(A WELL-KNOWN UNITARIAN MINISTER has accepted a friendly debate on "McCarthyism." Details later.)

THE PROPAGANDA CENTERED APPROACH . . . is often responsible for a student's inability to evaluate evidence. Example: "As early as 1938 the House established a Committee on Un-American Activities . . . which at no point in its long and shabby career defined the term 'un-American'"; (1) . . . Although it "distracted Congressional attention from more important matters, spent millions of dollars, and made the headlines of newspapers with great regularity, it found nothing that was not already known to the Department of Justice . . . The Alien Registration Act was, in reality, a fiction act, departed from Anglo-American traditions of embracing guilt by intent and guilt by association." The text: "Growth of the American Republic," by Morrison and Commager, used in many Chicago schools and elsewhere in this fair land of ours.

WE SALUTE THE "SCARSDALE CITIZEN" . . . Vol. 1, No. 1. This little paper, like the dozen or so newspapers now carrying "FACTS and FANCIES," means business in its scrap against Communism, Socialism, and related "isms." Factual, realistic, since—this little but mighty sheet was born of dire need.

"SCARSDALE CITIZEN" asks these pertinent questions: "With all of the talent available in the New York metropolitan area, why was Pearl Primus, with her long record of Communist front affiliations, selected to entertain Scarsdale school children? . . . Why was Bert James Lowenberg, winner of the Waldorf 'Peace Conference' and endorser of the Program of Paul Robeson's Council on African Affairs, selected to give a course in history in the Scarsdale High School? . . . Why was Louis Dolivet, an international Communist, permitted to address the Greenacres PTA? Very, very apropos questions, I would say.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE VERY IMPORTANT TOPICS HANDLED BY THIS FINE new publication, edited for and paid by truly patriotic citizens, in order to bring out facts and truth—so often obscured by big-name magazines and a coterie of left-wing or stupid writers. We agree, too, with the closing statement in your paper, quoting William Penn: "Those people who are not governed by God will be ruled by tyrants." Many PTA's have been urged to act as cat's paws for various and sundry

promotions and political schemes. Examples: Federal "aid," FEPC, fluoridation. Before you jump on the fluoridation bandwagon, by the way, read the excellent folder published by the Lodi Anti-Fluoridation Committee, P. O. Box 775, Lodi, Calif. CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL AND BLANCHE LEONARD of Altadena, Calif., for their campaign. JOE MUST GO ON! A perfect answer to the many professional and amateur propagandists leading their anti-McCarthy venom to the Communists, knowingly or unknowingly. Like all other Commie schemes, this was spawned in the very pits of hell. "JOE MUST GO ON!"

CHICAGO

At the regular meeting of the Property Owners League held on Friday, April 30th, in the Midland Hotel, Mr. Burr McCloskey gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Is the United Nations a Trap?" This was followed by a lively discussion.

The meeting also appointed a committee to send an expression of the League's opinion on the present practices in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and on the proposed new zoning ordinance. The committee worked out the following statement and this has been sent to the Mayor and members of the City Council:

We, the members of the Property Owners League, as a result of discussions held at our last meeting held April 30th, 1954, in the Midland Hotel, wish to advise you that we disapprove of certain developments taking place in our city.

We are greatly alarmed at the continuous extension of the powers of eminent domain beyond public necessity.

This right is now being used by an increasing number of agencies in a capricious and arbitrary manner. It is rapidly bringing about a condition where no owner of property, large or small, residential, industrial, or commercial, can feel safe in his possession and plan his future with any reasonable degree of confidence.

We are likewise alarmed at the proposed new zoning ordinance proposed by Alderman Pacini.

This ordinance, frankly, proposes to change property values. Such action will either result in a partial confiscation for some owners and/or an undeserved windfall to others.

The decision in economic affairs should be retained in the hands of individuals instead of being transferred to community agencies.

We are unalterably opposed to these socialist and communistic tendencies.

We recommend that the City should concentrate on such community problems which the individual cannot solve; for instance, "the traffic problem, instead of trying to regiment the individual citizens in their economic affairs."

Signed: William Schmidt, Pres.
Robert McCarthy, Sec'y
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Ed Hersberger

Congress of Freedom

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large a centralization increases the work load beyond the capacity of any central authority. We must prove that our prin-



IRVING H. METZGER

ciples of freedom give superior results. The final choice rests with the American people.

PAUL O. PETERS gave a great deal of statistical information on the population growth, the future of our water supply, and the increase of our federal payrolls. We are now spending \$500.00 for each man, woman, and child, and we are raising only \$440.00 in taxes. He stated that we must embark on the road to economy. The people are always compelled to economize and the government must do the same thing.

Afternoon Session

DR. O. SCHWARTZ pointed out the remarkably and alarmingly successful march of international communism. In 1917 Lenin had a comparative handful of voters numbering approximately 17,000 people. In 1954 over 800 million people are under the domination of the communist tyranny. He stated that the true nature of the communist conspiracy has not yet been realized by our educators. Seventy-five per cent of the people of the world are being subjected to communist propaganda. They have established the first beachhead on this continent in Guatemala. Hawaii is completely under the communist control of Harry Bridges.

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Velde Questionnaire Shows 3-1 for Taft-Hartley Law

Citizens of Peoria county, including residents of cities, small towns and rural areas alike favored the Taft-Hartley law by a majority of slight more than three to one, if the returns from nearly 3,000 ballots are indicative of a trend in the entire county, it was announced by Congressman Harold Velde, who earlier this year directed a questionnaire to every third voter in Peoria county.

Congressman Velde prepared a list of 18 questions and sent one to every third name on the polling lists of each precinct in the county. More than 11 per cent of the residents of the county returned them to his office and tabulations were made from approximately 3,000 questionnaires which were filled out and mailed to him.

"I am most happy to learn that I share the views of a majority of the voters in Peoria county, if the returns are indicative of the rest of the county," Congressman Velde said.

In breaking down the vote on the issue of the Taft-Hartley questions, Congressman Velde said wage earners showed a preference for the law by a vote of 890 to 400. Other groups were in favor of the measure as follows: Farmers, 168 to 41; housewives, 636 to 168; professional people, 321 to 34, and businessmen, 266 to 30.

Editor's Note: We find this item highly interesting and particularly the fact that the wage earners indicated their preference for the Taft-Hartley law by a ratio of 890 to 400.

JOACHIM'S
SCRAP BOOK

Reprinted from the *Berwyn Life-Beacon*, December 8, 1953.

John L. Knight, Chicago Daily News publisher, suggested in his column last week that a more equitable distribution of the nation's wealth was one of the requisites of a sound economic system. Knight did not define "equitable" and one hopes that he did not mean, as do so many others, that sharing of the nation's wealth by a large number would be more "equitable." Webster's dictionary defines "equitable" as "the possessing or exhibiting of equity; equality in regard to rights; distributing equal justice; each his due . . ."

Used thus, the word is a good one to describe the system which will bring the greatest prosperity to the nation—provided the user agrees that giving each his due means giving him the portion his production merits in a free, unhampered economy. Many users of the word intend each member of society to have certain minimums, regardless of the effectiveness of his effort.

The Socialists believe an equitable distribution of wealth would give each person what he needed, without regard to his contribution. Our recent experiences demonstrate that under such a system, none would have much because few would make the effort needed to produce the abundance which even a partially "equitable" distribution system made possible in America.

Republicans generally contend that prior to 1932 our system of distribution was more equitable than it now is.

The Democrats contend that our system is now more equitable.

It is possible that both are wrong and that before 1932 our inequities benefitted a few people and thus reduced the production they might have achieved and that now we have a much larger group whose production is curbed by the fact that they can often get wealth without aiding in increasing production.

It has always been my hope that people would come to recognize that our choice does not necessarily lie between the old Republican philosophy and the New Deal type of thought but that perhaps the right solutions are in entirely different answers.

In other words—it does not necessarily follow that the evils of the capitalistic system can be solved by socialistic answers. It is probably more true that the evils of the capitalistic system had to do with socialistic-like interferences in the free market system which could have been avoided by eliminating these interferences. Instead, the attempt at correction has usually involved additional interferences.

THE TIDE IS TURNING

Evidence that the public sentiment in these United States is going to make a turn to the right was spotlighted by the formation of a new political organization called "For America" recently created in Chicago, under excellent sponsorship and with the support of many influential people.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

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chemical warfare. Nations, by a simple agreement at the Geneva Convention, determined NOT TO USE IT. It has not been used since. There is every reason to believe a similar agreement could be made and welcomed by the other powers. They are just as afraid of it as we.

We must stop making international mendicants of other peoples, which neither wins friendship nor Peace.

We must resume full international trade, even in strategic materials, granting we get as much as we give of other such. If not done openly, it will be bootlegged by our supposed friends. Economic sanctions mean ultimate war.

We should cancel military compacts with other countries, and get our troops out of 50 other nation's backyards as soon as it can be done amicably.

Until such arrangements can be set up, we should—as Sir Winston says—"keep ourselves in a good military posture."

And, finally, we should refrain from sending internationalists to represent us in foreign countries. "Put NONE but AMERICANS on guard."

John T. Wood.

April 19, 1954
There is an old adage that "appetite grows with eating." But very rarely is it true. Its opposite is usually true.

Let us take this over into the field of NEWS, which among other things, is one of the principal bases for the formation of Public Opinion.

More than a century ago, Edgar Allan Poe, in his "Purloined Letter" brought out the fact that a secret is nowhere more safe than out in the open. This truth has been used frequently as a basis for our modern detective stories.

Successful subversion today rarely uses "cloak and dagger methods." Alger Hiss did, but he is now outmoded. And an institutional sojourner at public expense.

Modern conspiracies are rarely concerned with individuals. They are more apt to busy themselves with institutions. Governmental systems are infiltrated and destroyed from within. The original aims of our school system are perverted through the activities of the highest educators in the land, who have so modified our textbooks that, instead of teaching the rights of private property, upon which this government was founded, they substitute a Socialist-Communist theory of communal life. If one objects to this cunning subversion, he is accused of violating their academic freedom. Even the Christian religion is skillfully undermined by those whom Christ called "shepherds," while the Word of God itself is re-written and revised by agnostics or atheists until it has become skeptical nonsense rather than the great history-plan of God's Redemptive Method for erring men.

Russia and her satellites have used the "out in the open" method ever since their inception. Lenin never made any secret of the fact that the chief aim and purpose of Communism was to acquire universal dominion through treacherous subversion, chicanery and deceit, failure to keep solemn treaties, or through force and violence if need be. Our supposed ally, Tito of Yugoslavia, has never made any pretense that he would ever stand with us in any conflict involving Russia. In fact, he has stated the opposite many times. In other words, he has used the "open secret."

The force of Public Opinion is the great mainspring which keeps governments in the saddle as going concerns. Public Opinion is formed and moulded nowadays by such agencies as the Press, Radio and Television. All these agencies, while great potential blessings, are at the same time equally potential curses, if under the control of subversives. America was much safer as a free, Constitutional Republic when its public opinion was largely formed around the pickle and cracker barrel in the corner grocery.

Many of the editors and columnists of our leading newspapers, and many of our leading commentators on radio and television make so secret of the fact that many items of so-called NEWS will be given a leftist international slant. But does the average reader or listener know this? Time was when NEWS was simply a record of events, without slant or embellishment of the announcer's private or subsidized opinion added. Now—?

The prevailing leftist slant on nearly ALL media for the formation of Public Opinion is now one of the great "open secrets" of our times. To be classed as able, brilliant and sophisticated members of these guilds, practically presupposes adherence to such an open secret line. That modern education must follow the open secret of the Communist-Socialist tactics is quite taken for granted. He who disagrees with this subversion is an isolationist, a traitor to modernism, a horse and buggy thinker, and an attacker of our Public Schools.

Our American government is a Democracy within a Republic. But if the use of this

"open secret" method of propaganda be accepted at its face value by non-thinkers, or mental lazybones, so that an active and vociferous minority can put it over without much opposition by the great, patriotic majority of American citizens, we can be taken over into a World Collectivist State almost overnight, thus losing not only our freedom and sovereignty, but control of our purse strings as well. The greatest menace to American liberties is our warped system of communications which ceaselessly makes use of the open secret of wholesale subversion to the point that it does not even cause a ripple in your consciousness.

But in spite of all the above, deceit is still deceit, lying is still lying, and murder still remains murder. Also, Almighty God is still in His Heaven, and is STILL the RULER of the affairs of men.

John T. Wood.

4-29-54. The House of Representatives today upheld President Eisenhower's request for a flexible world strategy by beating down, 214 to 37, a proposal to limit the use of American troops in combat zones.

Section 8. (Constitution of the U. S., (never repealed or changed in any way): . . . (Congress shall have power . . . "To declare War, grant letters of Marque and Reprisal, etc.") . . .

This Power to declare war was granted to CONGRESS ALONE by the sovereign PEOPLE of the U. S. to be exercised by them alone; never to be delegated to the Chief Executive, which makes the people of the U. S. subjects of a MILITARY AUTOCRACY, and not a Representative Constitutional Republic.

Should this Bill be passed by the U. S. Senate, and it probably will be, our form of government has thus been completely changed over, and we are no longer a government: "Of the People, by the People and for the People," but our lives and fortunes have been placed under the whims of a junta composed of the Chief Executive and the Top Brass of the Pentagon.

Thus the internationalists will have had their way with us, and the many millions of patriotic Americans who have never gone along with such High Treason to the Constitution will have been completely bypassed. The treason of the Treaty formed United Nations, Nato, Pato, the thousand or so Executive Agreements formulated by the Chief Executive and the State Department during the past twenty years, many of them without the knowledge or assent of Congress, are now all bearing their bitter fruit in the complete destruction of our form of government. All this strategy has been thus "put over" on an unsuspecting and asleep America by our own internationalist citizens. Why should Red Russia and her satellites invade America? The job has been accomplished quietly, surreptitiously and skillfully by a coterie of Communists, and other also-rans right here at home.

Representative Coudert (R., New York), submitted the defeated Amendment, which would have made Congressional approval necessary before any funds could be spent for the support of our troops in Indo-China, or elsewhere. The Amendment was defeated by a standing vote, which makes it impossible to put the names of the individual Congressmen on record as to their vote. This is the basis of many treasonable votes. All honor to the good American, Congressman Coudert, and to the 37 who voted FOR the Amendment. Now to see what happens to the Bill in the Senate. A simple majority would pass the Amendment and thus defeat the Treason. Write or telegraph your Senators quickly to VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT, and preserve your form of government.

Moreover the Halls of Congress is not the only place where such treasons to the Constitution are being put over. The Geneva Conference is also getting in its deadly work. It should never have been entered by the U. S. Britain and France, no matter what they SAY, are hungry for the trade of Russia and her satellites, and they, with India and other countries, have the necessary votes to admit Red China into the U.N. with or without our votes. The strategy of our internationalists is to have it appear that we shall have been FORCED into such an action, but there is every indication IT WAS PLANNED THAT WAY.

However, the internationalists may possibly have over-reached themselves if Red China is thus admitted into the U.N. IT MAY mean the final straw which will break the long-suffering camel's back. It may at last awaken America to the villainess of the Commie-dominated United Nations, and the imperative necessity of our getting out of it immediately before the final and complete destruction of our government.

John T. Wood

Excerpts from "CANDOUR" (The British Views-Letter, April 2, 1954.) (To serve as a link between Britons all over the world in protest against the surrender of their world heritage.)

"As bigger and brighter hydrogen bombs are invented there will be ever less disposition to hide their light under a bushel. That is because the immensity of their power to intimidate must prove invaluable to the would-be masters of mankind, a fact

already well recognized by their propagandists. The little maps which appear in our newspapers, with the effective bomb-target shaded, are not of Moscow and its environs, but of London and its environs. There can be no doubt of the purpose of such a device. It is to make Britons feel helplessly vulnerable, and therefore the reader to submit to a World Government, which—so the legend runs—will protect them from the possibility of obliteration by the simple process of—"outlawing war." Although the menace of the hydrogen bomb is great, it is not nearly so great as is the menace of the political blackmail which proposes to exploit it for the setting-up of an international tyranny.

"While the propagandists make full use of the atomic smoke-screen, the international attack against national sovereignty—in essence, an attack upon Christendom—is being pushed along three main lines. The first is being designed to turn the United Nations, whose Charter becomes due for revision in 1956, into a supranational government exercising full sovereign sway and mastery over the whole earth as can be blarneyed or frightened into accepting its authority. In the vanguard of the forces detailed for this operation for Britain are the "all party" British Parliamentary Group for World Government—and organizations such as Federal Union and Crusade for World Government.—The question they print in their leaflet bears a direct relation to the hydrogen bomb hullabaloo. "Is National Sovereignty the enemy of all efforts to abolish war?" they ask. They would do better to ask: "Is National Sovereignty the only defense of the peoples of the world against an international dictatorship imposing the will of a small ruthless junta by means of the atomic threat?"

"Last month, for instance, a deputation of Members of Parliament visited the Foreign Office to present its views on "United Nations Charter Revision." According to its report, "the Minister of State was informed that the main purpose of the Group was to encourage the formation of a World Federal Government with defined and limited powers adequate to preserve peace and prevent aggression through the enactment, interpretation and enforcement of world law." That alone is sufficient to show what simple-minded people manage to get elected to Parliament. One feels convinced these people have never considered that if such powers were indeed "adequate" they could not be "limited"—in other words, what is proposed is nothing less than a monopoly of power, a tyranny.

"The group also demanded the creation of a United Nations Police Force, whose officers and men should take an oath of allegiance to the United Nations. That would also apply, of course, to any Britons who might be recruited. Should the British people, in defense of all they held dear, rebel against the insufferable tyranny of the World Federal Government, these denationalized Britons of the U.N. Police would be expected, presumably, to atomize their fathers, mothers, wives and children without blinking an eye. There was a time when the Nation would have taken a very serious view of the suggestion that subjects of the Crown should swear allegiance, not to the Monarch, but to a cosmopolitan junta. Today, "anything goes."

"Two years ago the second London Parliamentary Conference on World Government shed an even more lurid light upon the projected internationalist Utopia which it is hoped to foist upon mankind. "Every person in the world," it declared, "should be a citizen of the United Nations as well as of his own country and the Charter and laws should bind each individual.—The U.N. Police should be strategically placed; it would not be open to a State to refuse the presence of the U.N. Police on its soil."

Washington Impressions, in its release of June 15th, 1953, was the first to introduce the plot of the London Parliamentary Conference for World Government to the People of the U.S. and to Congress.

This terrific article, excerpted from CANDOUR, will be continued in the next issue.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Good Government Begins on Precinct Level
Mrs. Sophia Maier, a member of the Ft. Wayne Chapter, has the distinction of having been elected Republican precinct committeewoman the greatest number of years of any one person in Ft. Wayne. She has been elected 34 years. Other members elected Republican precinct committeewomen in the May 4th primary were Fred Murry and Gladys Gorrell. From the property owners association delegates elected to Republican State Convention to be held June 25th were Mary Koons, Olga Prange, Sophia Maier, Fred Murry, and Gladys Gorrell. While voting at the state convention these delegates pledge to support national and state Property Owners Association platform.

Gladys Gorrell

Income Tax Will Go

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oughly and effectively exploded in a book written by Mr. Bernard N. Ward and published by the Caxton Printers. Mr. Ward demonstrates effectively that all of the taxes are ultimately paid by the consumer. From a "soak the rich" tax this has become a "soak the poor" tax.

Not only are the corporations able to escape a great deal of the taxation by the employment of able accountants and lawyers and the many irrational provisions of the income tax law but Mr. Ward also demonstrates that a net income of a corporation in itself is a myth and merely a statement of opinion.

He, therefore, advocates that we discard the whole expensive system and replace it with a direct, uniform tax on all the production at the manufacturers' level. This would not only cut the cost of collecting this tax to a small fraction of what it costs the federal government today but it would also relieve 60 million citizens of the annual headache of making out an income tax. It would restore to the average working man full wages in his pay envelope.

Sooner or later, a political party will see this unexcelled opportunity of winning friends. The abolition of this tax will meet with universal approval as soon as our people get educated enough to realize that the so-called graduated income tax is nothing but a hoax and, actually, is simply a participation of the government in the production.

Since we all realize that the government must get its share of the national production, let us give it to them in the most simple and direct way, and that is in the manner proposed by Mr. Ward and others.

Here is the sign of Cancer that will eat up the income tax more effectively than all the propaganda. Propaganda and enlightenment will help but the real death of the income tax will result from the ever increasing cost of collection which will finally result in diminishing returns. At the present time, 1,300,000 taxpayers are being sued by the federal government. Seventy thousand people are now employed in the collection and enforcement of the income tax. Mr. Andrews asks for a doubling of this force.

We predict that in the not too distant future the government will have to sue three million taxpayers or more. Undoubtedly, more and more taxpayers will begin to realize that it is utterly impossible for the employees of the Collector of Internal Revenue to check all of these returns. More and more when it comes to making a deduction they will give themselves the benefit of the doubt.

The manner in which our money has been squandered at home and abroad certainly will not contribute to the honesty of the taxpayers. The only chance of saving the income tax would be to drastically reduce the expenditures and restore the confidence of the people that their tax money will be intelligently and prudently expended.

Unfortunately, it seems that as long as the money keeps rolling into the Washington Treasury they will spend every bit of it and then some more, and ask for increase in the debt limit besides.

Vacancies in San Antonio, Texas

We quote from a letter which we have received from Mr. G. Sexauer from San Antonio:

"There are nearly 10,000 vacant apartments and houses in San Antonio. This is the worst that has ever happened in eighteen years, and this is due to government interference in private business.

Something should be done about this. Taxes have gone up and rents have come down, and with these vacancies it is almost impossible to carry on."

Texas was freed from rent control several years ago. We have always maintained that there is no prolonged housing shortage possible in a free market. This statement is universally confirmed by experience everywhere.

GRASS ROOTS

MAY DAY, 1954

Early in March of this year a group of Minute Women of Park Ridge, Ill., decided that something should be done about May 1st—May Day having traditionally been, in America, a day of peaceful celebration, festivity, and once the scene of school Maypole dances . . . later taken over by the Communists as a day to commemorate the ugly, bloody precepts of a worldwide conspiracy.

Bea Von Boeslanger, a prolific letter-writer who corresponds weekly with many big-name patriots, and many "grass roots citizens" like herself about matters of importance to US, formed part of a team of letter-writers. They became salesmen and planners, and activists for an American "Loyalty Day" (originally called "May Day for Americans"). In other cities and towns similar campaigns were sparked into existence.

Park Ridge staged an inspiring rally, every pupil wearing a lapel flag, every public building and store displaying a flag, and with a loyalty day celebration that will long live in the memory of its citizens.

Burlington, Wisconsin and New York City eclipsed the plans of many towns and cities where the idea took hold. Burlington "hit the jackpot," planning and then staging giant rallies, and were fortunate in securing the services as a featured speaker of none other than Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

New York City offered a program of inspiring speeches, presenting an award to J. Edgar Hoover for his "achievements in making America a safer and more desirable country."

Chicago, and many suburban towns, celebrated their newly-found "LOYALTY DAY," which henceforth, we trust, will exclude Communists and Fellow Travelers by the very acts of loyalty and patriotism in which they obviously could take no part.

The great state of Texas produced many such celebrations and programs, with Old Glory in prominence, speeches and features proclaiming the real, basic heritages which have made America the great nation it is.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., one of our tireless patriots, Mrs. E. M. Payne, was busy promoting this new day-of-days, joining the great team of other Americans who ask nothing in return but results. We liked her report, which was inspiring to read.

From the New York Journal-American we read: "The Fourteenth Street Association, promoters of this year's May Day celebration at Union Square, was aided by hundreds of merchants in that area. . . . The Communist groups planned to use the Union Park facilities from 6:30 to 8:00 P. M., but they were told the businessmen had already obtained use of the park facilities for the entire day."

In closing, we express the fervent hope that, come next May Day, there will be a Presidential Proclamation, and that it henceforth will be dedicated to the American ideals—taken forever from the clutches of prostitutes of power which, under Communism, would rob us of all our glory and our heritage of justice and a true and lasting peace!

Chicago, Illinois
"I would like to call upon the American people to repeat day after day, to your congressmen, to your President, to everyone in power: 'Not one cent of American money, not one dollar, will go to any ally of ours or any alleged ally who is furnishing the implements of war to Red China.'"
—From an article, "McCarthy Reports on the Reds," reprinted by Surplus Record magazine, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago.

Altadena, Calif.
"The last public Pasadena School Board meeting (April 6th) was painful to behold. It was not a public meeting so much as a public trap—prearranged as a pillory for sincere, well-meaning parents."—Paul Leonard, editor, Pasadena Guardsman, P. O. Box 3042-A.

(Send for his excellent bulletin, "Parents' Committees on Moral Reformation in the Public Schools.")

New York City
"Let us stop this disastrous (atomic pool) proposal in its tracks. Let us have an end to this type of international 'cooperation.'"
—From a two-page memorandum, "Re: Atomic Pool," by Lucille Crain Crain, 238 E. 23rd St., New York 10.

Park Ridge, Ill.
Do you want a list of "enemies" of the public schools. You will find them, almost without exception, to be outstanding, patriotic groups and individuals who love their country, and who are working tirelessly to help solve our problems of education, morality, and of socialist encroachments. (From an official N. E. A. source.) It is made available by Minute Woman, Mrs. Rose Carlson, 638 S. Cumberland Ave., Park Ridge, for its helpfulness in showing the tactics of the real enemies of the schools!

Tucson, Arizona
"Challenge of Democracy," 1953 Edition, Blaisch and Baumgartner (McGraw-Hill

Book Co., New York) is reviewed in a scholarly and complete and fair manner by B. Hubbard. The high school in Tucson is huddling the adoption of this controversial book, reviewed in the earlier edition by the Des Plaines Suburban Times, Des Plaines, Illinois. The review is excellent, 13 pages long, and covers innumerable points of this typical social-studies book, a best-seller. (Suggestion: Send 25 cents to help Mr. Dodd with his mimeographing costs; the review is easily worth a dollar. Address: 1405 E. Kleindale Rd., Tucson.)

Washington, D. C.

The Washington Post, which loves to list the enemies of democracy, schools, etc., is being widely quoted these days on "Censorship." It purports to give the official N.E.A. viewpoint on the topic, wherein any criticism, of any handling within any book is conceived to be censorship, viz: "More-over they" (i.e., the taxpayers) have nothing to bring to an appraisal of textbooks save their prejudices.

Tenafly, N. J.

"This book, *How We Fought for Our Schools*, indisputably labels parents—those who voice their desire for a greater academic content or more Americanism in their children's education—as odious, 'fascist,' 'night-riding witches.' That this is the Communist 'line' is noteworthy, as is also the fact that strongest advocates of 'progressive education' are Reds or liberals." —From an excellent bulletin by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, Tenafly, N. J.

Irvington-On-Hudson, N. Y.

"Something For Nothin'" is the subject of a short but tremendously vital article by Mark C. Schinnerer, Superintendent of Schools, Cleveland, Ohio. He brings us swiftly to fundamentals, such as: (1) You can't get 'something for nothing'; (2) You can't spend more than you have and remain solvent; (3) You cannot equalize ability by handicap system. Send a stamped, addressed envelope for the complete article to Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., Irvington-On-Hudson, N. Y.

Mt. Vernon, Illinois

State Senator Paul W. Broyles, author of the Broyles Anti-Communist Bill (which passed both houses in Illinois, but was vetoed by the Governor, subsequently adopted by three other states), give his program for the ensuing months. Following are the high points: (1) Drive the Communists out of our state and nation; (2) Enact stronger laws in Washington to deal with the national phase of this conspiracy; (3) Enact stronger state laws in every state, with state investigating commissions; (4) Amend the U. S. Constitution along the lines of the Bricker Amendment, so that no nation or combination of nations (the U.N. included) will ever have power to supersede the Constitution of the United States.

Washington, D. C.—Chicago, Ill.

Every American should be familiar with the work of the Carol Reece Committee (Investigating Communism and Subversives in foundations and education). This is fully described (with illustrations, involving the Ford Foundation and others) in a Congressional Record, No. 10188: reprints available by writing, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope to Winnie Barker, 10035 Langwood Dr., Chicago, Ill. (Winnie Barker is one of the power-houses behind the Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment, still active in this important cause—Editor's Note.)

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Congress of Freedom

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They are advancing everywhere. To stop this communist advance, we need better understanding and more dedication.

ALFRED J. SCHWEPPE stressed the importance of the Bricker Amendment and pointed out that the United Nations Agency could not agree on a declaration on property rights. Property rights and individual rights are inseparable. He endorsed the stand Secretary Dulles took before he became Secretary of State and disagreed with the attitude of Secretary Dulles after his appointment to high office.

He stated we must insist on limitations of our government and it would be a mistake to trust our fortunes to the qualities of men temporarily in power.

America is in danger from within and without.

THOMAS J. NORTON pointed out that neither our election of President nor the election of our United States Senators is in accordance with the methods provided for originally in our constitution.

He pointed out that the Republican party made a proposal to reduce taxes prior to the election and the people of the United States accepted that offer by voting this party into power. However, this contract is not being fulfilled. Furthermore, the federal government is invading the fields, such as education, that are exclusively reserved to the states.

By its give-away program at home and abroad the federal government of the United States is the world's greatest spend-thrift.

Evening Session

DR. CARL MCINTIRE said communism is the attack on the right of property; God is the Author of liberty; Every Church of Christ ought to be on the right, if they honor the command "Thou Shalt Not Steal." The threat of communism has found an ally in the churches. Many ministers advocate that the means of production should be owned in common which is the essence of communism. He said J. P. Matthews speaks the truth.

JOHN HOWARD SNOW stated that man's recent achievement and greatest adventure is liberty. He traced this motive through 8,000 years of history ending with the crowning achievement of the creation of our republic. He further stated that in our way of life the individual is superior to the government and the preservation of human liberty is the sacred trust of education.

FRANK CHODOROV said we have heard more wisdom in one day than one would absorb in a lifetime.

He pointed out that the introduction of the income tax in 1913 destroyed our freedom and is the root of all evil, and that sales tax can be avoided; that the income tax makes slaves out of us and has now become a snare for the poor tax. He advocated the repeal of the 16th Amendment and said that this tax was gradually shifting the power from the people back to the government as it used to be under a monarchy. Once a government has acquired a power, it will never give it up and when governmental power is reposed in the states we have competition between the states to keep them in line.

CAPT. TOM L. GIBSON stated that we have a stiff problem—5% of our people think, 10% think they are thinking, and the rest of them would rather die than think.

On April 23rd there were no sessions but various committees were at work. There was a panel on education, taxation, foreign affairs, and the constitution.

Evening Session

THADDEUS ASHBY was the first speaker. He was scheduled to speak on the subject "Do You Dare to Be Different?" He did not speak on that subject; instead, he read the proposed statement of policy that was adopted by a committee under his leadership.

JOHN U. BARR, a southern industrialist, was opposed to the TVA. He advocated a change in the method of electing Presidents; Washington was the only President unanimously elected; the 12th Amendment to our Constitution specified that the President and Vice-President must be of the same party. The proposed Mundt-Coudert Constitution Amendment provides for election of congressional districts. No longer would either candidate get all of the electoral votes of an entire state. This system of voting would always result in the same party having the majority in the Congress when they succeeded in electing a President. The Saturday session was entirely devoted to the discussion and adoption of the resolutions submitted by the panels and also to adopt a plan for permanent organization presented by the various committees.

It was decided to incorporate the "Congress of Freedom" as a non-profit corporation. A charter was adopted for this purpose and 20 Directors were elected. These, in turn selected from their midst the necessary officers. We are herewith publishing a list of the officers and directors of the Congress of Freedom: Martell McNeely, Omaha, Vice Chairman; George M. Thomas, Omaha, Secretary; T. D. Horton, Canton, Secretary; Mrs. Rosa M. Farber, Detroit, Treasurer. Directors: Irving Metzger, Baltimore; Frank Chodorov, Washington; John Cleary,

Omaha; Lon Cleveland, San Francisco; Mrs. H. H. Lueder, Omaha; Ralph Courtney, Springfield, N. Y.; A. B. Barrett, Detroit; John Hard, Chester, Pa.; Willis Carto, San Francisco; John H. Wisner, Summit, N. J.; Dr. Arthur G. Blaney, Washington, Ind.; Mrs. Gerald O. Inman, Davenport, Iowa; Robert Rapp, Rush, Colo.; Kalenik Lissick, Ontario, Cal.; Thurman L. McCormick, Kansas City; Mrs. M. H. Plantikau, Omaha.

The Congress went on record as:

1. Opposed to the present draft law and the proposed Universal Training Law.
2. Opposed to American participation in the war in Indochina.
3. Favoring repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment (income tax law).
4. Favoring immediate withdrawal from the United Nations and an end to foreign aid programs.

Dr. McCarthy

Inaugural Address as President of Freedom Club of Chicago, April 8, 1954

Many years ago as a medical student, I never had the remotest thought that I would be speaking like this as President of an organization dedicated to education for preservation of freedom. As a medical student, I never had the remotest thought that I would be making hundreds of speeches in an effort to save freedom for the medical profession.

At the time that the government attempted socialization of medicine by promulgating "Free" medical education, "Free" clinics and the other "Free" services, to be paid from tax money, the A.M.A. asked for volunteers to answer this tremendous government propaganda campaign. I volunteered.

During this time, one of my patients whom I regard highly, invited me to attend a meeting of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago. At last I came, but with some apprehension. I fully expected to see a strange assortment of zealots, crackpots and wild shouting characters. Instead I saw a group of people who strangely resembled myself—businessmen, housewives, preachers, retired people, employees, employers—all keenly interested in learning and all well informed.

The speaker, George Robnett, made sense and spoke in clear, rational statements of fact. I was impressed by this meeting and as time went along and I attended additional meetings I became aware of what was occurring. A whole new field of activity was opened to me. I realized that my profession of medicine had not alone been singled for attack, but that almost every facet of our personal and business lives were involved in the plan.

I found the Freedom Club was doing very worthwhile work!

As a clearing house of understanding, the Freedom Club can do much in the Chicago area to revive the spirit of individual dedication that is essential to save our American Heritage of Freedom Under God.

A REPUBLICAN WITHOUT HYPHENS

Joseph T. Meek gave a crushing retort to Vice-President Nixon's assertion, that Mr. Meek's chance of election depends on clinging closely to the Eisenhower coalition.

Mr. Nixon made his comment while changing planes on an air trip through Chicago. Mr. Meek defined his brand of Republicanism in a speech a few hours later before the Peoria ad club.

"I will strive to eliminate hyphenation in the Republican party," he said. "I am not an Eisenhower, Taft, McCarthy, Bricker, or Dulles Republican."

"I am a Republican, first, last, and always, who is dedicated to the principles and aims of my party. Whenever any of the leaders depart from the principles of the Republican party and the wishes of the people of Illinois, then I will—I must—disagree with them."

Mr. Meek made clear at Peoria that he is not going to back away from any of the issues on which he took his stand during the primary campaign. He is for the Bricker amendment to prevent the imposition of tyranny by treaty or executive agreement; Mr. Eisenhower is against it. He is against sending Americans to fight in Indo-China; Mr. Nixon asserts that we may have to send them. He is for reduction of federal spending and taxes; the administration says they cannot be reduced any more at this time.

Mr. Nixon asserted that Mr. Meek would have to abandon these principles if he hopes to be elected. It is more proper to say that Mr. Eisenhower and his Vice-President will have to abandon some of their policies before they can presume to speak for the Republicans of the nation.

Mr. Nixon should be reminded that one of the candidates in the Republican primary in Illinois presented himself as a wholehearted supporter of all the Eisenhower policies. This candidate ran third.

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THE GANG IS STILL THERE

It becomes increasingly evident that the 1952 election brought about little or no change. It seems evident that the present administration is just as reluctant to have its affairs investigated as the preceding one. The same secrecy order issued by President Truman in 1948 is still in existence. Senator McClelland stated that if every employee in the federal government were to feel free to give information about communism you would have no security at all. We never thought it was that bad. If communist infiltration were only a rare thing, it certainly couldn't make much difference when they are exposed.

We thought that Eisenhower during his campaign promised the people that there would be no cover up and that there would be the fullest cooperation in exposing wrong doing. If that were the intention, why is the information about the Peress case not forthcoming? Secretary Stevens promised this information several times during the hearings and finally Mr. Welch hands in a sealed envelope marked "confidential" that is alleged to contain this information. It seems nobody dares to open it. We doubt very much that if this envelope is ever opened they will find anything else in it, except possibly a reference to some presidential directive for secrecy. In the meantime, counsel for Mr. Stevens and Mr. Adams try to exploit the fact that the names have been handed to the Committee. It seems clear that the mess has not been cleaned up.

The People's Verdict

The hearings are not yet completed but it is evident to the people that the truth is on the McCarthy-Cohn-Carr side. The testimony of the Republican Senators and the remarkable performance of Roy Cohn as a witness has pretty well established the facts as they are.

If any corroboration was needed, it certainly was supplied effectively when

Senator Symington put his monitored telephone conversation into the record. At that point, the situation became crystal clear. One wonders why Symington ever put that call into the record. It seems that he thought that Senator McCarthy had the information any way and would have done so sooner or later.

Another thing that has become clear is the absolute necessity that the checks and balances provided for in our constitution must be maintained. These investigating committees have performed an absolutely necessary function in a free society. If the Administration should succeed in putting out of business this type of a committee, we will sooner or later approach the conditions as they exist in Russia. When Mr. Beria was eliminated from a top position in the Russian government, there was no committee able to make an investigation. He simply disappeared from the scene, and in addition, his name is also disappearing from the Russian encyclopedia where he occupied three or four pages for a long time. The New York Library received substitute pages for Mr. Beria recently.

Let us maintain the separations of power and let us hope that there will be encroachment by the legislative upon the administrative power and vice versa for the sake of keeping everybody on their toes and compelled to do the right thing.

There can be no investigation of wrong doing if there is no wrong doing. For the sake of freedom, let each principal division of our government check upon the performance of the other.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman
JOHN T. WOOD



Continuation of excerpts from CANDOUR
(The British Views Letter of April 2, 1954)
begun in last week's Impressions:

"The statute of the International Court of Justice should be amended so as to empower it to exercise criminal jurisdiction over any individual accused by offenses against international law—(Genocide Convention of the U.N.)"

"Britons can scarcely be expected to enjoy the thought of a midnight knock on the door by a posse of Mongolian or Liberian members of the United Nations secret police. The question must surely bang at even the most unsuspecting mind: 'What is behind all this?' It would never occur to a Briton—or to a Frenchman or Swede

or American or anyone else brought up in the Christian tradition—that national police are not adequate for all civic purposes, so that international police, obedient to an authority perhaps thousands of miles away, should have power to arrest a subject of Her Majesty in Her Majesty's domains, or a French or American citizen or whoever else it might be. To whom, then, would such an idea occur? . . ."

"The second line of attack upon national sovereignty is intended to eliminate European frontiers and create the United States of Europe. Its first objective, successfully achieved, was the destruction of functional sovereignty through the establishment of the Coal and Steel Community. The next objective is the European Defense Community, to which Great Britain will be subordinated to the greatest possible degree which the present state of public opinion allows. After that lies the penultimate objective—the transformation of the Council of Europe into the European Cabinet, to be followed, if not by World Government, which is the supreme objective, then by the Federation of the West. . . ."

"The third line of attack is that pursued by N.A.T.O. . . . When Mr. Butler recently returned from the Commonwealth Conference in Australia he expressed the fervent hope that the present strategical functions of N.A.T.O. would be reinforced by giving to that body unified financial and economic control over the nations of which it is comprised. If a personal view may be permitted, I would say that this is the deadliest of the three lines of attack. It seems to me improbable that Britons will be so softened up by 1956 that they will consent to transfer their ultimate allegiance on earth from Her Majesty the Queen to an unavowed bunch of money-manipulators in New York, and still more improbable that the people of the United States—where these problems are much more widely understood than they are here—will be willing to exchange the Stars and Stripes for the light blue and white—significant colors—rag which passes for a United Nations 'flag.' . . . When these two lines of assault meet with a temporary setback, however, the entire weight of Western propaganda will be thrown into the third line of assault—the

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NIGHT LETTER TO SENATOR SYMINGTON

June 4, 1954

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William Schmidt, President
Property Owners League

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

A light primary vote caused the defeat of Rep. Cresser, Democrat of Cleveland, Ohio, according to the New Deal newspaper Labor that endorsed him. Labor also endorsed Rep. Angell, Republican of Oregon who was defeated by a conservative. Another Labor endorsee Rep. Yorty of California received the Democratic nomination for senator under the peculiar cross filing system in that state but the large vote for his opponent in the Republican primary indicates that Yorty has little chance of being elected next November.

All three of these congressmen voted for rent control.

Some months ago a congressman advocated increasing their terms from two to four years so only half as much time would be spent campaigning for re-election. This plan fortunately did not become law and our congressmen still fear how their constituents will vote next November if our country gets into the Indo-China war. It was also fortunate that British politicians had the same fear of their people.

The plan for redistricting Illinois will give Cook County, in which Chicago is located, more representation but nearly all that increase will be outside Chicago in Republican strongholds. There has been a big increase in the population of these suburban communities since districts were mapped fifty years ago.

Some of our newspapers have fallen for the line that private industry needs the assistance of public housing to clean up the slums. That "assistance" is very much like the kind of help a chicken farmer gets from hawks.

Public housing projects ruin a neighborhood for private built housing because the subsidized housing provides the same kind of unfair competition that privately owned newspapers would have if the government printed a daily newspaper in every city.

A daily newspaper published by the government would be a real calamity but it is debatable whether it would be more harmful than public housing projects.

At the time our country joined United Nations there was no public demand that we join. Neither was there strong public sentiment against joining, but after our sad experience with that organization resolutions for withdrawal are coming from unexpected sources. One of these comes from the General Association of Baptist Churches that charges that U.N. has become a sounding board for communist propaganda and "a destructive force in America through its tremendous cost in money and men at home and in prestige and position abroad."

During the election campaign of 1950 my Republican precinct captain gave me a list of landlords in our precinct that he believed were voting Democratic. To each of these I sent literature stating how Sen. Lucas and other Democrats were against property owners.

The majority of property owners are Republicans but in almost every precinct there are a few who are not. The few there should be educated.

It is distressing to note how often important legislation is passed by one of the houses of Congress by voice vote.

FACTS and FANCIES

by John R. Crippen
"GRADUALISM"

The history of Socialism—including that of its twin brother, Communism—has provided the world with voluminous records and documentation of "gradualism." This is a term coined by the British Fabian Socialists ("the inevitability of gradualism") to indicate the slow, piecemeal, gradual process whereby the individual is absorbed by the state.

Actually, it is also—and even more importantly—the process of depriving the individual of his individual rights, these rights being transferred back to the state. It is done, always, with high-sounding legalism and promises. But the individual—in direct proportion as he finds his rights being siphoned away—is promised increased care, help, assistance, patronage, guidance. Do these words sound familiar? They are indeed part of the pattern, so familiar wherever "statism" invades the precious heritage of individualism.

Socialism does not deal with individuals—excepting in its propaganda claims—as such, but rather with "social entities," groups, classes, corps, collectives, masses, and so on. Thus, the Socialist is not concerned with individual rights, prerogatives; he is quite concerned with the individual's "obligations to society." The individual, under the social-planner, is but a member of society.

Under such a concept—completely out of tune with the American's traditional concept of the sanctity of the individual, and of the Free Enterprise System which is competitive and unregulated by government (except with respect to a few fundamental principles)... Socialism preaches "Big Government." Control, then, becomes the most important of all words to the Socialist, or the Communist. And "control" must be invested in the big, central, all-powerful government, for it must be absolute, complete, final control.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy has referred to "twenty years of treachery," during which period—under the bureaucracy of so-called Democrats—we have traveled into almost unbelievable realms of Socialism. We have, for example, 88 completely-entrenched "federal corporations" in competition with private industry. Not one of these has been removed, despite the good intentions of President Eisenhower, and can be removed by no other means than an amendment to the U. S. Constitution. All of these "federal corporations" came into existence through "gradualism"—just a step at a time. Today, an authority estimates that 45¢ out of each tax dollar (exclusive of war costs) go to pay the costs of these Socialistic "federal corporations."

"See 'The Great Untouchables,' by the author, June issue of NATL. REPUBLIC. Gradualism's 'Undergrowth'."

Yes, gradualism is at work today in America—as it has been at work for ever 20 years. And it will not be easy to root out the snarled undergrowth bequeathed to us during "20 years of treason," provided by the under-cover conspirators. These included both the active Communists, who collaborated in every Socialist scheme—and by the Socialists; who, after all, are unlike the Communists in only one detail: They would achieve destruction of our capitalistic system by peaceful, rather than violent means. But—make no mistake about this—both of these forces are bent upon destruction of capitalism, and its replacement with federal control.

In the important book, "The Man versus The State," by Herbert Spencer, written over 60 years ago, you will find conditions depicted in England which are amazingly similar to those we find in America today. Or, you can find them elaborately documented in the scholarly work of Margaret Patricia McCarran (daughter of Pat McCarran), "Fabianism in the Political Life of Britain." These should sound a grave warning to us—for we do not have sixty years, as had England, with Communism in its active state... always promoting Socialism, so that, in bankruptcy, it can partially or wholly take over with its violent efficiency.

Statism, the Road to Bankruptcy
Today, England is almost a pauper state. And, like many other nations, it is relying greatly upon the largess of America—upon a wealth produced by Free Enterprise. This system, it should always be remembered, can exist only in a country which is non-Socialistic. As "the inevitability of gradualism" creeps into the nation, in direct ratio does that nation lose its vitality and incentive. This is an obvious, sobering fact, yet is highly disregarded by many politicians and thoughtless citizens today! Spencer describes the road "from Freedom to Bondage" in England, observable over 60 years ago, and those conditions are alarmingly similar to conditions observable in America today. Our last election has won but a reprieve. We have by no means removed the Socialistic forces that are besetting our great Republic—forces to which many a great nation has today, already succumbed.

But America does have many things in its favor—if we would only seize and act upon

Corruption in Public Office

"Sergeant, give me another cake this morning."

"No, Lieutenant. It wouldn't be fair to the rest of the men."

It was during the invasion of New Guinea. Food was short. Breakfast consisted of two pancakes with thin syrup—yet the men worked hard all day. No other person entered the last war with a more patriotic desire to serve the cause while completely submerging self interest than myself. Still it was my voice which had requested the extra pancake.

If I should seek to usurp my office for my own special benefit under such a condition as this, then should I ever speak in condemnation of public officials who usurp their offices for mink coats, frezers, or other?

The answer, as I see it, is that all human beings are possessed of frailties, one of which is a desire to take all means, legitimate, or otherwise, to effect self betterment. When a public official becomes corrupt he is only exhibiting a normal human frailty.

The cost to the people of corruption in public office is great. Such corruption cannot be eliminated by replacing the human beings in office by other human beings possessed of exactly the same frailties. Corruption in public office can only be eliminated by elimination of the office itself. There will be corruption in Federal Housing as long as there is Federal Housing.

As I see it now, there is a great argument in favor of the complete Free Enterprise System. Any other system—call it Socialism, New Dealism, Fair Dealism, or "Moss in Washington"—which takes money from the people and places it in the hands of public officials, who are supposed to use the money for the benefit of the people, will be accompanied by corruption of the officials and conversion of a considerable portion of such monies to the benefit of the officials. The only people who may be relied upon to spend money for the benefit of the people—are the people themselves who earn the money. —Ranald Whitaker

May 10, 1954.

"FOR AMERICA"

"For America" is for me.

This dream is long in coming.

"For America"—soon we'll see

The "One World" boys a-running.

The inventory day is near

For statesmen to come forth.

Those who hold our freedoms dear

From East, West, South and North.

"For America" will realign

And take the "men" from "boys."

They'll put the "men" in courage line,

The "boys" will lose their poise.

It's time for men with love of God

To stand and give their all

"For America," their own blest sod

And end this "One World" brawl.

—Mrs. Bea von Boeselager,

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them. We have the form of government, for one—a Constitutional Republic, with its checks and balances—which some are pledged to destroy, but which we can preserve by putting into offices and supporting men dedicated to preserving "The American Way." And, too, we have at ready access—

if we would but study them—ample proof and ample documentation of the failures of the "gradualistic" schemes of the Socialists from other, less fortunate lands.

We can successfully resist Communism only as we resist all forms of Socialism, and all further plans of gradualism. But we must—and speedily—remove from our political, economic, social, spiritual, industrial life—from all phases of our national and local existence—the last vestiges of the Socialistic intrusions.

I believe this can be done with a simple formula, composed of the following basic steps:

(1) Remove—as rapidly and as efficiently as possible—all Communists and fellow-travelers and poor security risks from all public offices. Weed out the "holders" from the Roosevelt-Truman regimes which are proven unreliable, or of Socialist-bent.

(2) Support all Congressional Investigating Committees (at both state and federal level) aimed at exposing Communists, fellow-travelers, and poor security risks. Pay less attention to the professional crocodile-tear-jerkers so busy peddling their wares today, helping to focus public attention on the real problem of America.

(3) Study and support both state and federal laws aimed at reducing the danger of further "gradualist" encroachments through the machinery which has been grinding away for over a decade, which would deliver us into the hands of the Collectivists, and, ultimately, the Communists. Such laws include the important Bricker Amendment and the Proposed 23rd Amendment (outlawing the federal corporations in competition with private industry). Also abolishment of the 16th amendment (income tax amendment) which gives almost carte-blanc spending power to power hungry bureaucrats. A great American has warned us: "Those who do not choose to be governed by free men will be ruled by tyrants."

Battle for Freedom

All Free Enterprisers will, I am confident, be interested in the brief stories of two personages whose activities portray opposite viewpoints in mankind's eternal struggle for freedom. One was an unparalleled champion for liberation; the other now seeks to shackle the world with brutal totalitarianism.

Last year our nation celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. Full credit for this acquisition is generally given to Thomas Jefferson but another person, less well known than Jefferson, played a more significant role in this great transaction.

It all goes back to the wave of revolutions which swept the world at the close of the 18th Century. These social cataclysms produce great leaders, such as Washington or Napoleon, whose very statures often overshadow others on the same world stage.

Of these latter little-remembered greats, I should like to sketch the story of one of the most dramatic, remarkable and meteoric leaders in all history—Toussaint L'Ouverture. I say "meteoric" because like a rocket he flashed out of the dark jungles of Haiti, an unparalleled champion of liberty, and then a few years later he dropped back into the darkness from whence he came—the night of defeat, the dungeon, death and oblivion. But the world-shaking results of his eventful career live on as we shall see.

Toussaint was born into slavery, the son of slave parents, in Haiti about 1745. Up to mature adulthood, nothing distinguished him, in outward appearance at least, from a million other Caribbean slaves, except perhaps his extreme ugliness. Yet over his head, flat nose, thick lips, and other features there rested a gentleness, a kindness, something Lincolnesque, and his eyes were lighted as by a vision, a dream. The master of the plantation to which he was attached was not too unkind, and Toussaint's hunger for learning was permitted to satisfy itself in his library where his eyes feasted upon the classics. In a slave world of 100 per cent illiteracy, a little learning lifted him above the masses, while a smattering of Latin phrases, judiciously used, worked wonders, and thus his fame spread. There was one bond that united all the negroes on the island—the unspeakable brutality and oppression which the Spaniards had exercised over them across three centuries of slave traffic. There was likewise one inevitable reaction—hatred, revenge, hope of liberation and freedom. Following the Spaniards came the French, but colonialism then had but one policy—exploitation.

Toward the close of the 18th Century, the rights of man were being discussed in France. Soon the tide of revolt was to engulf that nation. As the French plantation owners in Haiti openly discussed affairs of the homeland, at the dinner table, the negro slave, standing behind each chair listened and learned there was hope.

At night the jungle became alive with the booming of drums, rolling forth their mysterious messages. As the slaves began to organize, they looked to Toussaint as their leader and their spokesman. Instead of being motivated by hate or revenge he counseled the Golden Rule so that the negroes could prove themselves worthy of freedom. He thus asked for his people not equality, not liberty, only freedom.

He forbade pillaging by his army, which at its height numbered 35,000 soldiers. (Washington never commanded over 20,000.) Its discipline and exploits still amaze modern military experts. He outsmarted and outfought Europe's best generals. Wise and just was his civil administration. For ten years he fought and beat the Spanish, the British, the French, but at last fate in the guise of Napoleon intervened.

After defeating the French armies and compelling them to come to terms he was tricked into meeting the invading commander alone, was arrested and spirited away to France where he was thrown into a dismal dungeon hewn high on a rock, there to die (1803). Outraged at his fate and inspired by his spirit, the revolt in Haiti became more savage than ever. Napoleon, thus realizing the futility of his dream of colonial empire, gladly sold Louisiana to Jefferson. A few years later, the English spirited Napoleon away just as he had, in the same manner, spared Toussaint—the remarkable Toussaint—slave for 47 of his 55 years—the slave who dared to live his dream.

The poet Wordsworth eulogized him in these words:

Thou fallen, live and take comfort
Thou hast great allies;
Thy friends are exultations, agonies,
Love and man's unconquerable
mind.

It seems that the lessons of history too often are overlooked by those who would seek to further their own selfish ambitions. Let us look, for example, at Varga.

Who is Varga? I doubt if one person in one hundred can answer that question. Let me put it in another way—does history make the man or does man make history?

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destruction of our own sovereign power of decision over our financial and economic affairs (and therefore over our political affairs) by the vesting of that power, through N.A.T.O. in New York. As we have already sacrificed to this Authority military, naval and air force command throughout the West, it would be relatively easy to yield to the same Authority control over our economic life. And that would be the end of us."

"Conventional Tories among our readers—if we have not frightened them all away—may say to us: Your fears are groundless... the greatest Englishman who ever lived will defend us against all three lines of attack. Will he, indeed! The foundations of N.A.T.O. were laid at Fulton, while during his last visit to Copenhagen Sir Winston Churchill said:

"The creation of an authoritative all-powerful world order is the ultimate end towards which we must strive. Unless some effective world super-government can be set up and brought quickly into action, the prospects for peace are dark and doubtful. Without a united Europe there is no sure prospect for a World Government."

"This, therefore, let me say quite seriously. Rather than that the peoples of the Commonwealth and of Europe—as indeed of America—should be handed over to 'all powerful world super-government'... it were better for us and better for our immortal souls that we should be vaporized by the hydrogen bomb. Should Britons all over the world awake and assert themselves, neither of these dreadful fates need be embraced."

May 24, 1954

Indo-China.

The contemplation of the crisis in our foreign affairs is none too agreeable to American citizens—wives, husbands and fathers, who are more concerned about it than the State Department gives them credit. Roosevelt's double-talk, which got us into World War II is still remembered, and they are beginning to recognize the same pattern impelling us into military action in Indo-China, and perhaps World War III. (Incidentally, isn't it about time to end such crises by minding our own business?)

State Department policy is being shaped upon the idea we have been given a Divine mandate, or from some other source, to shape the destiny of all nations—and neglect our own—notwithstanding the fact we have only a small minority of the earth's population with which to do it.

The U. N. is only partly to blame for this. A majority of the nations comprising it are AGAINST such a policy. Only a few rendered more than lip-service during the Korean debacle; none are in favor of intervention in Indo-China, except perhaps France.

ment alone (guardedly stated, of course, as yet), Congress does not go along with it at present, though it may be warped into accepting it, as it was preceding our entry into World War II, by the same Executive double-talk. The Roosevelt-Truman-Acheson foreign policy is STILL in force, whether you like it or not. You may again begin to groom your sons for foreign war.

Our foreign policy is based upon two premises: 1. We are against Red Shi; 2. We are committed to the destruction of Communism in the world through setting up a system of collective security in the world. These objects to be attained: 1. Through binding the so-called Free Nations together into an offensive and defensive alliance to guarantee the supposed collective security; and 2. By placing the world under a system of world law operating through the United Nations, through diplomacy if possible, but by armed conflict if necessary.

So far the only diplomacy which has emerged is "dollar diplomacy." We have been bled white financially buying nations to support our fantastic idea of World Leadership; we have put most nations on their financial feet; but they refuse to jeopardize this prosperity by frittering it away in foreign conflicts in which they are not interested. Considering their war experiences perhaps we should not blame them. A bird in the hand is worth much more than two in the bush to them.

Let us examine the events of the past few years, which ought to make us realize how right George Washington was, when through a mist of tears, he besought his fellow-countrymen of the future to avoid foreign entanglements as they would the plague.

For World War I was a failure, as was World War II. The Korean debacle was a failure. Collective Security and the Operation of World Law is a failure. American foreign policy is a failure. Chiang Kai-shek is a failure; white colonization is a world of color is a failure. Our attempted collaboration with the Communists at Berlin and Geneva is a failure. And failures will not—cannot—beat Communism. We have reached the end of the line, and are past due for another look at our foreign policy.

It must be admitted the dream of setting up a world of collective security under the reign of world law was a noble dream, as dreams go, except in so far as FORCE was to be used in setting it up, but we are not living in a dream world: inmates of insane asylums may be. Only those dreams which can be made to function in this world of cold, hard facts and realities can be useful in our present extremity. Of the 2½ billions of the world's inhabitants, only the 160 millions comprising the population of the United States seem to be sold on the idea. To the rest it still remains a dream only.

Our foreign policy has assumed that we must lead the world in a Crusade to destroy Communism, or else they will take over the world, or at least Asia. But Mohammedanism didn't; nor Buddhism. Genghis Khan didn't; Timur the Lame didn't; Japan and Shintoism didn't. Why expect Marxism to do the job they failed to do? Communism is another religion of sorts. And you can't destroy religions and ideologies with guns and atom or Hell bombs. But they DO run their course, and are eventually brought to heel by the mere inertia of mass populations. None has succeeded in setting up a World supremacy. Think. All former Crusades failed.

Communism is in a revolutionary phase. All successful revolutionaries tend to force their obsessions upon the rest of the world. We were actually DOING it until we became obsessed with the greater obsession of World Membership since World War I. The rest of the nations of the world can't stomach that. It lost us the degree of world leadership we had actually attained. Whether rightly or wrongly, we are now just another nation making a bid for power leadership in a world of power politics. Even God has NEVER attempted that role.

Some time Communism will replace strong leaders like Lenin, Trotsky, Stalin, Mao and Chou with weaklings like Roosevelt, Truman and Laniel. They will render Communism as harmless as we could wish. Why seek to hurry this by trying to pick the chicken out of its egg prematurely? The inertia of time and circumstance will defeat Communism if we do not continue to strengthen it by our inept foreign policy, as we have.

Why not mind our own business? Obtain the most favorable trade relations possible with ALL countries. George Washington advised that course. Read his Farewell message again. That advice is still good. Renounce the insanity of world leadership. Get our far-flung armies and materiel of war out of 63 other nation's backyards. Build up our own defenses here at home. Establish solidarity with the other nations of North and South America, and with other peoples who may find it to their self-interest to join with us. Arrive at any agreement we can obtain for the non-use of the A. and H. bomb, but jealously preserve our own stockpile. For the rest, trust the God of the Founding Fathers to vouchsafe the same need of protection he rendered to our infant Republic.

May 31, 1954

"It was planned that way." Excerpts from "Civil Engineering" May, 1954: Imperative for College Training Imperils Nation's Future:

by S. D. Sturgis, Jr., Major General, U. S. Army; Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. "A source of grave concern to those charged with America's defense today is the growing shortage of real engineering talent. Not only is our defense effort jeopardized by this shortage, but the forward momentum of American civilization may be brought to a standstill unless our engineering force is increased. Today, this force is dangerously lacking in both quantity and quality."

"The basic reasons for this situation are NOT to be found in our engineering schools. They are fine institutions, fully capable of turning out the desired end product in the required numbers. But how can they teach college level engineering and scientific subjects to classes of which only 66 per cent can correctly multiply 3½ by 3½, of which only 68 per cent can express 3/20 as a decimal, of which only 88 per cent can divide 7,642 by 1,000? Yet these were the results of tests recently given to a freshman class at one of our leading universities."

"As the influx of qualified students falls off, our engineering institutions are forced with the unhappy choice of reducing their output or lowering their standards. Either of these alternatives could be disastrous to the United States, for in Russia today the authorities are not much interested in so-called 'happy well adjusted' children." THEY WANT SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WHO CAN DEVELOP AND PRODUCE MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF WAGING WAR. We want scientists and engineers who can create and produce in peace, and we believe that the supreme happiness and the best adjustment to life are to be found in the towering realm of creation founded on hard work. But at the same time we need scientists and engineers for the defense of our civilization. . . . But the contrast does not end there, for the Russian engineering effort is committed exclusively to increasing the Soviet War potential, while ours is devoted primarily to maintaining and improving our high standard of living."

"In the Russian ten-year schools, which are the equivalent to our secondary schools, half the curriculum is devoted to

scientific and technical subjects, and one-third of all Russian students receiving a higher education are studying to be engineers. Although in 1950 the number of American university students was more than double that in Russia (2,116,000 in the United States to 916,000 in Russia), their engineering school enrollment was half again as large as ours (266,806 in Russia to 180,262 in the United States) . . . and from all that we know and see of their work, its quality is improving and may soon compare favorably with ours."

"Today American engineering education stands at the crossroads, and the tragic fact is that neither the majority of our educators nor the American people as a whole seem aware of it. The engineering profession is being called upon to produce more and better goods without any interference with the production of more and better butter. . . . To improve our own profession is the greatest task which confronts us today. Toward this end we must first recorient American thinking AWAY FROM THE EXTREME 'PROGRESSIVE' IDEAL FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM towards some more reasonable ideal which will assure to our nation its lifeblood of engineering talent." . . . Emphasis mine.

In previous issues of Washington Impressions, dated Jan. 11-14 and 18, 1954, the writer explained the Internationalist's attack upon our American Public School system; a part of which was that elementary basic subjects, such as arithmetic, spelling, grammar, history and geography had been at least partially displaced by what is called progressive social sciences.

We are now beginning to reap the harvest of this subversive plot to undermine the efficiency of basic training in the elementary grades. A careful study of the above excerpt will indicate how successfully it has already worked towards the undermining of our National Defense. "It was planned that way" by the Internationalists within our own country.

—John T. Wood.

June 7, 1954

Time marches on. Day by day our internationalists in government are trying to get us into World War III, that great world catastrophe which will no doubt wreck civilization as we know it. All other problems—bread and butter, income tax, wages and hours, your bridge score, your latest stock market gains or losses, the like-McCarthy issue, the result of this Fall's elections: ALL pale into comparative insignificance with that of whether or not we are to be sold to the God of War a third time.

Stalin did a better job for his side than F.D.R. did for us during the last war. Malenkov is still doing a better job for the Communists than Dulles is doing for this country. The true winners of World War II are still winning; we are still losing.

We shall probably continue thus until we renounce the insane idea the United States is a great world leader. Divinely appointed, to force the whole world into an unworkable ideal of collective security under the reign of world law, through that thoroughly discredited, and enemy dominated bastard organization—the United Nations.

Step by step the disunity of the United Nations, and the unwillingness of our supposed allies to go along with us in the execution of these "delusions of grandeur"—a la Dulles and Company—are becoming more and more apparent daily.

We are embarking on a trek over a waterless desert with leaky water containers which will not hold water. We are not taking the most elemental precautions against ultimate disaster. We have too much to lose in such an insane venture, led by the same type of irresponsible who got us into World Wars I and II, and the Police Action in Korea.

In the coming war we shall be opposed by 800 million so far unbeaten Communists; another 400 million so-called "neutralists" in India, who are much more disposed to go along with the Communists than with us; and still another 400 million colored peoples in Asia and Africa, who have been sold a bill of goods by the Communists that Asia should be for the Asiatics and Africa for the Africans.

These 400 million coloreds have been Commie-taught, or otherwise, to hate the white man, and white colonial rule. Our internationalists in our government have been defending colonial rule in Indo-China, Iran, Egypt, Morocco and central Africa through the United Nations, and otherwise. Indeed, the United Nations was set up in the first place to defend the vested interests of the victor nations against those of the vanquished at the close of World War II, and most of its decisions have not been such as to endear the United States to the colored nations.

Our supposed European allies are no more dependable than were those whom Britain hired to do her fighting in our Revolutionary War, who lost the war for the British. We have paid the National debts of most of these European peoples, at the expense of increasing our own to nearly 300 billions of dollars, and the end is not yet.

Now that we have set them up in business, and have about reached the end of our financial rope, they are unwilling to go along any further with our internationalists in their mad delusions of grandeur. They have served notice upon us since the Korean debacle and the silly Geneva conference

they want no more of it. Perhaps they are wiser than we.

So, from here on we go it alone; if and when we go. And the colored world, used by Russia, may yet prove to be the deciding factor in the coming war which has been projected for us by the internationalists. And perhaps the world's biggest guess from here on may be: where will the colored world go from here on, and with whom will they join forces?

Americans! Stop, look and listen. We cannot hitch our wagon to the star of the internationalists. For that star is sterile and barren and cannot support life. Their bungling lost us World Wars I and II and the Korean Police Action. How can you assume they might conduct World War III any better? They are steadily building up sentiment to treacherously force us into a World Government. How can you assume they can be intelligent in conducting our affairs within that body, when they have just about wrecked our own? You might as well expect that Judas Iscariot might have founded the Christian religion.

No, this wagon of ours has too much in it. We must NEVER hitch it to that kind of a star. That wagon carried the attainment of individual freedom, under God and our Constitution. It carries the results of the genius of the American people towards self-government, which was triumphant until we listened to the siren's song of the internationalists during World War I and since. It is still not too late to save the rest of the world. But to do so we must first save America as the world's greatest object lesson of how a free people shall become a happy people in contrast to the despair of those under any form of totalitarian rule. Only by the re-establishment of America as a free constitutional, representative Republic, may the world be saved from the horror of a second Dark Ages.

—John T. Wood.

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

Reprinted from the *Review and Record*, December 12, 1951.

It may well be that we are returning to those "good old days" when more and more people will realize that the "customer is the real boss; that it is the consumer, not the producer who determines what shall be made, by whom and at what price. My friend Harry Everingham, publisher of *The Fact Finder*, in describing this new boss, the consumer, puts the following interesting words into his mouth:

"I never come near your plant, I don't own any stock in your company and I have nothing to do with your internal plant management. But I do have the power to hire and fire you because I pay your wages. It is my money you are working for, I am your customer!"

"During the war when everything was scarce I had to wait my turn to buy your product. I did it, but I didn't like it. I paid whatever price I had to because of scarcity but today I'm not so patient and long-suffering. My day has come!"

"There's plenty of everything now and competition for my dollar is wide open. My money is the only money there is for wages and profits so now I'm riding high. As the customer, I'm again your boss."

"I'm not only your boss, I am also your company's boss! If you are unwilling to produce what I want at the price I'm willing to pay then you and your company can go starve. I'll buy from someone else who is willing to put forth more for my dollar."

"Don't tell me you want more for your time because you need more. All I'm interested in is what our product will do for me and if you push its cost up by making unreasonable demands of your employer, I'll just buy elsewhere and both you and your employer will be out of work."

"You see I, too, am a producer and when you try to get more of my money, through demands on your 'boss', without giving me something extra you are merely cutting my wages and I don't like that. Like you, I want more rather than less when I work and I know I can't get more if your boss raises your pay without demanding that you increase your production."

"In fact, if he does raise your pay without demanding more efficiency from you, I would be inclined to suspect both you and he of an evil conspiracy to get my dollar feloniously. That's why I am glad that here in America we still have at least a degree of competition because if you and your boss do conspire against me, I may find someone else who will still treat me fair."

"And so I ask you, as a fellow worker, and a fellow consumer, to realize that we are both good fellows and that we both need a real break. I ask you to realize that neither of us will ever get that break unless we insist that higher wages be paid only for greater production."

"We Americans are fighting hard to keep a system which will forever permit me, as a consumer, to be the final boss of all production. If we succeed in that fight, then we will continue to keep our chine high, as only free men can do, and go forward as we always have. Let's hope we win that fight so that forever we, as little people, will be the real bosses of this nation's vast enterprises."

GRASS ROOTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(From Timothy B. Sheehan, Repub. Ill. News-Letter: "The plea of self-incrimination is not resorted to by honest men. Men with honest motives and purposes do not remain silent when their honor is assailed." (Quoted from U. S. Court of Appeals Decision.)

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Last month's "Grass Roots" reported an excellent documentation of latest edition of McGraw-Hill's Challenge of Democracy, top-seller social-studies book with highly socialistic leanings. This month, Mr. Bela Hubbard, author of above, reports: "Local school board, after receiving my review, decided against adoption of 'Challenge'."

PITTSBURGH, PA.—GALLANT GALS: This month's Free Enterprise salutes Mrs. Tessie M. Payne, 6548 N. Darlington Pl., a woman who works tirelessly and effectively in the job-neglected today by so many of our citizens—in helping to restore "The American Way."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Pink Ladies of the A. A. U. W.," and "Accents by Ace"—the latter on the important "church question," from the ever-watchful National Republic—should be read by everyone. Arrangements are being made for reprints. Address inquiries Care Box 365 (see below). NEXT ISSUE: Data on "THE REAL CENSORS."

PORT LAUDERDALE, FLA., and PK. RIDGE, ILL.—News Director Bob LeFevre of WFTL-TV, writing for Human Events, covered infiltration in Girl's Scouts in "Even the Girl Scouts," an excellent and sympathetic handling. In Park Ridge, Ill., Rose Carlson and others have added further documentation which is being made available to LeFevre. And in addition direct action is being taken, with some results already apparent. Such as advice that one town near Chicago is holding up donations, until undesirable sections of the handbook are cleaned up. (More details in next issue of Grass Roots.)

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Cinema Educator, P. O. Box 6853 (zone 46), offers a tract listing better known movie and TV stars who are reds or fellow travelers in "Americans, Don't Patronize Reds."

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Mrs. J. H. Hance, dynamic and determined anti-Communist who has taken a good, long look into the S. A. libraries, and decided that the pro-Communist censors had been very, very busy, has just completed a treatise: "Pro-Communist Polemics," also "Pink Parade," \$1.00 ea. The latter lists over 100 authors and affiliations.

ALTADENA, CALIF.—"U. N. May Mean Private Property Is Out," by Paul Leonard. Box 3042-A.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—"Are Some Clergymen Reds?" Send stamped, addressed envelope for this reprint from Indianapolis Star, 309 Penn St. (zone 6).

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—A year ago the gallant Suburban Times, Des Plaines, Ill., published a full-coverage handling of Challenge of Democracy, resulting in cleaning up of countless Communist and Pro-Communist statements. The technique is being copied by Houston Post which—however—is on "the other side." A full newspaper issue is devoted to an extremely clever but vicious attack upon the MINUTE WOMEN organization. . . . an all-time low in editorial reporting and left-wing bias by Ralph O'Leary. Something should be done about this. Suggestions welcomed!

WHEELING, W. VA.—Bulletin No. 4 of the Minute Women, Inc., gives an excellent summation of the "army" row with patriot McCarthy: "Since the history of the past 2 decades has taught us that Soviet Russia has accomplished all its conquests by penetrating the home govts. and not by warlike conquests, one wonders at the motives of those who concentrate all opposition to Russia on military defense and ignore the warning of (FBI) Director Hoover that the Communist threat at home is as strong as ever."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—First issue of a 4-page miniature newspaper of "Defenders of American Const. Inc." has just made its debut. Exec. Council include top-flight patriots like General Bonner-Fellers, Dr. Felix Wittmer, and Gen. R. A. La Valle. (Pub. address, 1255 New Hampshire Ave. N. W., Washington 6, D. C.)

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—"Our long struggle to convince Columbia U. that it should abandon its past practice (since May, 1948) of accepting \$10,000.00 a year from

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It has been reported that Commissioner Coleman T. Andrews is investigating the financial affairs of Senator McCarthy and will have a report ready in 60 days.

This illustrates another tool in the dictatorship that is being built up in these United States.

This administration evidently cannot stand any investigation and is determined to stop the Congress from exercising its constitutional function of investigation of the government.

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Communist-dominated Poland is over. Victory is ours!" (Signed) Arthur P. Coleman, Pres., Alliance College. (Ed. note: Dr. Coleman is a true American patriot, who left an excellent position as head of Slavic language dept. at Columbia some years back, rather than accept "blood-stained money" and help Communist propaganda.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Don't miss the June issue of that great journal of anti-subversion, the Nat'l Republic. See this editor's article, "The Great Untouchables," on the 88 federal corporations . . . bulwarks of Socialism in America. (35c a copy, \$3.50 yr.; address, 511 Eleventh St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C.)

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—It was a real thrill to attend the excellent 2-day Seminar of the American Legion's Americanism Committee, anti-subversive section, under the capable direction of Ed. Clamagne. And to see prominent Protestants, Catholics, and Jews in real brotherhood, working to defeat the insidious attacks of Communism. Many "top fliers" like Matt Cvetic, former FBI undercover agent who penetrated the Communist party for 9 years. Capt. Edgar Bundy (who believes G. Bromley Oxnam is one of the most dangerous men in America), and Rabbi Benjamin Schultz of NYC (under whom, by the way, McCarthy investigator G. David Schine received his earlier training).

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—Dr. George Truman Carl, pastor of one of the largest Methodist Churches, an authority on Abraham Lincoln, and former associate of Dr. James Fife of "Freedom Clubs," having helped to set up the Christian Mobilization, stated to this dept.: "One of the most important matters facing God-loving Americans today is exposure of Communists posing as clergymen."

CHICAGO, ILL.—Harry Everingham, active in Chicago's Freedom Club, announces

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Troubles keep on piling up for property owners. The rights of private property are being infringed upon more and more every day. They are now trying to condemn a lot of homes and make parking spaces for the benefit of nearby merchants. Fortunately substantial opposition is developing as is evidenced by the Resolution passed here on June 7th as follows:

"We, the members of the Wicker Park Home Rights Association, assembled here tonight at George's Corner Hall at 1635 W. Blackhawk Street, Chicago 22, Illinois, at our weekly meeting and we wish to call attention to the misuse of the right of eminent domain that is permitted now by various acts passed by the Illinois State Legislature in recent years. Under this type of legislation, property is taken away from one citizen and then, instead of remaining in possession of the city or state, it is leased or sold to private individuals for commercial exploitations, and in order to compete unfairly with other citizens who have acquired their property in the open market.

We call upon the State Legislature to redefine the public purpose for which the right of eminent domain can be used.

We think that any land acquired through condemnation proceedings must remain permanently in the possession of the municipality or the state and shall not be used in competition with private enterprise. Any diversion from a public use to private exploitation shall immediately revert back to the original owner.

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An effort will be made to get the State Legislature to restrict the right of eminent domain as indicated in the above Resolution.

THE PROPERTY OWNERS LEAGUE had its last meeting on May 28th. They heard an interesting talk by Mr. Charles E. Brown, who reviewed the amazing espionage activities that took place during the war and thereafter. A large part of his speech was based on Racey Jordan's diary,

that J. B. Matthews, McCarthy's former Administrative Ass't (who left the committee when left-wing pressure, following his famous "Communists-in-the-clergy statement" will address a giant Chicago FREEDOM CLUB rally. There are also rumors that "hearing for J. B." committee is hard at work, trying to find a formula whereby his story will be told to prominent ministers in a closed hearing . . . the story which heretofore has been denied to the public in a campaign of unbelievable ferocity, eclipsed only by the current left-wing-inspired and phony dispute of McCarthy with the "army."

MT. VERNON, ILL.—Senator Paul Broyles, author of the Illinois Broyles' Bill (killed by a veto of Gov. Stratton) has called upon all patriotic state bodies to support a bill which would (a) outlaw the Communist Party; (b) re-define "conspiracy" to include espionage in peace-time.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—An excellent, artistic picture, suitable for framing, is available, no charge. Title: "SPIRIT OF FREE ENTERPRISE". . . it shows a boy and girl gazing respectfully upon the Constitution. By Insurance Companies of North American Co.'s, 1600 Arch St.

WILMETTE, ILL.—Send for the 1954 catalog of Encyclopedia Britannica Films. Read it carefully. You'll see what we mean!

EVANSTON, ILL.—Clarence Hahn, of the American Legion, is preparing a resume of a recent meeting of "preachers," etc., etc., attending an "atomic ban" meeting, with a number of very interesting groups participating. We'll watch for this, Clarence.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—God bless that handful of young men, fighting with their backs to the wall, maneuvered there by the long machinations of Communist "indirection." May they remain cool-headed, strong, resolute in the face of the unbelievably vicious attack of concealed Communists and pro-Communists. May they continue to withstand without flinching the senseless probing of uninformed Senators, who long since ran from their posts, and the amateur investigators, and the "unco gaud" who follow the letter but not the spirit of the law. May they be restored, soon, to the important task from which they have been taken: Rooting the Communist cancer from our beloved country. God bless McCarthy, Cohn, and G. David Schine!

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THE AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL

IT IS TIME FOR IT NOW

Sometime ago when the European nations did not seem to want to ratify the international agreements that our State Department had supported, Mr. Dulles made the statement that our foreign policy would have to receive an agonizing reappraisal.

It becomes increasingly clearer day by day that the European nations are not going to get together in their common defense. The Geneva conference has definitely scuttled the settlement of the Korean situation and Korea undoubtedly will remain divided as it is, the northern half occupied by Soviet Russia indefinitely.

In Indo-China the loss has been complete. While the talks were going on in Geneva, the Communists put the world before an accomplished fact. The French have changed their government and are completely withdrawing from Indo-China. It is fortunate that we have not become involved in a military way in Indo-China any more than we have. Incidentally, there does not seem to be any news in the papers as to what has become of the technicians that we have sent to that country in order to air the French.

It seems certain now that we will not become involved in Indo-China either alone or through the United Nations.

There is no danger that the United Nations would take any aggressive policy towards the communist nations when the stage is practically set for the admission of Red China into the United Nations, and if that is accomplished over our protest, our influence in the United Nations will be practically nil. It is not very far from that condition now.

The great issue of internationalism, or isolationism, will here be settled. As

a matter of fact, the United States will become completely isolated and deserted by all of its friends. The bankruptcy of the foreign policy that we have pursued ever since the end of World War II will be completely and finally demonstrated in the not too distant future.

It seems that the Eisenhower administration is committed to the folly of its predecessors. There was some hope that this administration might see a new light when it issued an order to the 7th Fleet not to protect communist shipping passing Formosa. Unfortunately, that is the only bright spot in the conduct of our foreign affairs.

Since 1945, when this nation was at the height of its power, its influence and prestige in the world has been constantly diminishing. All of this has been done in spite of the fact that this nation has more economic and military power than any other nation in the world. While we might continue to talk softly, we could let the world know that we have a big stick. However, such conduct would probably not be approved by Emily Post and it is, therefore, abhorrent to Secretary Dulles and President Eisenhower.

The only man who ever expressed an idea that could effectively change this picture is Senator McCarthy, who advocates that we use our economic powers intelligently and forcefully, and it will not be necessary to shed any blood in any war. The economic power that we

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WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman
JOHN T. WOOD

June 14, 1954

The Havana Charter: A pattern of destruction for our economy, and American Way of Life.

The groundwork for the passage of the above Act was previously laid by the passage of several other Acts, which are now in operation, as follows:

1. The Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement, and the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.
2. Public Law 84.

3. The Amendments to the Reciprocal Trade Treaty. This Treaty had been previously passed in 1934. The above three Acts were all passed in 1945.

Our Internationalists have since had passed another Act, which implemented the Reciprocal Trade Treaty; namely, G.A.T.T.—the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade—through which the Reciprocal Trade Treaty is presently operating; and still another projected for passage by the present Congress: The Havana Charter; otherwise known as THE UNITED NATION'S CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT, in which 37 nations participated at Havana, Cuba, from November, 1947 to March, 1948.

The Bretton Woods Monetary Agreements, through which was set up the International Bank and the International Fund, and without which the United Nations, and the Reciprocal Trade Treaty would have been impossible, were the very particular brain children of three men, all occupying high positions in the U. S. government: Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White and Dean Acheson.

The Havana Charter has been introduced into Congress for passage April 15, 1954, by Rep. Robert W. Keane of New Jersey, as House Res. 8860. It was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Its preamble states: "This Act may be known as the Trade Agreement Extension Act of 1954." It represents the latest attack upon our sovereignty from the trade standpoint, under the aegis of the International Trade Organization—ITO—of the United Nations.

The Havana Charter is a document of 111 pages; one so complex, and sometimes so contradictory in terms, that it reminds one of the confusing pronouncements of O.P.A. during World War II. Admitting such confusions, it blandly states such drawbacks matter little, because they can all be resolved by the Director-General of I.T.O., the Trade Czar of the U.N.—God help us!

Article 20 of the Charter states that: "members shall not use quantitative restrictions on imports or exports of any product; save under exceptional circumstances. Such restrictions CANNOT BE USED as a protective device to increase the share of the domestic producers IN THEIR OWN NATIONAL MARKET." In other words, under the terms of the Havana Charter, dairy, wool, or automobile producers, or any other American producer, cannot even sell in their own national market, except in competition with the cheap labor of foreign countries.

No matter what you call it; no matter how many philosophical arguments you may produce to the contrary, we are thereby subsidizing foreign cheap labor at the ex-



pense of the high wages of our domestic labor, and are rendering certain the degradation of our high standards of living and our American way of life. Of course if you want it that way, it is your American privilege to vote for the kind of men who, in turn, will vote FOR it in Congress—and the majority of them have been voting that way. But please count the cost to America before you do.

Article 18 states: "The products of any member country imported into any other member country, shall be accorded treatment no less favorable than that accorded to like products of national origin in respect of all laws, regulations, and requirements affecting their internal sale, offering for sale, purchase, transportation, distribution, or use." The capitalized USE is a most formidable encroachment on the rights of free American citizens, especially at the hands of a Board of 54 foreigners, within which we are limited to one vote.—ARE WE AMERICANS ANY MORE, OR JUST MERELY MICE?

Chapter 7 states: "Many functions of the Conference are, or may be delegated to an Executive Board, consisting of 13 members, including as permanent members the eight States of chief economic importance.—There shall also be a Director-General and staff.—Each member shall have one vote.—There shall be NO RIGHT OF VETO." The only appeal is to be to the International Court of Justice of the United Nations, and that only under most exceptional circumstances.

The Material herewith submitted has been obtained from the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C. It is authentic. The Writer's thanks to the Congressman who made this information possible.

JOHN T. WOOD

June 21, 1954

TIME-TABLE FOR WORLD WAR III
March 20, 1954. Gen. Paul Ely, French Chief of Staff, in conference with Eisenhower and Pentagon, Stated French could not win in Indo-China without our intervention.

March 29. Dulles called for United action in Indo-China, though it might involve "serious risks."

April 3. Dulles and Adm. Radford, by Eisenhower's request, asked Congressional permission to use American air and naval power, and all other means short of a declaration of war. (Where have we heard that trick before?) Congress refused.

April 4-6. Dulles consulted with representatives of our allies. Sir Winston asked conference with Dulles at London. Dulles flew.

April 10. Dulles to London on his "mission of peace through strength."

April 12-13. Dulles confers with Sir Winston and Eden. Britain refused to go along with military action of any kind at this time.

April 13. Anglo-American communique said ready to explore possibility of Southeast Asia defense pact. To explore reaction of allied peoples.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

Because so many of our activities are regulated by federal law we are very much concerned about the people of other states send to congress to make laws that affect all of us. This fact often induces outsiders to attempt to influence the outcome of elections. The results are not always what were anticipated and there is reason to suspect that voters resent imported campaigners. One outstanding example was the Ohio election in which the labor unions attempted to purge Sen. Taft.

In the special congressional election about a year ago in Wisconsin the Democrat who won claimed that his opponent's campaign was managed from the Republican headquarters outside that district.

Sen. Smith of Maine stated that her opponent in the recent primary was planted there by out of state interests. Although he was much more capable of serving the interests of our country including the state of Maine the voters gave Mrs. Smith a landslide victory.

The Chicago Daily News is conducting a misleading poll on Ike's present popularity. Former delegates to the Republican convention supply the answers which are flattering to the president. This result is to be expected because so many of the delegates would be extremely reluctant to criticize anyone the party chose to put in the White House.

Most of my friends who voted for Ike are badly disappointed and I believe their views are shared by most real Republicans.

Although Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma, a strong New Dealer, led his nearest rival in the recent primary, he lacked a majority of all the votes in the nine-man race so he will be forced into a runoff primary with the second place candidate July 27. This appears likely to be a very close race and even if Sen. Kerr wins then he will face the Republican candidate in November.

Oklahomans do most of their voting in primaries for the Democratic candidates but on election day more of them vote for Republican candidates who occasionally win, so there is a prospect that Oklahoma may have a Republican senator next year. The prospect appears brighter because of opposition to Sen. Kerr.

When the Chicago city council asked for bids on a new contract to service parking meters the company that has been doing the work was underbid by a Wisconsin company much to the displeasure of a labor union official who threatened drastic action to hamper the Wisconsin company if it got the contract. This labor leader is now being investigated by the FBI because of a belief that his actions may be a violation of federal law that carries a stiff penalty.

Employment should be helped by the increased sales of air conditioning equipment. Business concerns should find it a good investment and we are happy to report that the hall used by the Property Owners' League was air conditioned on that very hot night of our last meeting.

Like former Presidents Wilson, Roosevelt and Truman our present occupant of the White House seems to be attempting to destroy the rightful functions of congress and transfer their duties to his appointees. He succeeded in influencing Sen. Ferguson to vote against the Bricker amendment. The senator evidently wishes to be rewarded with a judgeship if he is beaten next November.

FACTS and FANCIES

by John K. Crippen

Many inquiries have come to this writer regarding the Minute Women of the U. S. A., Inc. of recent months. Some individuals, quoting the Washington Post's "Some Are Enemies," or the prolific series of articles (nationally distributed) from the Houston Post by Ralph O'Leary . . . want to know if the Minute Women, as an organization, is "good" or "bad." Certainly, the Minute Women have been greatly maligned. Someone is very anxious to neutralize the Minute Women.

Senator McCarthy, writing to Mrs. Suzanne S. Stevenson, founder of the Minute Women, on May 5th, 1952, wrote: "You can be certain that as long as you attempt to fight Communists and Communism your organization and its membership will be libeled and smeared. You should get some satisfaction, however, out of knowing that unless you are hurting them they would not be smearing you. The more you endanger Communists and Communism, the greater will become the smear against your organization."

The Houston Post—which, like the Washington Post, seems to find itself on the left side of many arguments, undertook an ambitious task: to discredit the Minute Women organization. A series of articles, which began on Oct. 11, 1953, written by one Ralph O'Leary . . . finally filled an entire newspaper edition. It was headlined "The Minute Women." On matters of trivialities, the author outdid himself as an accurate reporter. On important issues, however, and on basic facts, or underlying motives impelling the Minute Women . . . his errors of omission and commission were grievous. I will not go into these in detail, as they are well set forth in a bulletin by Virginia Hedricks (of Houston, Texas). If you want a copy, merely send to me, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. . . (Address, Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.).

This special edition has been given prominent, nationwide circulation. We are advised that although a number of basic misstatements were retracted in local editions, these were never made available in the nation-wide-circulated copies. The obvious purpose of such a widespread circulation of the "special edition" is to discredit and belittle the Minute Women . . . and although no crime is or can be attributed to them, the articles are filled with my innuendoes, such as the charge of anti-Semitism, lack of a democratic set of procedures, and so on.

This writer has known of the work of the Minute Women in many states almost since the inception of the organization in 1949. While the O'Leary articles belittle their efforts at re-establishing the principle of individualism—which is basic and inherent in our Republic—the Minute Women utilize that very principle as their most effective means of operation. . . "Minute Women act as individuals, never as a pressure group. The organization stands only for its principles."

Their record of achievement in combating Communism and Socialism is an impressive one for any person interested in looking beyond built-up prejudices, or pre-conceived ideas.

Examples of the work done by this energetic organization include the screening of political candidates from the standpoint of record and principles; distribution of excellent tracts, reprints and pamphlets on a wide-spread scale . . . both in their own state and in other states. The amazing support for the Bricker Amendment was in large part due to Minute Women (many of whom worked and now work with "The Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment"). Some excellent tracts, bulletins, pamphlets (many of their own authorship) bear constant witness to the endless zeal and skill of the Minute Women. Some of these come to mind: "The Curse of Modernism," by W. A. Criswell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas (documenting the influence of the "red tinge" into some of our divinity schools); "The University Takes Its Stand"; "Primer on Treaty Law and the Bricker Amendment" are samples of a few of the many fine booklets which they have distributed, informing the public upon vital and essential topics.

In the Field of Education, their literature has done yeoman service . . . informing the people of little known facts about the N.E.A., and organized pressure-groups activating the Progressive Education hierarchy. Such timely topics as the McCarran-Walters Act, UNESCO and UN by such authorities as Dorothy Frankston (National Chairman), Kitty Jones, Tessie Payne, Dorothy Hedricks— from East-to-West; North-to-South, have given the people FACTS which are sometimes denied them in their local newspapers or propagandized UN "handouts."

Knowing a good deal of the background and efforts of such outstanding Minute Women—only a few of whom are mentioned here—the writer found the verbiage Houston Post series nauseating. . . Reminds me of an article which appeared about six months ago in one of the smart-aleck publications, which told of George Washington's foibles, described his false

teeth, and proceeded to miss every point of importance.

Such drivel—passed off on the American public as reporting today in profuse quantities—fills many a columnist's column, or commentators' 12½ minutes of "reporting." Witness the slanted, biased, inaccurate handling of the recent McCarthy "dispute," when an entire nation was almost sold upon the "guilt" of Roy Cohn and Senator McCarthy—even before the FACTS were made public. Of such stuff was the Houston Post series woven!

Thus, the implied charge of anti-Semitism, leveled against the Minute Women (of Houston) is easily refuted by the FACTS. A brief quotation from Rabbi Benjamin Schultz of New York City, Executive Director of the American-Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., will suffice to dispel this typically inaccurate charge. "In Cincinnati, the wife of a highly respected Professor Cohen of the Hebrew Union College (our theological Seminary), is a prominent member of the Minute Women; so is the sister of the famous Rabbi Aaronson; and the ladies are members of my league. I am not impressed by the Houston Post's author's listing of persons who are remotely associated with persons who are supposed to be associated with other persons. This is the very 'guilt by association' of which they accuse us; only they practice it, and we don't."

Principles for Which the Minute Women Stand: (1) For God and Country; (2) The principles embodied in the Constitution of the U.S.A.; (3) Patriotic teaching in our schools and colleges; (4) A Free press and the Truth; (5) A courageous and enlightened foreign policy; (6) States' rights; (7) Clean politics; (8) Free Enterprise; (9) Fairer taxes; (10) A sound dollar; (11) Economy and Efficiency in government.

The many hundreds of thousands and Minute Women throughout the United States make up a vast, efficiency team . . . which even the Houston Post cannot destroy. A democratic body, their members range from wives of bus drivers to wives of governors and statesmen. Belonging to many other related "basic" organizations or groups, they are in an enviable position to help activate many sound programs, at many levels, in almost any community. O'Leary has vastly underestimated their strength. "The phone chain" or the "letter chains" are by no means their only accomplishments.

Minute Women—acting as individuals, in a system of government which must have individual responsibility and individual effort—have done great things, can do even greater. And they are not alone, for most of them have husbands, sons, daughters—all part of the "team." They are America's Secret Weapon.

For they are the Women of America! God bless them.

Battle for Freedom

(Continued from Our June Issue)

Who Is Varga

Varga, Professor Varga, is that fiend, that arch-conspirator of the Soviet Presidium, who is masterminding the destruction of our modern economic civilization and all of these rich intangible values that go to make up our previous heritage of a free society—the American way of life.

In distant Moscow sits this small man, spinning the most gigantic spiderweb of all time. Its threads have spread out over all the world—to Korea, wounding or killing 100,000 of our soldiers, to Iran, to Egypt, to Indo-China, across all Europe, Mexico, South America. In this country over 25,000 actual party members have infiltrated into our schools, homes, churches, industries, unions, the government, into the Army and Navy.

Eugene Varga was banished from Russia in 1946 to his homeland—Hungary—for a crime against the Soviet Union. He had dared to speak what he thought. In a book he published at that time he predicted that the United States would ride out the decline in business that was taking place here at that time and that a serious crisis in American capitalism would not occur for at least 10 years. For that prediction of the Soviet Presidium demoted, disgraced and exiled him.

Once again in Hungary, his fantastic brain schemed more determinedly than ever to re-establish himself and in 1947 he evolved this idea.

Compel the Democracies, especially the United States, to spend themselves into bankruptcy and self-destruction.

Remember, the free nations of the world were still groaning under the effects of two world wars. England was close to bankruptcy. France had been bled white. Italy was sunk in poverty. Russia alone, after licking her wounds, had emerged to grow within a few years to a great military power. Along Europe's eastern border are now poised 250 divisions, compared to a theoretical 50 divisions to stand against her by the end of 1954. Her air force in many respects is superior to ours. Her natural resources are inexhaustible. On the other hand a large portion of our fighting force is now engaged around the world and our

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Resolution passed by Real Estate Owners Association meeting at Cilea Hall, 8:00 P.M., June 15, 1954.

BE IS RESOLVED, That the Real Estate Owners Association of Greater Peoria again state its objections to public housing and the dangers being done to private home ownership in this community by the subsidized tenement apartments being rented in Peoria by the Peoria Housing Authority, for these six basic reasons:

1. It is essentially socialistic, for whatever else socialism is, or is credited to be, it's first tenet is the denial of private property.

2. The 1,487 apartment units now rented by the Peoria Housing Authority paid the City Treasurer \$47,544.59 in lieu of taxes for the year 1953, whereas comparable privately owned housing accommodations assessed at current values would have paid over \$200,000.00. Federal tax funds tapped for direct non-repayable grants to make payment on these projects month after month for 40 years by law can equal \$15,200 to support each family in public housing—a subsidy or additional tax—very costly to all Peorians.

3. Government housing costs are excessive, eg. the 360 units in the Adams-Eaton Project counting land clearance, expensive survey and architects fees amount to over \$4,800,000.00, or an average cost of \$12,000 for each family to be housed. Te selection of the Adams-Eaton Project site will cause the problems of public health, adequate school facilities, and child safety as it was built in a blighted area surrounded by and zoned for light industry being bordered by busy streets and railroad tracks.

4. Government housing units in Peoria as in other communities are political, passing out jobs, contracts, and accommodations, with complete absence of control by the local citizens.

5. Federal housing does not house the low income people of the community and is not a slum clearance program. Exactly 1,000 units owned by the Peoria Housing Authority were built on vacant land and, as of a recent date 161 units were vacant simply because only the best of the low income families are admitted—those with steady jobs.

6. Government housing is a welfare program which stifles initiative and puts a premium on indigence. Eventually his will lead to a slave society, a society in which some produce and others dispose of their output. Soon, no one need give thought to an unfortunate neighbor because it is the duty of the government, the only property owner, to take care of him.

In England four out of five housing units are now built by the government and the spread of public housing is one of the steps to a socialistic state—where private property rights and freedom are lost—all in the name of social welfare.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Is this City out of step with the nation, or is it the other way around?

On Monday, June 28th, the City Council of Hartford voted unanimously to extend rent controls. Believe it or not,

dollars, material or manpower are being drained in Korea and Indo-China. But Russia has not lost a man. Thus, we are tangled in a web from which we seem unable to extricate ourselves.

But Varga knew that Korea alone would not break the United States nor the rest of the capitalistic world. So there's an explosion in Iran, another in Egypt, and now Indo-China. In eastern Europe and the Middle East, England loses her markets. Her revenues dry up. In desperation they sell to Russia.

The Marshall Plan and the E.C.A. were sold to us as necessary to bulwark the tottering economies of the various European countries against the spread of Communism. But Communism does spread and those plans serve only to weaken us and as our strength is drained away Russia grows relatively stronger.

This program carried to its logical conclusion must bring about the breakdown of the United States and with it the collapse of modern civilization. Varga's blueprint would thus prove the time-table of our own destruction and the enslavement of the world.

In summation up to 1947, Finland, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania were enslaved by Communist political coups and their populations, totaling about 60 million, became slaves. In 1948, Czechoslovakia, population, 12½ million, fell into the web. In 1949 Hungary's 9 million became Russian slaves. In 1950, China's 400 million became slaves. Early in 1951 Tibet fell—more millions of slaves. In 1953, North Korea. In 1954, will it be Indo-China? In 1955? FIVE HUNDRED MILLION SLAVES SNAKED IN A FEW YEARS!

THE BATTLE FOR THE WORLD IS HERE. AMERICANS, BE ON YOUR GUARD.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

April 14. Dulles to Paris. French communiqué same as London. Urged speed.

April 16. Vice-Pres. Nixon announced if French withdrew from fight, U. S. would be forced to intervene with full armed force.

April 18. British Ambassador Sir Roger Makins told Dulles he could NOT attend meeting on Southeast Asia pact. Told Dulles Britain was NOT prepared to go along with it at this time.

April 19. Eisenhower, through Dulles announced it unlikely American troops would be sent to Indo-China.

April 20. Dulles announced to Congress action in Indo-China NOT IMMINENT at this time.

April 23. Bedault told Dulles in Paris, French could not be responsible for Indo-China outcome without the military assistance of the U. S.

April 24. Dulles and Radford told Eden the French were calling for use of 500 American planes in Indo-China AT ONCE. Eden opposed it. Dulles told Eden if the British would go along, the President would go before Congress Monday, April 26, asking for authorization to strike in Indo-China. Wednesday, April 28. Eden said would fly to London to talk it over with British Cabinet.

April 25. British Cabinet met in extraordinary session. Decided AGAINST allied airstrikes.

April 26. Undersecretary of State, Walter Bedell Smith, discussed with Congressional committee the question of uni-lateral U. S. military action in Indo-China. Strongly opposed by Congress.

April 27. Sir Winston announced to a cheering House of Commons the British government was not prepared to give any undertaking about military action in Indo-China in advancement of the results of the Geneva Conference.

April 29. Eisenhower told Press conference the U. S. would not get into the war in Indo-China, except through a declaration of war by Congress.

May 5. Dulles told Congress the U. S. had abandoned all hope of effective united action in Indo-China and that he was now seeking a "collective security system" to seal off the conflict.

May 7. Dien Bien Phu fell to the Communists.

May 19. Eisenhower told Press conference it MIGHT be possible to work out a defense pact with Australia, New Zealand and Asian nations.

May 29. New Zealand announced "no such pact possible without Britain."

May 27. Adm. Carney announced "we were approaching a fork in the road, and that grave and serious action might have to be taken shortly."

June 2. Eisenhower told Press conference he had not reached any decision to ask Congress for authority to ACT in Southeast Asia.

June 3. Gen. Van Fleet gave a "very alarming report" to Congress on Indo-China.

June 4. Dulles told Congress the U. S. "might have to act without the British."

June 5. Sen. Knowland announced it might have to fight in Indo-China if the "free world" does not force a show-down in the next 30 days.

Excerpted from Washington Post & Times Herald of June 7, 1954. Don't you recognize the pattern used by F. D. R. to get us into World War II? The Internationalists are working day and night to get us into World War III. Again the writer says: Get your sons—and daughters—ready for ANOTHER foreign war.

—John T. Wood.

June 28, 1954. Excerpts from minutes, World Federal Government Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, 1953:

Recommendations to Governments concerned: Revision of Charter of U.N. 1955.

1. (a) All States have right to membership in U.N.

(b) That this revision should transform the U.N. into a World Government.

(c) No State having been admitted, shall have the right of secession.

2. Provides for complete disarmament, under inspection of U.N. Atomic weapons to be prohibited. Atomic energy to be placed under control of U.N.

3. Provides for U.N. Inspectorate and World Police, under control of U.N. To enforce decisions of International Court of Justice, and other U.N. Courts. Provision for establishment of lower Courts for prosecution of individuals.

4. Setting up of World Equity Tribunal (Section of Int. Court of Justice) to hear and decide non-legal disputes.

5. World Legislature: World Legislature shall be established. To consist of two Chambers. (Council of States.) Members called Senators. TO BE APPOINTED by Member States. Other Chamber called Council of Peoples, to be elected proportionate to population of that State. World Legislature to have unlimited debate. To raise revenue for U.N. purposes. Should be levied propo-

tionately to the national income of each member State. Legislation empowered limited to matters necessary for preservation of peace. Power to elect and dismiss World Executive Council or individual members thereof.

6. World Executive Council: World Executive Council to replace present Security Council. Chambers of World Legislature shall appoint the Executive Council. Elected for fixed term. Dismissible by World Legislature.

7. Economic and Social Council: Functions strengthened, and given wider power and ample means for development of underdeveloped areas.

8. U.N. Citizenship: Every citizen of a member State shall be a citizen of U.N. The Charter of the U.N. and all laws enacted thereunder shall bind every citizen of the U.N. (Complete loss of national sovereignty and individual.)

9. Human Rights Convention of U.N. to replace our Bill of Rights.

10. Seat of U.N. placed in territory UNDER ITS EXCLUSIVE SOVEREIGNTY. Ratification of Revised Charter must be supported by substantial majority of member States, and WORLD POPULATION.

11. To make Security Council more representative, to amend Article 23 of present Charter, to provide membership of 15, of which 7 would be permanent. To amend Art. 27, so that decisions of Security Council in matters relating to Security, shall be made by an affirmative vote of any eleven members.

12. To amend Article 43 to create a United Nations Police, and to make it the duty of U.N. members to place military units at the disposal of Security Council.

13. To create World Development Authority with powers and guarantees of long term financial assistance to remove world poverty, illiteracy, hunger and disease. To be administered by Economic and Social Council of U.N.

14. To enforce prohibitions against racial discriminations in Article 55.

15. To amend Statute of Int. Court of Justice to establish lower U.N. Tribunals to prosecute any INDIVIDUAL accused of offenses against international law. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENOCIDE TREATY.)

There are a number of other provisions which space forbids mentioning within the scope of this article. N.B. (It is very likely that this, or a very similar provision will be adopted next year by United Nations General Assembly. Which will mean, of course, that you shall have completely surrendered to this infamous body every right which your fathers have fought and died to establish. Think it over, dear Americans.)

—John T. Wood.

July 5, 1954.

Excerpts from the Hon. John J. Niblack, Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Indiana, to the Editor of the "Indianapolis Star" of recent date:

To the Editor of the Star:

"After reading Kaltenborn's column in the Sunday Star about the Senator McCarthy hearing I wrote the Kaltenborns the following letter:

"Messrs. Kaltenborn:

"Tut! Tut! Boys, 'bout your article on Senator McCarthy and 'yore pore Ill' abused friend, Secretary Stevens. The picture you painted in the Sunday Star reminds me some of Uncle Tom and Simon Legree. For instance, and I quote: 'McCarthy is unscrupulous, arrogant, aggressive and evasive. Secretary Stevens is no match for the domineering Senator. Toward the end of each day's tiring cross-examination this Army administrator is almost pathetic, and was badly in need of vigorous backing of President Eisenhower.'

"Now Messrs. Kaltenborn, you know poor Mr. Stevens wouldn't need to be there at all if the Army hadn't got its back up about old Simon McCarthy beat some general about Communists in the Army and who promoted them and gave them honorable discharges, and the poor general just couldn't remember and could not answer—the same Army which gave some drafted farm boy a trip in the pokey because he got homesick and goes AWOL, and which spent \$2,100 building a dog-house for a general (his dogs lived in, not the general). I tell you sincerely, gentlemen columnists, you entirely mistake the temper of the Midwest folk about this McCarthy matter. We are agin' Communists, and all other such-like traitors, and anyone who shields them, and anyone who refuses to answer up to our duly elected representatives in Congress had better watch out.

"After all our founding fathers, Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, et al, had a deep seated distrust of two things in the government above all else: 1. The military power and 2. the executive power. . . Our Federal Constitution gives all the authority to make policies and laws and to declare war to the Congress and none to the Army or executive.

"Down in southern Indiana where I was born we never sent a perfumed French poodle out to hunt skunks. We sent a big, old, rough, mean hound dog, and if he got a little skunk oil on him in the hunt, we never held it against the dog. When you think of the Commies and the Finks and

the fellow travelers and other friends of Russia whom Roosevelt and Truman put in our government . . . it is enough to make an American's blood boil. They fired Gen. MacArthur because he wanted to win the war. Look at Hiss and White. Who exposed them? Not the New Dealers.

"And talk about special favors from the Army. All of President Roosevelt's boys went in at not less than a captain, and I'll bet not one of them knew which end of a gun the bullet comes out of.

"If anyone, including a legal committee of Congress, asked me if I am, or ever was a Communist, I would say 'NO' and be proud to go on record, and so would you. Those who can't or won't answer such a question convict themselves, and Congress has a right to ask anyone about Communism. The officers and men I know in the Army are all fine gentlemen, and I am sorry some old general down East and Secretary Stevens got crossways with Congress, which is the ultimate boss of the whole country."

John J. Niblack,
Indianapolis Judge.

Except in Communist hot-spots in the Northeast Atlantic seaboard States, and in a few areas in the West and Pacific Northwest, it is the writer's opinion, most of us agree with the good Indianapolis Judge.

July 12, 1954.

Indo-China and the Monroe Doctrine:

Did you happen to notice the Russian chess players cleaned up on our at the International meet in New York last week? Have you, by any chance, observed the Russian Politbureau is being run by chess-players, while our State Department is apparently being operated by mere checker players?

Two weeks ago Sir Winston told Ike, and his over draft age, internationalist lawyer, our choice in Asia, and elsewhere, ultimately, is to either fight or quit. Perhaps this is the biggest question the United States has ever been called upon to answer: Can a nation of 160 million fight two billion potentially hostile people, single-handed, in our fight against internationalistic, communistic RED SIN? Sir Winston banded no words. He made it perfectly clear to Ike that if we fought, we should fight alone, at least as far as the British Commonwealth is concerned.

A remarkable realist, this Sir Winston. Would to God we had a hundred million such in America, as much devoted to the cause of AMERICA FIRST as he is committed to BRITAIN FIRST. Had our fatuous Roosevelt followed Churchill's advice to attack the soft under-belly of Europe through the Balkans in World War II, we should have had no Russian satellites in Europe, no Berlin air-lift, and we should have been spared the tremendous loss of our G.I.'s lives in the battles of Normandy and the Bulge.

In the projected World War III against Communist Red Sin, and for the silly dogma of Collective Security, wistfully sought by over-draft age Dulles, and a bunch of over-age fire-eaters in the Pentagon, Churchill and Eden brought the saving grace of realism. The chess-players in the Kremlin, with the nationalistic colored races, have the edge on us from a logical, and perhaps a military standpoint. They have refused to accept us, and the United Nations as figment. The colored races frankly do not like us any more, because we have rather steadily backed the cause of their colonial masters through the U.N. against them in their perfectly proper attempts to obtain national freedom. Whether they are ready for freedom, or would know what to do with it if they got it, is beside the point; if, as we have stated many times, we believe in, and support the right of all peoples to national self-determination.

The British and French are not nearly so keen for war as are our internationalist checker players in the Pentagon and State Departments. They know what would happen to them in retaliation should we bomb Russian or Chinese targets. The British suffered plenty of bombing in the last war, and the French took that, and occupation as well. Americans have never suffered either, at least not since 1812.

Half the destruction which our bombers might inflict on great open-spaces Russia or China, if delivered on the heavily populated and industrialized areas of Europe, might mean the literal end of such nations as England or France. The British and French are war-weary, and war realistic, while our over-age internationalist statements are full of romance and war-like pep. Not so the younger male Americans of draft age. They would fight for America, but not in United Nations' wars in which they do not have the slightest interest, and from which neither they, nor America, could reap the slightest benefit.

The Monroe Doctrine:

The basis of this doctrine, to which we are still committed, may be well summed up in a letter which Thomas Jefferson wrote to President Monroe as follows: "Our first and fundamental maxim should never be to

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

It now seems certain that some factions of the Republican administration in the guise of striving to down Sen. McCarthy have actually embarked on a series of moves which, if successful, will rapidly accelerate our pace toward dictatorial government. Assuming that President Eisenhower is oblivious to the fact that he is a pawn in the 50-year-old battle to return humans to the era of absolutism in government, his actions at this time are among the most dangerous we have witnessed since Roosevelt tried to pack the Supreme court and demanded, and got, blanket authority from Congress to make almost any kind of laws he desired.

Depicted as an effort of Eisenhower to prevent McCarthy's domination of the Republican party, the current Presidential "gas" order could easily deprive Congress of its investigative powers and leave the executive branch virtually free of our traditional "checks and balances" traditions.

Attorney Gen. Brownell's charge that McCarthy is upsetting the Constitutional balance of power is absurd. The Founding Fathers intended Congress to be the most important part of government and decreed that one of its chief functions was to keep a sharp watch on the executive, who had always been the historical source of tyranny.

The Constitution gives Congress not only the power to investigate the chief executive and his subordinates, but it also gives it the power to impeach the chief executive and his subordinates as well as federal judges, including the Supreme Court!

Obviously this Constitutional power and duty cannot be exercised unless Congress has access to the facts of wrongdoing in the executive or judiciary departments of government. An informant in the executive department who gives McCarthy, head of a duly authorized Congressional committee, information is not interfering either with the enforcement of the law or the executive's right to enforce it but is merely reporting to the Congress that he thinks the executive has failed to do his duty. And all that Congress can do is to report the fact to the people. It cannot even force the president to do his duty, except by replacing him through impeachment proceedings.

Historically autocratic governments can exist only after the executive succeeds in reducing a parliament or congress to impotence. Such bodies have always been the defenders of freedom. As monarchs relinquished their absolute powers, they were conferred upon such bodies. But if legislative bodies are dominated by the executive for long, they are ultimately eliminated. While our American presidents have always had the power required to execute our laws, Congress was always more powerful than the president, at least until Roosevelt's time.

Contrary to the intentions of our Constitutional fathers, our president during the past 20 years has amassed fabulous power and frequently has almost completely dominated the entire governmental system. To make it unlawful for executive employees to report executive actions to Congress would make the president's power almost absolute. The Communists would like nothing better than to have a Warren in the White House and a lot of Charlie McCarthy's, not Joe McCarthy's, in Congress.

INDIANA

The property owners of Indiana are actively working to revise the tax situation in this state.

The Legislative Commission on Taxes and Finances for the State of Indiana held a hearing in Lafayette June 28, 1954 and in Indianapolis in the Senate Chamber June 29, 1954.

On both of these occasions, representatives of the Indiana Property Owners Association objected to the continuation of the gross income tax and asked for its repeal. It is practically admitted by the members of the commission that this gross income tax is grossly unfair. They advocated a 3% sales tax and maintained that not only would it make the gross income tax unnecessary but it should also result in a substantial reduction in the real estate taxes.

entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe; our second, never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with cis-Atlantic affairs." (Cis-Atlantic means this side of the Atlantic.)

Our Internationalists have led us into a bad situation as far as the Monroe Doctrine is concerned. From a logical standpoint Russia has as much right to meddle in Korea, or Latin America, as we have to interfere in Korea or Indo-China. What is sauce for the goose is logically sauce for the gander. American internationalists are meddling in other government's affairs all over the world; but they want no meddling in such affairs in this hemisphere. It really does not make sense, but what part of the internationalist program does?

GRASS ROOTS

DES PLAINES, ILL.—Last month's GRASS ROOTS reported the "Joe Must Go On" clubs, sparked by Paul & Blanche Leonard of Altadena, Calif. Many chapters have sprung into existence. Now we proudly report the "I Like Senator McCarthy Club" of Maine Township High School students. The children plan to send letters of encouragement to Senator McCarthy, to support all duly-authorized Congressional Investigating Committees, and to seek facts rather than propaganda. (Ed. Note, "FREE ENTERPRISE" is to be the club's official paper. (Ed. Note) Subscriptions, \$1.00 yr.

LAKELAND, FLA.—One of the best documents on the amazing socialist-increments in medicine, including fluoridation, has just come from Mrs. Herman J. Kupper, Pres., Pure Water Assoc. of America. Reports speech of Surgeon General, returned from the World Health Org. meeting in Geneva.

EVANSTON, ILL.—N.E.A. Got Its Fingers Burned in Houston, plus a tract exposing the diabolic smear-job of Minute Women by O'Leary (Houston Post), just came in from the always-excellent pen of George W. Robnett, Exec. Director, Church League of America. Send 35c per copy. (Dues, \$5.00 yr.) Address: 1216 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—To the minister, of the Wilmington Council of Churches, who spends his spare time taking cracks at pro-McCarthy Columnists, and trying to get them out of print. The little magazine, "Christian Friends" (of the ADL) is important for what it does NOT say. It takes one into the clouds of Hebrew Lore; which is alright, provided you never forget that freedom to worship is in grave danger from the Communist anti-God forces. And that "those who are not with us are against us." Strange, you see such dangers in the "witch hunters," and the anti-Communists. Yet these are the men who make it possible for you to continue such publications as the ADL sees fit to print. And you shout of censorship, when such preachers as Homer Jack prints a McCarthy sermon which, a decade ago, would have been considered libelous!

PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS—The type of "comic books" mentioned in the latest "Cross Country Columns" of Paul Leonard (Box 1045-A, Pasadena, Calif.) will not be found here. Above the profusely stocked racks at the George Scharringhausen Pharmacy we read: "To Parents of Youngsters . . . Certain magazines and comic books are obscene or filled with stories of crime in many forms and often the included pictures are vicious. Publications of that kind constitute printed filth, and they are unfit for children to read. Hence we refuse to sell such magazines and comic books. We believe that many such grass-roots campaigns as that of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are paying-off. (Copies of the sign may be secured by writing to the Natl. Association of Retail Druggists, John W. Dargavel, Secy., 205 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill.) . . . Does your drug store have one?"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cong. Timothy B. Sheehan (Republican, 11th Dist., Ill.) has just introduced H.R. 599, proposing withdrawal of recognition of the U.S.S.R. We wish space permitted printing all of his Newsletter of June 30th. Here are some important highlights. . . . "A Republican Cong. of Va. . . states 'During the last 8 years of diplomatic negotiation with Communists, it appears that 120-million words have been spoken in 3,802 meetings, consuming 11,400 hours. . . . These would fill 680 volumes of 400 pages each, requiring a 35-foot bookshelf. All the words on records, would take 1 year, 3 months, 9 days—and night—to play them back.' Enough is enough!"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—For America, Inc., 208 S. La Salle St. (Zone 4) has available cards bearing the excellent "For America" program on one side, space for non-Communist affidavit on reverse side: "I proudly affirm that I have never been a Communist or a member of the Communist party, that I believe in the Constitutional government of the United States of America, and that I pledge my allegiance to and support of the objectives of For America as set forth on the reverse side of this card."

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—For Summer Theaters. . . Why not a good, lively anti-Communist play? Myron C. Fagan, Natl. Director, Cinema Educat. Guild (Address: P.O. Box 8655, Zone 46) has at least two good ones—"Thieves' Paradise" and "Red Rainbow."

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—The J. B. Matthews Reception Committee, with the co-operation of scores of patriotic bodies and leading churchmen, are planning a big meeting, featuring "J. B." himself. Matthews, it will be recalled, was formerly Senator McCarthy's Chief Investigator, and left, under a storm of left-wing-inspired criticism directed at McCarthy and Matthews, following publication of his now-fa-

The Agonizing Reappraisal

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have would be sufficient to maintain a balance of power in favor of peace in this world if we had the brains to use it. Instead of that, we have given away a substantial percentage of our substance for many years and we have received nothing in return. Soon we will have lost our last friend if we ever had any.

Leadership does not consist of forcing other people to do your will, at least not in a free world, or in a free economy. Leadership consists of an excellent performance. The only intelligent way we should exercise our leadership is to conduct our own affairs and mind our own business, and take care of our own government in such a manner that it would receive the admiration of the rest of the world. This could easily be accomplished by the exercise of just a little common sense and the cessation of all efforts to buy anybody's friendship.

In accordance with our own principles and philosophy we cannot possibly be interested as to what form of social or economic organization any other nation chooses. We cannot compel them by gifts of money. We cannot compel them by

musical "reds in the clergy" statement. His subject: "Moscow's Fifth Column in the Clergy." He will name names, and provide adequate documentation. (J. B.'s files on this subject, alone, comprise "a complete truckload" of data and cross-references.) Any questions for J. B.? We'll see that he gets them! Address: "Grass Roots, Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill."

GUATEMALA—We can't resist paying deep, respectful tribute to those loyal, smart, energetic, realistic Guatemalans who—in nothing flat—proved that there's only one way to fight Communism and that's to FIGHT IT!

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—Illinois Study Group of Federal Aid to Education is a small, compact, but well informed and efficient organization devoted to the study and action upon FACTS of federal "aid" . . . exposing the truth about certain political and NEA or FTA pressure-tactics to force more costly "aid" down our collective gullets. Send stamped, addressed envelope for case-study material. It will suggest good plans for other cities and states. Address: Mrs. W. A. Watson, 9629 S. Hoyne Ave. (Zone 42).

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Supplementing the excellent Church League Bulletin, mentioned above, is the mimeographed report: "Relevant Facts on the 'Ethnic Case' . . . now available. Presents worthwhile and authentic documentation on meddling of NEA "high brass" in local, grass-roots affairs of Houston citizens, a sort of federal "aid" which seems typical. It also throws further light on NEA-sponsored brand of censorship. Address: Virginia Hedrick, 413 Pine Shadows Rd.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Do you know of and about the AMERICAN PROGRESS FOUNDATION, one of the best-organized and most efficient groups in the country, which offers the proposed 23rd Amendment (already presented in the House by Cong. Gwinn of New York) . . . to "outlaw the practices of Socialism in the United States" (Address: 1540 N. Highland Ave., Zone 28.)

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—A fine list of pro-American books, and information on Facts Forum (of Dallas, Texas) and a circulating book plan. . . . A large, well-filled page (both sides). Send stamped envelope and 10c for a copy to Mrs. J. H. Hance, 230 Overhill Drive.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The always alert Mrs. Tessie Payne has provided what I believe is an important "key" to left-wing influences in the Girl Scouts. Bob LeFevre, now with Natl. Economic Council, Inc. (Empire State Bldg., New York 1), has done some splendid work on this project and is spearheading a nationwide drive (already bringing some definite results) to clean up the Handbook and certain other "influences."

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—E. Gordon Fox, executive of a large engineering firm, author of many books, and a prominent anti-Communist, is preparing for DOWNTOWN FREEDOM CLUB, a brochure to be released at the time of the J. B. Matthews meeting here. It will bring out many salient facts on the "red clergy" situation; and basic information on our Free Enterprise system in America. Goal: Distribution of 100,000 copies in the U. S. in three months.

COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, and INQUIRIES WELCOME. ADDRESS: "GRASS ROOTS, BOX 365, PARK RIDGE, ILL."

"Those who will not be governed by free men will be ruled as slaves." —Thomas Jefferson.

force. We shouldn't try to do so by any means whatsoever.

Our way of life, our form of government, our system of economics has resulted in the greatest economic and social welfare of any people on earth. This idea can easily be sold by just giving the example, and if other nations do not wish to imitate it, why should we be concerned about it as long as they do not interfere with us. As a matter of fact, many people behind the iron curtain are fully convinced of the excellence of our institutions and would be only too glad to have the same in their own country.

The withdrawal of diplomatic relations with Russia and its satellite nations would be the smartest thing we could do. We should tell these people behind the iron curtain that their government is so immoral that they are not fit to be associated with.

When governments send assassins into a foreign country to eliminate their opponents as Russia has clearly done, no civilized nation should deal with governments of that character. The mere exercise of our economic power would cause the collapse of these governments because they are thoroughly inefficient and incapable of providing their people with a decent standard of living. As propagandists, however, they are extremely capable.

The 1954 election will be one of the most important events in the history of this nation. The communist party clearly realizes that it can make an important step forward if it succeeds in defeating all of the "right wing" candidates in both the Republican and Democratic parties in the coming election.

This appraisal is absolutely correct. Likewise, the communist party could suffer no greater defeat than if a majority of "right wing" candidates in both the Republican and Democratic parties would be elected to the next Congress. The leadership of the Republican party unfortunately is blind to its opportunity to win a decisive battle. It seems that the Senate Investigation Committee headed by Senator McCarthy is still completely demobilized and there is still a possibility that this committee will lose two of its most capable staff members, Roy Cohn and Frank Carr. If this unfortunate thing should happen, it could be a blessing in disguise if the following suggestion were taken up. Let McCarthy, Cohn, Carr, Senator Jenner, Senator McCarron, Congressman Velde and others campaign vigorously throughout this nation for the election of "right wing" candidates. These should be supported regardless of the party they may belong to.

We have in this state a very capable candidate for Senator, Joseph T. Meek, who is working hard and diligently but his opponent, Senator Douglas, is also on the job. Especially in Illinois, McCarthy, Cohn, and Carr would be enthusiastically received and would be in a position to arouse tremendous interest and attention, and to get the attention of the people is half the battle.

There is no question but that the vast majority of the people are opposed to the present foreign and domestic policy of this nation if it is explained to them. The trouble is that the vast majority of the people spend all of their time on their own individual problems and do not concern themselves with the problems of government. However, they have always shown good common sense when there has been a vigorous debate and a complete airing of the issues.

The die will be cast in November 1954.

O'Hara, the Apostle of Reaction

It seems everybody is happy in Chicago with the elimination of rent control but Representative O'Hara evidently thinks he can get some votes by trying to revive this communist piece of legislation.

He regained his seat the last time with only a 1½ margin and it will be interesting to see what will happen this time. One thing is certain, that in the south side negro districts rent control was never effectively enforced. Any benefits of rent control in this area were purely imaginary.

CHICAGO

At the present time the property owners here are greatly disturbed over the attempt to confiscate the homes of people by means of condemnation proceedings and to use these spaces for parking lots for the so-called benefit of the community, but actually in the short sighted interest of private merchants.

In connection with this, a group of 15 property owners was prepared to go to Springfield on July 8th and put the plight of their situation before Governor Stratton on his "open house" day.

Unfortunately, the Governor developed trouble with his wisdom teeth and needed medical attention which required him to cancel all appointments for a matter of three days. After this he will attend a Governors' Conference in the east.

The same group will make another attempt to see Governor Stratton in Springfield, Ill. on Thursday, July 22nd. Any one interested to join this trip, communicate with Property Owners League, 2838 W. Addison Street, Chicago, Ill. Tel. Juniper 8-5655.

DO YOU KNOW

the class of people who pay the greatest amount of income tax in the United States? The people earning between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The next greatest payment is by those people earning between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year. Those earning over \$25,000 pay less than a tenth of the direct taxes collected by the United States.

Quoted from "Man to Man," Published by Caxton Printers, Author Bernard N. Ward. Available at \$4.00 per copy through Free Enterprise Publishing Co.

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The President, The Congress and The Party

If a president were to confine himself merely to executive functions as it was intended under our constitution, he could very well be a president of all the people and not just the representative of a party. On the other hand, if he has a legislative program that is supposed to aid his party, then that program should be acceptable and palatable to at least the majority of the party in power.

When President Eisenhower received the nomination he realized that he had to represent all shades of opinion prevailing in the Republican party. He realized that he had to tolerate a considerable divergence of opinion. He had enough political sagacity to make overtures immediately to his defeated rival for the nomination, Senator Robert A. Taft. Before the campaign got under way, he issued a joint statement together with Senator Taft.

In spite of all the needling of "left wing" columnists and those Democrats who would like to divide the Republican party he was not ashamed to appear on the same platform with Senator McCarthy and Senator Jenner, etc. That was the only way he could get elected.

Most students of the political climate prevailing in 1952 will readily admit that President Eisenhower could not have won the election without the support of Senators Taft, Jenner and McCarthy.

However, shortly after election, they seemed to have sold President Eisenhower the idea that the success of the Republican party was due to nothing else but his supposed popularity. This was first evidenced by the appointment of his cabinet with only one Taft man thereon and the "incredible" appointment of Martin Durkin as Secretary of Labor.

In the succeeding months it is becoming increasingly clear that Mr. Eisenhower considers himself the Republican party. He seems to think he has inherited the mantle of "Mr. Republican." His legislative program, however, is not referred to as the program of the Republican party but the Eisenhower program. It reminds one of King Louis XIV. "I am the State."

When a president actively and vigorously presses for a legislative program, his party undoubtedly must take the responsibility for it; therefore, the party should have something to say about the nature and extent of the program.

One strange fact seems to be evident about most items of the Eisenhower program. They are definitely offensive to about two-thirds of the Republican party and they are agreeable to about 100 per cent of the Democratic party. We do not know if such a situation ever existed in the history of this country before.

For example, take the President's public housing program. For years the majority of the Republicans have opposed any and all public housing programs and by the time Mr. Eisenhower became elected the majority of the House of Representatives has shown by its vote that it has no use for a public housing program.

Majority leader, Halleck, stated the other day that he could readily understand that it was difficult for him to try to keep the Republicans in line. He mentioned, for instance, Jesse L. Wolcott, who had consistently opposed public housing and he stated it was just practically impossible for him to make Wolcott act contrary to his deep conviction of many years standing. Incidentally, Mr. Halleck himself has voted against public housing in the past.

It seems somewhat ridiculous, in view of the situation we have just described, that (Continued on page 2)

J. B. Matthews in Chicago

Two thousand people came to listen to Dr. J. B. Matthews on August 9th in Orchestra Hall.

Among other things, he revealed that a recent Gallup poll indicated that 30,000 clergymen believe that one can be a Communist and a Christian at the same time. It seems remarkable that this is four times the number of clergymen that Dr. Matthews accused in his article in Mercury Magazine in 1953, and yet it does not cause the slightest ripple of resentment. No one accused the Gallup poll of slandering the Protestant Clergy.

J. B. Matthews feels that he is doing a great service to the clergy by exposing the



—Photo by Walter Laga

Communist infiltration. His aim is to alert the churches and the public and he is not interested in any personal vindication. He pointed out that one well meaning dupe in a prominent position is worth more to the Communists than 1,000 ordinary card bearing members. He estimated that these 30,000 ministers are preaching day in and day out to about 64 million parishioners and that they undoubtedly tend to transmit their mental confusion to them.

It is by this process that they may be unconsciously serving the plans of the master minds in Moscow who are seeking world domination.

Evidently they are proceeding very successfully in this task as just recently another 12 million people have come under their ruthless, murderous police power.

For the benefit of the Chicago audience, he definitely named 14 clergymen and 7 rabbis and gave the Communist front affiliations for each.

George W. Robnett, Executive Secretary of the National Laymen's Council Church League of America introduced Dr. Matthews and paid a glowing tribute to his scholastic attainments, as well as his valiant fight in this cause of exposing the Trojan horse strategy of the Communists.

The meeting was organized under the direction of Harry T. Everingham and his hard working staff of volunteer workers.

Reginald Ford played the organ and assisted the Norwood Park male chorus.

Captain Edgar Bundy added greatly to the success of the meeting by giving a rousing and informative speech on the same subject.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman

JOHN T. WOOD



July 19, 1954
Excerpts from the Dodd Report to the Special Committee of the House of Representatives to Investigate Tax Exempt Foundations, April 29, 1954.

"I concluded that the dimensions of the subject to be investigated and studied were —6,000 to 7,000 Foundations, capital resources approximating \$7,500,000,000 annual disbursements in the form of grants, amounting to at least \$300,000,000, a time-span of 30 years (1903-1953), and a number of grants conservatively estimated at 50,000, with approximately 75% of these funds concentrated in 1/20th of the number of Foundations—specifically Carnegie and Rockefeller—which happen to be the oldest."

"These original studies of the 'public interest' disclosed that during the four years, 1933-1936, a change took place which was as drastic as to constitute a 'revolution.' They also indicated conclusively that the

responsibility for the economic welfare of the American people had been transferred heavily to the Executive branch of the Federal Government; that a corresponding change in education had taken place from an impetus outside of the local community—

"—on the basis of which, after consultation with Counsel, I directed the Staff to explore Foundation practices, educational procedures, and the operations of the Executive branches of the Federal Government since 1903 for reasonable evidence of a purposeful relationship between them. Its ensuing studies disclosed such a relationship, and that it had existed continuously since (Continued on page 3)

DISPLACED AMERICANS



Wicker Park District, Chicago

—Photo by Walter Laga

The above picture shows the mental distress to which men, women and children are being subjected to in this city. There is nothing like it anywhere in the world, except in war zones, or after some earthquake, flood, or other tragic catastrophe. The powers of government are striking with a heartless and unfeeling savagery at these people.

In spite of the fact that many of these people do not even own an automobile and in spite of the fact that they are living on a side street and not on a main traffic artery, it is proposed to take their homes away by condemnation proceedings and then set up some other citizens in the garage business.

The city of Chicago is proposing to become the largest garage operator in the world and all the machinery is set in motion to accomplish this result.

Most of us profess to abhor communism but too many well meaning people do not seem to be able to recognize the communist processes. To take the property of one citizen away from him and put him out of business, and then give it to another citizen to either carry on the same business or another business is certainly not the American Way of Life. Fortunately, these people and others are determined to fight to preserve our traditions of freedom.

ATTENTION CHICAGO AND VICINITY

A protest meeting against the wholesale abuse of the power of eminent domain is being held on August 27th at 8:00 P.M. at 32 W. Randolph Street.

Theo. H. Schlake, Attorney, will speak.

This meeting is under the auspices of the Property Owners League, Illinois Federation of Property Owners, United Homes Owners, Wicker Park Home Rights Ass'n, and the Lakeview Home Rights Ass'n.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Robert McCarthy

President Eisenhower's endorsement of Joe Meek appears to have been given very reluctantly because the Republican nominee expresses so many views that disagree with Ike's. They don't see like on foreign affairs and on much of our domestic program. On much of our legislation the President is more in agreement with Senator Douglas than with Mr. Meek.

Although the President might like to have Senator Douglas around to vote for New Deal measures that still have White House support Eisenhower was reported to have been irked by the efforts of the Illinois senator to talk the country into a depression and destroy confidence in the Republican party.

If the present administration is to make the kind of record that the GOP can win in 1956 it needs more senators like Mr. Meek who will support the President only when the passage of pending legislation is in the country's interest. Mr. Meek often states how he would vote if he were in the senate now and his remarks show a real understanding of our nation's need.

Senator McClellan a Democratic member of the committee hearing the Army-McCarthy affair was renominated in the Arkansas primary but his margin of victory was so much smaller than when he ran previously that it seems certain that his Republican opponent will make a better showing than usual for a GOP candidate in that state. However we would have to indulge in a lot of wishful thinking to expect the voters of Arkansas to elect a Republican senator. They surprised us by electing a Republican mayor in Little Rock but we expect to have to endure McClellan another six years.

Fluorinating drinking water has been condemned in an article published in Common Sense. The treatment requires expensive equipment and the claim is made that its use has been discontinued by some cities that have tried it.

After the Chicago building inspector tried to estimate the number of people living in a building in the Negro district on the South Side by voting figures it was discovered that well over 100% of the building's population voted.

Some time ago Senator Dirksen was criticized for remaining silent so long on the controversy between the Army Brass and the Wisconsin senator but when Mr. Dirksen did speak he did so very effectively. His condemnation of the Flanders resolution really pointed out the fact that communist front organizations were backing that resolution.

Probably every senator has a fixed opinion on the Flanders resolution and their decision to refer it to a committee shows that most of them want to delay committing themselves now and hope they won't have to vote on it until after election.

Faith in God

This is the title of a new pamphlet defining the proper relations between the churches and politics, prepared by E. Gordon Fox for the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago.

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FACTS and FANCIES

by John E. Crippen

"J. B." IS HEARD . . . Almost ignored by the Chicago metropolitan press, despite many press releases and personal and telephone contacts, the J. B. Matthews Reception Committee presented Dr. J. B. Matthews Monday evening, Aug. 9th, at Orchestra Hall as long predicted in this column. "J. B." would be heard on the subject of Communist infiltration into the clergy. At this time, he "named names" . . . in the Chicago area! ONE OF THE LESSER NEWSPAPERS OF CHICAGO . . . said Chairman Harry T. Everingham, "sent their photographer to take pictures of empty seats. The photographer was disappointed. The newspaper was disappointed." But there were few empty seats available for photographing (and these, but five short rows in the very top balcony). Despite miserable rainy weather, 2,250 patriots turned out to hear Matthews, former Executive Administrator to Senator McCarthy.

OVER THIRTY PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS were represented, and over \$500.00 worth of literature, including the splendid brochure by E. Gordon Fox, were given out free . . . to those who would know the truth. This meeting, rest assured, will be covered widely by the grass roots press of the nation . . . where the "American Free Press" still holds forth, and which, by the way, extended over 400 lines of known press coverage in the Chicago area alone, with only 42 lines of known coverage in the Chicago metropolitan dailies. The Daily News and Sun Times "damned us with faint praise," or editorialized on Eisenhower's "opposition" to the Matthews subject. (Where they got their documentation is anybody's guess.) The Chicago Tribune printed two excellent stories by Mr. Frank Hughes, an anti-Communist reporter, and the Herald-American likewise extended coverage. Otherwise this was, purely and simply, a grass roots effort. And the local weekly press went ALL THE WAY with us. God bless them!

G. BROMELY OXNAM . . . Pres. of the International Council of Churches, opening its meeting in Evanston, came in for very special handling by J. B. ALTHOUGH NOT A RESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO AREA, "The Great Joiner" (of Communist fronts) is holding forth in the Evanston area, where the eleven "Communist-cleared clergymen from iron curtain countries have sallied forth to do the bidding of the Communist masters. Meanwhile, a list of the "Chicago area" boys (not necessarily identified as Communist party members, but as consistent supporters of Communist-sponsored "enterprises" from "Public Records") were named by J. B. Here is the list:

JAMES LUTHER EVANS (Meadville Theological Seminary); Wm. T. Balz (Essex Community Church); Russell W. Ballard (Hull House); Charles F. Boaz, Jr. (Commission on World Peace); Joseph M. Evans (Metropolitan Community Church); Reynold N. Hoover (Ingleside Ave. Methodist Church); Bernard M. Loomer (University of Chicago); Virgil E. Lowder (Church Fed. of Greater Chicago); Samuel J. Martin (Church of St. Edmund, Protest. Episcopal); Clarence Parker (St. Mark's Episcopal); Leslie T. Pennington (First Unitarian Soc.); Curtis W. Reese (Abraham Lincoln Center); John B. Thompson (Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, U. of Chicago); W. J. Walls (Bishop, A. M. E. Zion Church).

G. GEORGE FOX (South Shore Temple); Solomon Goldman (Anshe Emet Synagogue); David Graubart (Hillel Foundation, U. of Chicago); Felix A. Levy (Emanuel Cong.); Ralph Simon (Cong. Rodef Zedek, Pres. Chicago Rabbinical Assoc.); Samuel Tettebaum (Bnai B'rith, Hillel Found., N. Univ.); Jacob J. Weinstein (K. A. M. Temple).

"THESE ARE NOT THE SMALL FRY" of the ecclesiastical world," as "J. B." put it . . . "And to the best of my knowledge and belief there was not a single Communist among them. They merely represent the ultimate in the ability of the Communist conspiracy to manipulate the willing and glibly so-called peace lovers for its own sinister ends."

"SELDOM HAVE THE HIDDEN DIRECTORS OF MOSCOW'S RELIGIOUS FIFTH COLUMN in the U. S. conceived and executed a more colossal fraud. Their ambitions to make dupes of the churches almost surpasses belief . . . was explained in a press release which reads as follows:

"The Inter-Church Committee has formulated a broad program of education and information about the Soviet Union. We plan to sponsor discussion groups, lectures and study groups in the churches, to prepare special study material for children, women's groups . . . to supply religious publications and radio programs with authoritative current information on various phases of Soviet life and culture, and to distribute authentic information through other appropriate church channels."

"ONE OF THE CONCRETE PROJECTS of this vast plot . . . in the role of the propaganda appendage to the Kremlin cause came in the distribution of the 48-page booklet entitled "An American Churchman

A POTENT SUGGESTION

Mr. J. H. Gipson of the Caxton Printers, Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho, wrote the following suggestions to a distinguished Democratic member of the United States Senate who asked for suggestion:

"Before there is even any talk of armed intervention by this country in Indo-China or any break, we should:

"1. Break diplomatic relations with Russia and the Iron Curtain countries and place an absolute embargo on all trade with them, and all intercourse with them, on our part and on the part of those countries who wish to ally with us.

"2. Reorganize the United Nations to eliminate Russia and the countries dominated by Russia. The new organization should be a Holy Alliance, and the membership should be confined to those nations willing to stand shoulder to shoulder with us.

"3. Take the necessary steps to restore the military power of Germany and Japan, the two countries with which Spain can be counted on to stand with us in the final showdown with the Kremlin.

"4. We should announce to the world that our power and strength will be used to destroy the communist conspiracy and the communist conspirators in every country including Russia—that we want all people to be free, and that we understand that there can be no freedom and no security for any country until communism has been destroyed, in Russia and in every other country.

"5. Eliminate from the public service those who are not in sympathy with such a program. Let's make a clean sweep of those who have any reservations or in whom there is the slightest evidence of any divided loyalty.

"When we have done these things, it is my belief that the slave-masters of Moscow will be so busy suppressing revolts inside the Iron Curtain that there will be no need for our armed intervention, and that we can avoid the supreme tragedy of World War III."

Cohn's Thank You Letter

August 9, 1954

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I deeply appreciate the resolution passed by the members of your League on July 28th, 1954, and I would appreciate it if you would convey to them my gratitude for their confidence.

There is every probability that I will be in Chicago in the Fall.

With thanks and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

ROY M. COHN

RMCEL

in the Soviet Union," written by the Rev. Louis D. Newton, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and bearing the imprint of the subversive American-Russian Inst. An introduction to the booklet was written by—guess who—. By none other than THE Bishop—Bromley Oxnam.

G. BROMELY OXNAM, then Pres. of the Federal Council of Churches (now Natl. Council), and now one of the two presidents of the World Council, wrote the Introduction to the Newton booklet: "Honest reporting by an honest man (!)"

"NEWTON WROTE RHAPSODIES on religious freedom in the Soviet Union, the Collective Farms, tender care of war orphans, the glories of the Soviet Red Cross and hospitals . . . the parks of rest and culture which were jammed by young people who dance on the green lawns . . . the electrification of farms . . ."

"THE FEW NAMES MENTIONED ABOVE were by no means all of the 'conscious tools of the Communist conspiracy' among the clergy mentioned and documented by Matthews. Some included definitely-known members of the Communist conspiracy, including, too, the important Communist-type fronts, such as the 'Religious Freedom Committee', which is composed preponderantly of clergymen who know their way around in the activities of the Communist apparatus." Of the unusual affinity of these "religious" leaders for party-line organs, used to spread and multiply the Communist-blessed causes, J. B. says:

"INCIDENTALLY, THE OFFICES OF THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COMMITTEE is just across the hall from the offices of the Churchman, party-line weekly, edited by the Rev. Guy Emery Shipley, who has been called 'The Red Dean of America.'"

ARE RELIGIOUS LEADERS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN "FREE"? Says J. B. of Bishop Peter, a Hungarian delegate to the assembly of the World Council in Evanston: "I charge that Bishop Peter is a Soviet agent, sent to Evanston for the express purpose of keeping tab on his fellow delegates from Hungary. I further charge that (he) successfully carried out a murderous mission to Cairo, Egypt, under instructions from his Communist bosses in Budapest . . . persuaded one Semsky . . . to return to Hungary to face death."

"J. B." VOICE BROKE WITH EMOTION as he closed his stirring address:

"JUDGE OF OUR EMOTIONS, SPARE US YET, LEST WE FORGET—LEST WE FORGET!"

THE PRESIDENT

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Senator McCarthy is blamed for dividing the Republican party.

We believe that the President is entitled to his views but if his views are at such a divergence with the overwhelming opinions of his party, why did he not run as an Independent or a candidate for the Democratic party? Does he think that the people gave him a mandate to change the Republican party and make it into something different?

We also notice that the President's tolerance towards the divergence of opinions in the Republican party becomes less and less as times goes on. For instance, the Gallup poll shows that the divergent views of Senator McCarthy on many issues received the support of almost 40 per cent of the total population on a national basis.

One would think that any political party would be very happy to have a personality in its ranks that meets with such widespread approval. It would seem the most elementary principle of ordinary political wisdom to try to cooperate with such a person. Particularly would it seem to be the part of wisdom when this remarkable political phenomenon is really a very conciliatory character, contrary to his alleged reputation.

Senator McCarthy has been leaning backwards at every possible occasion to try to avoid a split in the Republican party and a conflict with President Eisenhower. The only thing he will not do for either his party or the President is to cover up and tolerate secrecy when the national security is not involved.

Such a situation is not only potentially destructive of the two party system but it also deprives the American people of the opportunity to choose and to give the internal and foreign policies of this government a direction. In order to do this, the people must have a clear choice between one course of action and another—between a party that stands for one thing and another party that stands for another thing. Only when such an opportunity is given to the people can we receive an intelligent answer. As long as both parties stand for the same things, how can the people choose?

We recently remarked that in the State of Illinois we had a clear cut choice for the first time. We are going to find out whether the people favor the socialist and collectivistic tenancy or whether they are in favor of our traditional freedom and individual responsibility in this state. We have in Senator Paul Douglas and Candidate Joseph Meek two clear cut representatives of two schools of thought.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, the desire for party unity and the pressure resulting therefrom has resulted in an exchange of correspondence between President Eisenhower and Senatorial Candidate Joseph T. Meek. Possibly, and we might even concede that probably this is the best way to assure the success of the Republican party. The difficulty will arise when the results of the election will be analyzed. Nobody will be able to tell whether Joseph T. Meek won because of the principles he stood for or because he received Eisenhower's support.

Personally, we have an unshakable belief in the integrity and common sense of Joseph T. Meek. We feel sure that he will give a good account of himself in the Senate of the United States. At the same time it cannot be denied that many of the conservative supporters of Joseph T. Meek have some apprehension as to whether he will succumb to the pressures that are undoubtedly exerted upon him.

Some of these days we hope we will get a president who will have no legislative program unless it would be a program to repeal a lot of unnecessary and injurious and unconstitutional legislation. It is not the function of the President to pressure the Congress into any specific action. In accordance with the constitution he is supposed to make his recommendations at the beginning of a session in the State of the Union message and then the Congress can take over from there on a take it or leave it basis. The constitution only gives the President a limited right to interfere by exercising his veto power. There again, the Congress can turn right around and pass a law over the President's veto.

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WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

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In seeking to explain this unprecedented phenomenon, subsequent studies pursued by the staff clearly showed it could not have occurred peacefully, or with the consent of the majority, unless education in the United States had prepared in advance to endorse it.

Likewise, they seemed to reveal that grants had been made by Foundations (chiefly by Carnegie and Rockefeller) which were used to further this purpose by:

Directing education in the United States toward an international viewpoint and discrediting the traditions to which it had been dedicated.

Training individuals and servicing agencies to render advice to the Executive branch of the Federal Government.

Decreasing the dependency of education upon the resources of the local community and freeing it from many of the natural safeguards inherent in this American tradition.

Changing both school and college curricula to the point where they sometimes denied the principles underlying the American way of life.

Financing experiments designed to determine the most effective means by which education could be pressed into service of a political nature.

In summary, our study of these entities and their relationship to each other seems to warrant the inference that they constitute a highly efficient, functioning whole. Its product is apparently an educational curriculum designed to indoctrinate the American student from matriculation to the consummation of his education. It contrasts sharply with the freedom of the individual as the cornerstone of our social structure. For this freedom, it seeks to substitute the group, the will of the majority, and a centralized power to enforce this will—presumably in the interest of all—

These excerpts will be continued in the next Newsletter. Please preserve this one so as to keep continually.

—John T. Wood

July 26, 1954

Continuing the Dodd Report to the Special Committee of the House of Representatives to Investigate Tax Exempt Foundations begun in the issue of July 19.

The work of the staff was then expanded to include an investigation of such agencies as: The American Council of Learned Societies, The National Research Council, The Social Science Research Council, The American Council on Education, The National Education Association, The League for Industrial Democracy, The John Dewey Society and The Anti-Defamation League. Supplementing their efforts were others, such as: The Parent-Teachers Association, The National Council of Churches, and The Committee for Economic Development.

Evidence exists of close cooperation between privately endowed Foundations, the agencies through which they have operated, and the educational institutions through which they have been accustomed to make grants for research. This process may contribute to an undesirable degree of concentrated power.

The result of the development and operation of the network in which Foundations have played such a significant role seems to have provided this country with what is tantamount to a national system of education under the tight control of organizations and persons little known to the American people. Its operations and ideas are so complex as to be beyond public understanding or control.

In these fields the specialists, more often than not, seem to have been concerned with the production of empirical—(experimental) data and with its application. Principles and their truth or falsity seem to have concerned them very little.

In what appears from our studies to have been set for a radically new social order in the United States, many of these social science specialists apparently gave little thought to either the opinions or the warnings of those who were convinced that a wholesale acceptance of knowledge acquired almost entirely by empirical method would result in a deterioration of moral standards and a disrespect for principles. Even past experience which indicated that such an approach to the problems of society could lead to tyranny, appears to have been disregarded.

For these reasons, it has been difficult for us to dismiss the suspicion that, latent in the minds of many of the social scientists has lain a belief that, given sufficient authority and enough funds, human behavior can be controlled, and that this control can be exercised without risk to either ethical principles or spiritual value and that, therefore, the solution to all social problems should be entrusted to them. In the light of this suspicion and the evidence which supports it, it has been difficult to avoid the conclusion that social scientists of the persuasion I have been discussing

have been accepted by Foundations, Government, and Education as though their claims were true—this in face of the fact that their validity has been disputed by men well trained in these disciplines.

In spite of this dispute within his own ranks, the social scientist is gradually becoming dignified by the title, "social engineer." This title implies that the objective viewpoint of the pure scientist is about to become obsolete in favor of techniques of control. It also suggests that our traditional concepts of freedom as the "function of the natural and constitutional law has already been abandoned by the "social engineer," and brings to mind our native fear of controls—however well intended.

To summarize, both the general and the specific studies pursued by the staff during the past six months lead me to the tentative conclusion that, within the social science division of education, the Foundations have neglected, "the public interests," to a severe degree.

Those interested in reading the full report of the Dodd Committee may obtain it by writing to the Special Committee of the House of Representatives to Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations, Washington, D.C. This report is of great import to the future of our American public schools.

—John T. Wood

August 2, 1954

The Internationalists are still going after Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin. No holds barred. The so-called "Liberal Republicans" from the Atlantic Coast States, headed by U. S. Senator "Slandorous Slanders" of Vermont, assisted by Internationalist New Deal Democrats, seem determined to follow the policy of these gentry to destroy America by Communist infiltration from within.

It is almost incomprehensible to any good American how U. S. Senators, who are sworn to defend the Constitution of the U. S. against all enemies, whether from without or within, could thus attempt to defeat the efforts of Senator McCarthy to rid the government services of Communist infiltration. For even the lowly hen does not foul its own nest.

Certain sinister influences were placed in the Pentagon during the Truman administration to do exactly the job which was very well done indeed. These people so placed were always Internationalists, and frequently Communists. They were mostly in the top brass. Their function was to indoctrinate everyone below them in the following senses:

1. To put the Guderian plan of the subversion of the Civil Authority to the Military into effect at the earliest possible moment, and by whatever means available. (In direct conflict with our Constitution which forever placed the Military under Civil Authority, in order to forever forestall the possibility of a Military Dictatorship.)

2. As rapidly as possible, to indoctrinate every rank below them, to the lowliest private, in the belief that the authority of the United Nations, Nato and Pato, was superior to that of the United States, to whom, and only to whom, every soldier had sworn exclusive allegiance. There can be no divided allegiance in our military forces. For no country can be taken over by the Communists unless they are FIRST successful in subverting the armed forces of that country. Divided allegiance means NO allegiance.

"Slandorous Slanders," and his Democratic Internationalist cohorts may shed crocodile tears over the betrayal of the supposed constitutional rights of communist subversives seeking to destroy America within our Armed Forces, but the fact still remains that the top brass of the Pentagon is still following the Guderian plan, devised by Gen. Marshall and Dean Acheson; a plan which bodes ill for the continuation of our Constitutional Representative Republic. No honest, sincere attempt would probably ever have been made by the Army to do this job if Senator McCarthy had not been the first to denounce the Internationalist traitors within the Armed Services.

Citizens and voters of America. Do not be misled by the subterfuge that Cohen and Schine had anything to do with this row. Congressman Tom Werdel of California was the first to unearth the Pentagon Guderian conspiracy in 1952. The Internationalists destroyed him in the 1952 elections. Senator McCarthy first brought these plots to the attention of the U. S. Senate. The Internationalists attempted to destroy him in the Wisconsin elections of 1952. All honor to the good American citizens of Wisconsin who had the good sense to detect the infamous cabal against him, and return him to the U. S. Senate with flying colors. But do not forget the Internationalists are playing for huge stakes—to seize America—and also do not forget these vermin play for "keeps." They will stop at nothing—not even murder, to win America for Communism.

If a mad dog is afield in your community and threatening the lives of your children, you do not put out platters of food to entice him to your door. You either kill the ravening beast, or he kills your child. Similarly, when the mad dogs of Internationalism are licking their slavering jaws at the prospect of an early seizure of America, almost any constitutional method is advis-

able to publicize and destroy their infamous plotting—before it is too late.

The Internationalists sold you the infamous Communist Income Tax Law; the League of Nations, two World Wars, and are busy trying to sell you a third; the Casa Blanca, Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam iniquities; the Korean Police Action and the loss of a hundred billion dollars thrown to the winds of so-called Collective Security. You can only fool a dog once. How about you?

—John T. Wood

August 9, 1954

The Bricker Amendment:

The wave of enthusiasm for the Bricker Amendment to our Constitution has perhaps died down somewhat since its defeat in the United States Senate by one vote last Spring. Except perhaps in our great Middle West, which remains our great rampart of constitutional freedom against the forces of Executive aggression, Liberty has its flood tides and its ebb tides.

Rarely may political enthusiasm be maintained for any great length of time. Human beings are not constituted that way; only the very few may continue their enthusiasm until the desired end is obtained. There was only one Patrick Henry; only one Paul Revere. The story of the advancement of the human race is the life story of individuals, with all their enthusiasms; rarely that of the great masses of human kind.

We have had so many object lessons of the very special perils which beset our constitutional system in America, because of the appalling tendency to grant special powers to our Executive Department, which were never granted under the constitution. The lessons of Casa Blanca, Yalta, Tehran, and Potsdam should never be forgotten by freedom-loving Americans. Executive Agreements, which are not subject to the scanning and approval of Congress, are a thousand times more dangerous to our liberties than Treaty Law, which, even by itself, could completely wreck our form of government, as witness the abrogation of our domestic law under the United Nations in the Fugli case, and the case decided against us by the Idaho Supreme Court.

Well over a thousand special powers, all unconstitutional, were granted to the Executive Department by Congress in the session of 1953, ranging all the way from the determination of the disposal of our atomic energy to the setting up of a Universal Military Training Executive edict, which runs exactly contrary to the will of Congress as expressed in 1951.

Our present Chief Executive violated all precedents when he actively propagandized Congress against a Constitutional Amendment last Spring. Even Roosevelt and Truman never attempted that breach of Executive power. For the passage of Constitutional Amendments is strictly limited to Congress and the American people. If our Constitution means anything at all it certainly means that. Even if such a Constitutional Amendment advocated the total abolition of the Executive power, if Congress and the State Legislatures passed it, it would be altogether constitutional and within their powers. For the American people created the Constitution, and prescribed its metes and bounds. Certainly a Creator can change or modify his creation, even as the potter laboring at his potter's wheel, has the right to save or destroy the object he has created.

The Founding Fathers in the Constitutional Convention of 1789, certainly never intended that practically unlimited power should be given to the Chief Executive to determine the future of America, whether for weal or woe. They might better have chosen an absolute monarch. For an absolute despot could be removed either by forced abdication, or ala Charles, the First, of England, by cutting off his head, but surrounded by his safeguards under the Constitution, as our Chief Executive is, with the Americans only possessing the right of impeachment—a very weak safeguard at best—we have become practically helpless against Executive power encroachments, once those powers have been delegated by Congress, or seized by a power-hungry President, no matter how well disposed or beneficent his intentions may be.

And this is very especially true at the present time when so many sinister, powerful and utterly ruthless internationalist forces are arrayed against our system of Constitutional government in America; even to the extent of supplanting that system with that of a Socialist-Communist World Government, with utter and complete abrogation of all American sovereignties. And also very especially so, since that same Chief Executive has publicly declared—perhaps in jest—though many truths are spoken in apparent jest—that he is only one-twelfth American.

The right of American citizenship is and should be most jealously guarded, especially by one who is under Oath to protect the Constitution. There is no such thing as DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE. Either one is wholly American or a MONGREL. Mongrels should NOT be given the right to make executive agreements, which are capable of destroying America or its Way of Life.

—John T. Wood

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

One hundred years ago last Tuesday (July 6, 1854) the Republican Party was born in Jackson, Mich., where its first national convention was held. Vice President Richard Nixon, speaker at last week's centennial celebration in observance of the event, told his listeners that the party then and now was and is dedicated to the struggle between the forces of freedom and slavery. He appeared to agree with Abraham Lincoln and Sen. Joseph McCarthy that we have always had more to fear from errors in our domestic policies than from war. He called attention to the fact that communism's gains have come largely by internal subversion, revolution and civil war rather than by actual aggression.

We would like to believe that the Republican Party is dedicated to the struggle between free men and totalitarianism but would hesitate to add that our greatest danger lies neither from Russia or China, nor from the communists in our midst. It stems from the innocent, well-meaning citizens, who actually believe they abhor communism but who unconsciously and unwittingly espouse its principles and its progress by favoring the measures which nurture its growth.

Except as they influence and confuse our thinking, real communists in America are quite ineffective. But the millions who advocate and favor various forms of Marxist measures have never been attacked either by the Republican Party nor even by McCarthy.

Each day, as more and more citizens urge government to assume greater responsibility for their individual problems, we are brought closer to communism and faster than the Russians could ever hope to achieve.

How many Americans will admit it is unfair for this generation to displace its Social Security reserves for current desires and tax future generations to provide for them in their old age? Who suffers twinges of conscience when some citizens are taxed several millions of dollars for common expenditures while others pay only hundreds? How many farmers regret that much of their income results from laws designed to penalize the masses for their benefit?

Most Americans, after 23 years of socialism, accept any benefits they receive without questioning who pays the bill. Few even realize the degree of communism already being enforced, nor do they foresee that unless the trend is reversed America will ultimately be chained by government as thoroughly as were most Europeans prior to the American revolution.

After it is too late, many may discover that the decadent effect of too much government has adversely affected their lives.

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THE PRESIDENT

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This construction of the constitution clearly indicates that the House of Congress and the Senate should exercise the superior power and represent the will of the people.

It is very unfortunate that a conception has arisen where the President is looked upon as the all wise and all powerful father who guides the lives of his children. The chain of command was conceived to be the other way around and the President should be the servant of the people and not the master.

We are also very much surprised and displeased that President Eisenhower seems to be afraid to have his administration investigated by Congressional Committees. He is following the policy of Truman and mere or less tells the Congress of the United States "you keep your nose out of my territory." In view of the fact that the activities of our government are so enormous that even the most hard working president can have only the smallest possible conception of what is really going on in his administration, this attitude is very deplorable.

We believe he should join Senator McCarthy in his suggestion that any one who knows anything of wrong doing in this administration should come forward and tell some one outside of the administration thereof.

When a business man wants to be sure his accounts are properly handled what does he do? Does he ask his Chief Accountant to tell him about the state of affairs? No, most of the time he calls in an outside Certified Public Accountant to go over the books. That is the most efficient way to insure honesty and even then occasionally long continued frauds persist.

We believe that if the President really desires to clean up the administration and of doing a good job, he should not be worried about any outside accountants coming in and checking over the books. We see no reason why there should not be the most cordial cooperation between a Congressional investigating committee and the administration. In fact, we are highly suspicious when such cooperation does not exist. We believe that the manner in which the conditions were improved in the U. S. Printing Office is indicative of the proper relations between Congress and the administration.

GRASS ROOTS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS . . . Prominent anti-Communists from all parts of America, attending the American-Legion convention, passed many Resolutions bearing upon the Communist-Socialist menace in America. Among these were: Outlawing of the Communist Party; and support of the Boylston bills (State of Illinois, and other states based upon these excellent bills which set up state-wide committees, and require anti-Communist affidavits from state employees); Withdrawal of recognition of Soviet Russia; Opposition to U. N.; Urging of withdrawal of support from nations trading with iron-curtain countries; Temporary withdrawal of support from Girls Scouts pending removal of promised changes in Handbook (including propagandizing of U. N., and "one-world" complex . . . In fairness, it should be stated that such changes have been promised in forthcoming edition). Support for Senator Joseph R. McCarthy and Congress Investigating Committees.

LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS . . . Dr. M. A. distinguished Slovak-American, with first hand knowledge of background of Communist-sponsored "clergyman" participating in the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Evanston . . . has documented FACTS on such individuals as Jan Chabada, Fromadka, and Bartel. Among the latter two citations presented by Dr. M.—: "Both were office holders in the Communist party and both fought for control of the (Lutheran) church for the Communists." A trick, used to forward the Communist cause," says Dr. M.—: "Faithful pastors were imprisoned, ousted, and their offices were given to the women with the Communist-party cards, without any schooling but with scandalous manners and behavior."

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. . . . Everett R. Taylor is circulating a "petition" to revise Constitutional government, with a "rough draft on a new Bill of Rights." Seven articles are included: Interesting, provocative, fundamental. Send stamped addressed envelope. Address: 1024 Ocean Front.

NEW YORK CITY . . . Very interesting and little-known facts about U. N. and UNESCO covered in a memo by General Sumpter L. Lowry, in a speech before Senate Appropriations Committee. Charges that UNESCO (1) Is an unnecessary tax burden to the people; (2) Uses N. E. A. as an instrument to indoctrinate the schools and colleges with the ideas of World Government; (3) Through the State Dept. is being used to forward "national suicide" with "ions of propaganda." Write for "Economic Council Paper, c/o Bob LeFevre, National Economic Council, Inc., Empire State Building (Zone 1).

FORT WORTH, TEXAS . . . Dorothy Kasel has prepared a series of scholarly briefs . . . convincing analyses of U. N., including its 5 branches and UNESCO. Send 25c for letters dated April 22, May 22, June 22. Address: Westchester House, Apt. 719.

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . Send 25c (or more, if you can spare it!) to cover postage and preparation costs of an excellent series by Virginia Hedrick? Another unusual Grass-Roots coverage of UNESCO, entitled: "UNESCO—an address before Houston P. T. A." "N. E. A. Pressure Group Plays Power Politics"; "N. E. A. Leaders, Disciples of Socialism"; "Some N. E. A. Leaders, vor Socialism by Violence"; "John Dewey, Theorist"; Also, "Excerpts from Remarks of Sen. Pat McCarran in the Senate, July 6, 1954." Address: 418 Pine Shadows Rd.

ANDERSON, IND. . . . Dr. James L. Doenges, prominent surgeon, tremendously active foe of Communism and socialism, has available a few copies more of a printed, excellently-scholarly statement of his made before the Committee on Finance of the Senate in Opposition to bill H. R. 9366 (Social Insurance Benefits). This administrative measure passed, but Dr. Doenges' keen analyses of the dangers lurking in the hand-out philosophy inherent in that measure should be read by every Constitutionalist. Address: 631 Citizens Bank Bldg.

LAKEWOOD, N. J. . . . The solid, grass roots newspapers of the country—surrounded by a typical "Get McCarthy" press—provided an excellent editorial by H. A. Enders, entitled, "Aw Gwan!" Wish we could quote it all, but this brief excerpt will have to do: "The only ones which received notices in the metropolitan press, the wire services, radio, T. V. and most 'name' columnists were those which lambasted Senator McCarthy . . . Now, what were all the Educators, and Religious Leaders, and Columnists, and Gentlemen of the Press and Politicians demonstrating? That they were being throttled by FEAR . . . In fact, they were so scared that they saw to it that a copy of their words of defiance would be in the hands of every conceivable news disseminating agency before the words were even uttered."

GRAND FORKS, N. D. . . . An excellent case against the socialist-experimentation techniques in the fluoridation ballyhoo—medicine in every facet—by Geo. A. Swendim, D. D. S. Address: First Natl. Bank Bldg.

PITTSBURGH, PA. . . . "Pennsylvanians

for the Bricker Amendment" is on the way, according to an outstanding patriot, Mrs. Teasle M. Payne, 6541 Darlington Pl. PARK RIDGE, ILL. . . Reprints are now available from "Facts and Fancies" answering the smear-charges of Houston Post against the Minute Women. Also, copies of the reprint: "Minute Women Stand on Documented Facts." State quantity desired. Postage appreciated. Address: Box 365.

MUNICH, GERMANY . . . Again we salute the efforts of a fine group of independent Germans, tirelessly and skillfully fighting Communism. "Volkbote" reprints the words of Cong. Timothy B. Sheehan (1st Dist., Illinois) about this splendid anti-Communist newspaper, and its efforts to help real American patriots in this common cause. A very few reprints are left. Address: Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill., for English translations.

WESTERN SPRINGS, ILL. . . . Where does Joe Meek (candidate for U. S. Senator, opposing Paul Douglas, ex New-Deal Chicago U. Prof) stand . . . The answer is solidly, skillfully, energetically opposed to Communism and Socialism. Joe has faced the bureaucrats for many years, and he knows all their tricks. (Don't read the Sun Times or Daily News for news on a Joe Meek . . . The Chicago Tribune or Herald American are authentic and un-slanted).

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. . . . "The preservation of freedom in America is more important than any other thing any of us can do. It is the finest and the ultimate service we can offer to our family, our State, our Country, and our God. Do not allow yourself ever to forget that freedom breeds independence and individualism is the only dependable guarantee of freedom." (From the Aug. Newsletter of the New York State Minute Women. S. Tier Chapter, address 2 N. Patricia St.).

EVANSTON, ILL. . . . Not all of Evanston, Ill. will be rolling out the plush red carpet for the 11 "Communist-sponsored clergymen," Capt. Edgar Bundy's excellent "Evolution of the World Council of Churches" given over radio station WNMP, is one sample. The American Legion, D.A.R., Freedom Clubs, American Council of Christian Churches and International Council of Christian Churches—to mention a few—are busy giving us "the other side" . . . the RIGHT side, despite those busy little boys at the Chicago Sun Times and Daily News. (See "FACTS AND FANCIES").

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . One of the most important, most vital messages to Americans (called to the attention of this department by the Minute Women) is found in Cong. Record No. 10188, July 27, outlining plans to investigate the tax-free foundations. The penetration, successfully, of such foundations as Ford, Rockefeller, Carnegie, was the FIRST STEP in the Communist conspiracy to destroy American Free Enterprise . . . And they have unlimited finances with which to attack U.S. These funds were taken FROM US.

NAPLES, N. Y. . . . A simple message from Roscoe Peacock, headed, "Educator says U. S. Patriotic to Teach About U. N. Work" . . . really "rings the bell." In spite of the pompous titles N. E. A. gives to its several departments, it is nothing more than a self-constituted body, with all the attributes of a labor union."

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . "I Speak for the Constitutional Republic" by Emma Stark (a grade school pupil), won the coveted George Washington Honor Medal of Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. It is a beautiful thing, and proud dad Loren D. Stark, has understandably had it printed. Its message is in sharp contrast with the (Kiwanis Club's) winner of "I Speak for Democracy." Address: 2320 Danville St.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA . . . An excellent resume of bills before congress—pro- and counter-Socialistic, by Mrs. D. H. Crane, 1711 Bannister Dr., Rogers Park, Anchorage. NEW YORK CITY . . . "Story of the Bricker Amendment" by Frank E. Holman. \$1.00 per copy. Address: Committee for Constitutional Govt., Inc., 200 E. 42nd St. (zone 17).

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . "Treaties to Destroy America" by Bryson Renihardt. Address: Care Task Force, Defenders of American Const.

NEW YORK CITY . . . "I have just returned from a speaking tour in over 100 American cities, and I can tell you Americans are sound to the core, only uninformed." George Racy Jordan.

SOUTH BEND, IND. . . . Clarence Manion, according to the Chicago Tribune, is making plans for a nationwide broadcast series on the Bricker Amendment.

NEW YORK CITY . . . (Uh-huh Dept.) "Textbook selection is becoming increasingly ticklish business in these days of school criticism. American Textbook Inst. (1 Madison Ave.) has prepared criteria to help. Write for free copy of 'Desirable Procedures for Selecting Textbooks'." (From Washington Educator's Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . "I count every delinquent to be the product of the failure of about 20 people . . . Only two of these are the parents. The other 18 include a half dozen teachers and several neighbors, any of these could have saved him by active and friendly concern." Quotation from Ed. Dispatch. For best letters in answer to above, FREE ENTERPRISE will award three copies of Dr. Alfred P. Haake's "FAITH AND FACT".

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Rent control is a dead issue in Chicago at this particular time but the communistic trends that were responsible for it are working relentlessly and giving the property owners new and intense problems. At this particular time, many home owners are being subjected to condemnation proceedings and a new class of displaced Americans is being created for the purpose of creating parking spaces for the benefit of certain outlying business districts.

The parking spaces adjacent to the Loop of Chicago have already been taken over and many millions of dollars of construction has been erected upon them.

A few of the home owners involved have put up quite a struggle to this date. A group of these went to Springfield, Illinois, on July 22nd. Some 30 people went by train and in four automobiles to get a five or ten minute interview with the Governor regarding this situation and the following statement was handed to the Governor:

"We, as representatives of the organizations listed below, have come to you because we find our homes in jeopardy because of certain legislation that has bestowed exclusive and unjustifiable power upon the local governments.

We find that it is proposed to use the power of eminent domain to take away our homes and our properties, and then instead of these properties remaining in the public domain it is proposed to use them for commercial enterprises, such as parking lots.

This is a clear case where property is taken away from one citizen, under the pretext of a so-called public purpose and then it is turned over to another citizen for commercial exploitation.

We have come to you to make you acquainted with our plight. We realize that you cannot invalidate the existing legislation on the statute books but we believe that you should be interested in the practical effect it has upon our citizenry.

We feel very strongly that the issues involved in this type of legislation have not been sufficiently discussed by the American public and that the vast majority of American citizens would be opposed to the exercise of these tyrannical powers.

We further believe that a great deal of this legislation has been written originally by people whose fixed purpose it is to transform our free enterprise system into a planned economy or collectivist state, or plain communism.

Our second purpose in coming here to you is that we would like to have you lend us your influence in the coming session of the Illinois State Legislature.

It is our intention to work for a redefinition of the power of eminent domain, and we believe we have a fair chance to convince the Illinois State Legislature that such a redefinition is necessary and desirable.

The measure we propose will simply provide that land cannot be acquired by a public body and then turned over to a private individual or corporation for commercial exploitation in competition with other citizens in the same line of business who have acquired their property in the open market.

There is so much common sense in these simples we have just stated that we feel confident we can obtain the cooperation of the State Legislature in its next session.

Wicker Park Home Rights Ass'n
Lakeview Home Rights Ass'n
United Home Owners
Crosby Street Owners League
Illinois Federation of Property Owners"

Let it be noted that Governor Stratton was very sympathetic to our plight and promised to look into the matter. We all fully realize that some of the legislation has been passed before he took over and that his powers to interfere are limited.

In the meantime, there is an effort being made to clean up 50 acres of property in the Hyde Park District. Again these proceedings are being carried on under the Blighted Area Development Act passed by the Illinois Legislature in 1947. The vast majority of people never heard of this Act but quite a few of them are now losing their homes and becoming displaced Americans because of this communistic law. There seems to be very little opposition to this process because it is cleverly disguised as slum clearance and there are enough public welfare features thrown in with it to lull the people into acquiescence to this tyrannical scheme.

The Property Owners League at this time seems to be standing almost alone in fighting this pernicious trend. There will be more news on this subject in the next issue. The Property Owners League also took notice of the developments following the resignation of Roy M. Cohn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted at their last meeting:

"We, the members of the Property Owners League, assembled here tonight, July 23rd, 1954, at the Midland Hotel in Chicago,

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Illinois, wish to express to you our sincere appreciation and admiration of the great work you have done under the capable leadership of Senator McCarthy.

"We are greatly alarmed at the fact that you have resigned. To us that is evidence that very undesirable elements are firmly entrenched in powerful places in this administration. We voted for a change and we evidently did not get it.

"We would like to have you come to Illinois and tell your story. If you decide to enter any field of public work we wish to assure you of our support and we salute you as a great American."

It is intended to mimeograph a large number of copies of this resolution with the idea that many other individuals will endorse this resolution and send it to their Congressmen and Senators.

If you are interested in obtaining a free copy, or several of this resolution please send your request to Free Enterprises, 2838 W. Addison Street, Chicago, Ill. We recommend the wholesale mailing of this resolution to the members of the McCarthy Committee, as well as to all Representatives, Senators and others.

JOACHIM'S

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But will they have the courage and the opportunity our forefathers had to throw off their chains?

On its hundredth anniversary large portions of the Republican Party have accepted American socialism and point to its effects as if it had founded these concepts, often indeed attempt to outdo the Democrats in extending them. While Nixon gave lip service to the ideals of freedom, nowhere did he attack government measures which are socialistic in nature.

On this anniversary it would be well if freedom loving Americans would organize a new party, dedicated to fighting all socialistic measures. While such a party might gather relatively few votes during its first several attempts at the polls, it could do a grand job of educating Americans to the dangers of our present course. Ultimately a 100 per cent anti-Marxist party MUST be started if we are to hope for an America truly dedicated to the preservation of human freedom.

Already a substantial percentage of leaders in both parties are thoroughly disgusted with present trends. An untold number of voters have discovered that neither existing party offers them an opportunity to express their views. Perhaps we can hope that soon a party will be formed which enables these people to effectively register their protests instead of being forced always to vote for the "lesser of two evils."

—Berwyn Life Beacon

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INCHING FORWARD RELENTLESSLY

It is not so long ago that the cease fire agreement was signed in Korea. At that time we were restraining Syngman Rhee with a promise that we were as always working for a united Korea. We were going to achieve this by political means rather than by force.

Since that day the Communists have scored one political and diplomatic victory after another. At this time no serious minded person has any idea that the Communists will ever be driven out of North Korea, or that Korea will ever be united. Likewise, all the negotiations to talk over the situation of a united Germany have completely failed. In Indo-China the Communists scored an unqualified victory and they have substantially added to the territory under their control.

As far as the European defense is concerned, they have definitely seen the unity among the so-called free nations of Europe shattered. It seems the unity is shattered beyond repair and they have only used a small fraction of their arsenal of weapons. Their most effective weapons are propaganda and infiltration. They never give an inch but they often gain a mile. In the near future, they will probably use their economic weapons to a very great extent. In view of the fact that they are in a position to sell substantial amounts of their commodities, regardless of any production cost, they certainly are in a position to play havoc with the economic relations of our allies and ourselves.

In China, as well as in Russia, they have considerable difficulties. What we should do is break off diplomatic relations with them and cut out all possible trade relations also. That would prove most embarrassing to them.

Not only do we not break off diplomatic relations but we are actually helping them out by permitting an increase in the trade with Russia, China, and their satellites under the leadership of Mr. Harold Stassen. It seems the same pattern is still continuing since 1945, or before. We always do the things that

help the Soviets. The only logical explanation for this phenomena seems to be that there must still be many Soviet spies and sympathizers in policy making departments of the government and they continue to advocate policies and methods which will gradually whittle down our strength.

In addition to that, we make so many
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WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

By Former Congressman
JOHN T. WOOD



August 16, 1954
In February, 1947, some 300 assorted Socialists, Communist-Frontiers, Left-wing Liberals, and One World Firsters met at Asheville, N. C., to organize a new movement. Represented were World Federalists, U.S.A., Student Federalists, Massachusetts Comm. for World Federation, World Citizens of Georgia, and Americans United for World Organization. They severally merged into an organization henceforth to be known as: United World Federalists, Inc., with Cord Meyer, Jr., as the first President.

The financial "angel" and leading promoter and participant in the new organization was one Charles Henry Davis, a multi-millionaire, and talented engineer, who had designed the first skyscraper, and the first streamlined train. In 1940 he promoted John D. Rockefeller for President of U.S.A. on the Republican ticket, with John L. Lewis as Vice-President, and simultaneously, John L. Lewis for President on the Democratic side, with John D. Rockefeller as Vice-President, offering to manage either of their campaigns. It is not recorded that either set of candidates took his offer seriously.

However, Mr. Davis was NOT the first advocate of World Government. That honor seems to go to one Karl Marx, the founder of modern Socialism, and the writer of Das Kapital, the Bible of modern Socialism. The second Apostle was one Nikolai Lenin, the father of modern Communism, the third being Leon Trotsky, and the fourth Stalin. The great originators of the modern fad for a supreme One World Government are thus seen to have been Socialists, or Communists.

The bait for suckers put out by the United World Federalists is "World Peace." No one could possibly find fault with this ideal. The leading nations of the world fell for it when they organized the United Nations, even though they only use it now with their tongue in their cheek, and spend most of their time trying to organize spheres of military influence. Ideals and the facts of life may not always jibe, even though ideals are the distant star which we wistfully hope to attain some day in the far distant future. We all wish to arrive at World Peace if the price we are asked to pay for it is not too great. World Federalists ask us to assent to the following:

"Strong, immediate limitations of National Sovereignty.

"International control of all armies, navies and materials of war.

"Universal money; a democratically controlled international bank—whatever that means—with unlimited funds for the financing of backward countries.

"Taxes levied by the World Government proportionately to the INCOME of member States.

"Progressive elimination of all tariffs and trade restrictions.

"The denial of the right of secession to members States.

"World-wide freedom of Immigration.

"A World Government of delegated powers.

"An international legislative body, an international Court, with other National Courts, acting under authority of the International Court, with power to carry out the edicts of the International Court nationally over individuals. An International

Police, whose National Units would police member States.

"Individuals of member States to be bound by laws of World Government.

"Human Rights Convention to replace our Bill of Rights.

"Application of Genocide Convention to individuals of members States, as well as the States.

"Atomic energy and nuclear energy to be placed under a monopoly of the United Nations."

There can be no question but that the effect of the propaganda put out by the United World Federalists is potentially more destructive to the continued existence of the United States as a Free Constitutional Republic than that exercised by the Communists within our land. Why, then, are they not recognized as such by the Un-American Activities of the House and U. S. Senate? The answer is, of course, because they do not advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

With a fully informed citizenry there would be no possibility of attaining their objective. But is our citizenry fully informed?

On October 7th, 1780, only 13 months after George Washington took the Oath of Office as the first President of the United States, the first advocate of Union Now wrote: "I am now led to devote my life to the re-union of the British Empire."

THE MAN WHO EXPRESSED THESE SENTIMENTS IN LONDON, IN 1780, WAS —BENEDICT ARNOLD.

—John T. Wood.

August 23, 1954

Excerpts from speech of George E. Stringfellow, the Senior Vice President of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., West Orange, N. J., a distinguished Kiwanian, an honorary member of the New Jersey Medical Society, and recipient of the American Cancer Society Awards. Given before the Alumni Association of the University of Georgia, June 7, 1954. His address is: 117 Main St., West Orange, N. J.

"In this country there are a great many tangible things which most of us share to a considerable degree—such as food, housing, automobiles, and electric refrigerators. Let us concede that all of us are smart enough to appreciate these good things." "Sometimes, however, we do not appreciate a good thing until we have lost it. That would apply to our health, our best friends, and our freedom. Must we lose this priceless asset in order to appreciate it?"

"We must not think of our American freedom as having come to us full-blown and neatly packaged in the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution of the United States. The groundwork was laid by struggle and sacrifice over thousands of years by our freedom-loving ancestors before it was summed up in the principles outlined in these immortal documents."

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By Robert McCarthy

The dismissal of Miss Elizabeth Wood, former executive secretary of the Chicago Housing Authority, came as a result of her criticism of the board members in statements to the press. Her differences with them reached a high point when they created a new top office of executive director and transferred powers which she previously enjoyed to that office.

The newly appointed executive director Lt. Gen. Wm. B. Kean was successful in commanding troops where Negroes and whites served side by side and will have a serious racial problem in his new job especially at the Trumbull Park housing project where large numbers of policemen have been assigned for more than a year to prevent violence because of neighborhood objections to Negroes living there.

Miss Wood wanted all public housing to be without racial segregation and there will probably be political pressure on the newly appointed executive director to continue her unworkable experiments. How he will handle the job we don't know yet but we have found most political housing officials more interested in carrying out social experiments than in providing efficient housing management.

The most satisfactory solution to the public housing problem would be to sell all government housing to private investors who would have a financial interest in supplying a public need without dipping into the taxpayers' purse.

The report of the Wickersham commission of two or three decades ago on the liquor and prohibition problem had little or no effect on public opinion and there is little reason to expect the present day investigation of Sen. McCarthy to have much effect on people's set opinions.

The chief difference between the two investigating groups is that the Wickersham commission attempted to present the facts whereas the present committee will find it impossible to present any important facts that can be hidden from them by White House order.

Regardless of the committee report on Sen. McCarthy we know that his enemies, who want us to believe that his accusations are made against the innocent, are those who want to protect the guilty. They would be the senators' friends if he did as they claim.

A fairly new feature of the Chicago Tribune that I find very interesting is "The Other Side." It appears on the editorial page and reprints the political views of New Deal newspapers. One of these from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette states that the manner in which the President informed Mr. Meek was so mild that it could hardly be considered an indictment at all. The Post-Gazette wonders how Ike can be wholeheartedly for a candidate like Mr. Meek who disagrees with him on a number of important issues.

This criticism of Mr. Meek by a New Deal newspaper raises my enthusiasm for him after his statement that he was for about 95% of the Eisenhower program. Possibly that 5% on which he disagrees with the President includes about all the really important controversial issues. At least Mr. Meek assures us that he owes allegiance only to America and the people of Illinois and that he has not picked up any foreign ideologies and has no crackpot schemes for saving the world.

FACTS and FANCIES

by John R. Crippen

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A GREAT AMERICAN PATRIOT ONCE SAID: "An informed electorate is the only defense against tyranny." Today, examining the record, it is plain to see that much of the American "free press" has been lost to the people; and an "informed electorate"—if it would resist a foreign or a domestic tyranny—must rely upon a free press for accurate and honest presentation of the news.

IN THIS WRITER'S OPINION one of the first, most important tasks confronting us is to find ways and means of restoring a sane, sensible, honest free press to America. And the same applies to all channels for "mass dissemination of the news"—radio, TV, magazines, and even books. For all media—by their records—have been violently guilty of interpreting news in a biased, slanted, dishonest manner.

TYRANNY CAN COME TO AMERICA, just as it has come to many other countries, when there is no longer a truly free press; but when the press becomes a servant of statist-masters. The socialists—during their "twenty years of treason" with Communists entrenched within our society at top-most levels—rode merrily along with their red brothers. Fools and dupes they are, for if they paid the slightest attention to current history they would find that the first to fall before the Communist masters are the tools and collaborators who have helped them to gain power. Only the deep-hued red conspirators benefit.

THIS COLLABORATION OF SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS (often un-knowing, for most of the "tenets" of Communism parallel exactly those of Socialism) of over twenty years' standing cannot be shaken off overnight. And here it is obvious, as Senator McCarthy has often pointed out, that one of the great problems of today are the holdovers from previous times... those deeply entrenched employees, imbued with the socialistic tinges of their former employers in almost every branch of government you can mention; including some higher officials or petty officials. But an informed electorate can help root even these pests of Socialism or Communism—by constant and unremitting attention to all danger signals in government, in the unions, in education, in publishing. But only an informed electorate can act intelligently and wisely.

THIS WRITER RECALLS VIVIDLY a story which appeared in Time magazine, upon the fall of Shanghai to the Communists. In this story the Nationalists were knocking down old men and women (their own children, included) in their mad scramble to escape the Communists... and grabbing bicycles from the aged. The much more gentlemanly Communists—it will be recalled—were on the contrary helping old people across the streets.

HONEST REPORTERS would not, of course, send such stories out; and alert editors would not print them. They would know that the inevitable had happened. The Communies had seized the means of Communication. Control of the press is always a must with the propaganda-conscious Communist. Hence all cables leaving Shanghai had inevitably become propaganda vehicles for them.

A WIDELY SYNDICATED STORY which appeared in the Chicago Daily News, just before the entry of America into the Korean conflict, told of the very fine treatment accorded to two American fliers who had been shot down behind the "bamboo curtain." These two boys, Bender and Smith (both, of course, completely innocent) related in a style that smacked of the American Newspaper Guild (leftist)... how all the Chinese people hated the Nationalists, while the Communists were much more popular and understanding. In fairness, it should be stated that the News printed this writer's analysis of the obvious propaganda, and gave it a three column heading. But those facts should have been evident: That the two boys, Bender and Smith, had three jailers, whereas the usual ratio was about one jailer and a Tommy-gun to a thousand prisoners; that they spoke of conditions hundreds of miles away from their prison, where they admitted they had never been. And so on, ad nauseum. The widely read series of stories, however, doubtless fooled many an unwary American into believing that the "agrarian farmer" Communist was really a much better chap than those Nationalists!

THE ENLIGHTENED TULSA TRIBUNE, in an excellent editorial headed "Strange Reporting" tells how some of the left-wing or middle-of-the-road segments of American press and wire services have joined the propaganda-before-fact entourage, as in the case of Senator McCarthy. In this case the United Press and Associated Press are taken to task for their reports on an interview—published in U. S. News & World Report—on Martin Dies.

"THE DIES INTERVIEW TOOK UP 14 pages in the magazine. At one point on the 12th page he was asked if he had any advice

to give Joe McCarthy. Dies replied that on some occasions he felt McCarthy had rushed into trouble he could have avoided, and that he disagreed with McCarthy's claim that federal officials should in all cases reveal secret information to congressional investigators. These admonitions occupied just six paragraphs out of the 149 paragraphs in the interview.

"YET THE UNITED PRESS ACCOUNT of the interview spent all six of its own paragraphs describing how Dies felt that McCarthy had made mistakes. And the Associated Press story of the same interview spent 10 out of its 13 paragraphs on Dies' two points of criticism of McCarthy.

"NOWHERE IN EITHER STORY was there a word about Dies' sensational disclosures of Communist coddling in Washington during the time he headed the committee, not a line indicating how Dies was drawing a parallel between the abuse he took and the abuse McCarthy is taking.

"WHY, WHEN CARDINAL SPELLMAN MADE A LONG SPEECH generally supporting McCarthy," asks the Tulsa Tribune, "did the New York papers haul out one sentence of mild criticism, leave out the rest of the speech, and make it appear that the Cardinal had joined McCarthy's critics?"

"THE MCCARTHY CASE" has, indeed, provided a terrific quantity of documentation on those newspapers which cried: "Let us have fair play!"; but who employed the foulest tactics in their onslaught against a leading anti-Communist. The Post-Standard of Syracuse, N. Y., was forced to publicly repudiate all charges it had made when threatened with a libel suit by Sen. McCarthy.

AN EDITION OF FRIDAY, Oct. 19, '51, attacked McCarthy on four major points (which have been bandied about widely ever since). These were: (a) For inspiring a fake telegram to Chas. E. Davis of Lausanne, Switzerland, regarding John Carter Vincent; (b) for a photographic "framing" of Sen. Tydings; (c) improper connections with the Lustron Corp.; (d) accepting unearned fees for speeches, etc.

THE EDITION OF SUNDAY, MARCH 15, '53, however... found the Post-Standard in a truly penitent mood. It admitted that its news-sources had been false and inadequate, and based upon the statements of a man they found to be "unworthy of belief." Every charge was completely, utterly repudiated! But—I ask—how many newspapers or magazines which had joined the anti-McCarthy smear parade, had shown the slightest evidence of their penitence for presenting slanted, distorted "news" on McCarthy?

BUT THE BATTLE FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE in newspaper reporting—as in all fields—has begun in earnest. There are thousands upon thousands of honest, hard-working, patriotic American citizens who have never ceased in this fight. And they are represented by a handful—just a handful—of honest big-city newspapers. Out in the grass roots across there are close to 6,000 newspapers—weeklies and bi-weeklies—with a total circulation of around 40 millions.

AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE community newspapers are solid, pro-American, informed. At a neighborhood level then can—with the help of their "big brothers" which have the news-gathering facilities and a half dozen enlightened news publications... help to restore to America its former, aggressive, enlightened AMERICAN FREE PRESS!

BLACK BANNER

By

Erik von Kuehnelt-Leddihn

This book is written by an author of Austrian and Slavic extraction with a Prussian name. It is published in Great Britain and the American publishers are The Caxton Printers of Caldwell, Idaho. It deals with the events on the Austria-Bavaria border in the summer of 1944. So far our American people have never been subjected to any bombing raids. The reading of this book gives a very vivid picture as to how it feels to be on the receiving end of such a raid. In view of the more powerful atomic and hydrogen bombs, the horror of such future explosives will be stepped up substantially.

There are many philosophical observations about life and death, religion and politics in this book that are interesting and stimulating. Some of them will not readily be accepted by Americans. The book is a powerful indirect plea for a return to sanity and morality in our international relations.

This book can be obtained from the Free Enterprise Publishing Co. for \$4.00.

A New Bill of Rights

Mr. E. R. Taylor of Diablo, Calif., is agitating for a new Bill of Rights.

He is proposing seven amendments to the Constitution. His articles deal with education, the gold standard, the repeal of the 16th Amendment, opposition to price and wage controls, limitation of government powers, treaties, etc.

Anyone interested in further details may write directly to Mr. Everett R. Taylor, P. O. Box 78, Diablo, Calif.

INCHING FORWARD

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treaties, so many promises and we get out on so many limbs that it would be an easy matter for Soviet Russia to provoke world war No. 3 at a time and a place of their choosing.

Most likely, they will continue to just feel us out here and there, make us retreat a little bit here and there, and lose a little bit more reputation every day. Since they evidently have a wonderful spy system they will know just exactly how far they can provoke us without suffering any serious consequences. They know definitely that we do not want war. As a matter of fact, they probably want war less than we do and they have successfully conquered hundreds of millions of people without firing a shot, or losing a single soldier; without even making any great sacrifices. They have much better methods than war for their conquests.

If we were to use our economic power for the purpose of making the same kind of bluff that they have worked on us successfully so many times we could probably achieve the most remarkable results. If McArthur's advice had been followed this nation certainly would be in a far more enviable position and it probably would have spent less money and less blood than this war of attrition cost us in Korea.

Even on our domestic front, Soviet Russia has scored a tremendous victory. There is no question but that they have many of their spies in defense plants, as well as in the administration, and they have completely check mated all efforts on the part of Senator McCarthy's Committee and Senator McCarthy and his staff have proven themselves to be the most effective investigators.

There was no justification for the extended Army-McCarthy hearings and there isn't any sense at all to the attempts to censure Senator McCarthy now. The only important fact about this whole situation is the fact that the investigation has stopped and some of the most valuable members of the committee have been lost. Furthermore, the funds of the committee have been spent in defending itself rather than doing the work that it was intended to do.

We certainly have a peculiar intellectual atmosphere in this nation. Now, when we think of the Oppenheimer case, here is a man, who has been under suspicion for at least 11 years and still he has been able until recently to remain in the most sensitive and critical employment of this government; and even when he is dismissed they pay him a compliment. What would have been his fate in Soviet Russia if the conditions had been reversed? And, here, we have many prominent scientists protesting against the treatment; the very gentle treatment that has been given to Oppenheimer.

It seems that the American people are going to have a very rude awakening in the very near future.

There is one man gaining prominence on the political horizon, who may conceivably spearhead a powerful movement to radically change our foreign policy. We are referring to Senator Knowland. The time is ripe for a change and he may very likely be the instrument for the salvation of America.

The Old Cracked Bell

Oh eyes that's blinded by the fog of things,
The old cracked bell, it rings, it rings!
Again the call for freedom's sake,
See now the task, we shant forsake.

Oh hearts that's deadened by the weight of things,
The old cracked bell, it rings, it rings!
Wake now and girth your sleepy soul,
Before the Marxians take their toll.

Oh ears that's deafened by the din of things,
The old cracked bell, it rings, it rings!
Hear now again the founder's creed
Of simple truth as our need.

Oh throats that's choked by the dust of things,
The old cracked bell, it rings, it rings!
Speak now for liberty, loud and clear,
Fate is God's and He is near.

Harold A. Wilson

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

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*** "But the battle has not been finally won, and probably never will be in the sense of being safely and securely on ice" so as to require no more watching or guarding. ***

"The weakest place in the whole American structure today is the framework of our political parties, which control government at National, State and local levels. If our citizens tolerate laws which allow public job holders to control the party organization, the result will be that government will be run in the interest of job holders, instead of for 'we the people'."

"Nobody in his right mind has anything against job holders as such. But our political parties would be healthier and our country safer if the jobholders would confine their activities to the public jobs for which we taxpayers are paying their salaries, and let the voters who have no axes to grind, run the parties. In that way the party would become what it was intended to be, an organization of voters united in political views opposed to those of the other party with divergent political views."

*** "There are other threats to our freedom—many others. One that stands out like a lighthouse in the dark is the usurpation of power by the Executive department of government and the resultant undermining of our Constitution. ***

*** "We have witnessed a Chief Executive urge Congress to pass legislation which it thought to be unconstitutional. In the promotion of such legislation, the Chief Executive said to the Chairman of the Congressional Committee: 'I trust your committee will not let doubts of the bill's constitutionality prevent its passage.' ***

*** "We have witnessed a Chief Executive throw our country into war in Korea without the authority of Congress. *** We have witnessed the Chief Executive misuse the power of his office to seize the steel industry without authority of law and in violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution. In justification of this lawless, unconstitutional act, the Chief Executive contended that the inherent power of his office gave him the authority to do what he thought best for the people. That kind of thinking might be expected of a dictator, but not that of the President of our country. ***

*** "We have witnessed the troubles resulting from secret agreements entered into by the Chief Executive without the knowledge and consent of Congress as provided by the Constitution. The Constitution is circumvented by calling these treaties 'agreements,' since only treaties have to be ratified by Congress." ***

*** "Our forefathers gave us a system of government which has produced greater liberties and higher living standards than ever experienced in our history. If we are as smart as I think we are, we shall not have to lose our freedom in order to appreciate it, or fail to profit by the costly mistakes made by others." ***

The above address was excerpted from the Congressional Record of July 27, 1954, being inserted by Hon. Charles A. Wolcott, Congressman from New Jersey. Walter D. Head, past president Rotary International, said of it: *** "George E. Stringfellow pointed out one of the weakest spots in our American social order. ***" Adrien B. Hommel, Past Grand Master of Masons, New Jersey, said: "The above address will give courage to the hearts of all those who read it—to preserve those principles, teachings, and ideals, which are the cornerstone on which this great Nation of ours is built."

August 30, 1954
Excerpts from: "The American Way of Jobs, Peace and Democracy." Published May, 1954, by the Communist Party of America, under the title of: "Draft Program of the Communist Party."

"McCarthyism is on a rampage. It is trying to browbeat into submission every independent point of view, every thinking person. It burns books and destroys art and culture. It aims to smash the labor movement, to further enslave the Negro people, to stir up racism and Anti-Semitism, to gag the young generation, and to wipe out all vestiges of liberty. McCarthy seeks to turn America into a land of yes-men, a land where patriotism is replaced by jingoism, independent thought with conformity, courage with servility."

"The attack on the Communist, the witch-hunt, the attack on the whole New Deal and Fair Deal has nothing to do with the Nation's security. It is an expression of ruling class fear of the re-emergence of the progressive majority in which the American Communists were a part and a stimulating force."

"McCarthy's shady financial deals, Nixon's slush funds, the big business looting of the public treasury in lush defense contracts, and in tax, property, land and oil steals, have all been gotten away with under the guise of fighting Communism. Anti-Communism has become the biggest and best paying racket in the country. The American people are paying for this. They may pay for it even more dearly—with their very lives and liberties."

"To ease world tension, and to restore the United Nations as an instrument of lasting peace, we propose:

1. "A return to Pres. Roosevelt's policy of big Power negotiation and agreement. This must include People's China, the established and effective government of the great Chinese nation."

2. "An end to the arms race and to the policy of encircling the globe with U. S. military bases. What is needed is a world ban on the use of all atomic weapons and an agreement for a drastic reduction in all types of armaments."

3. "We urge an end to the witch-hunting, the abolition of all Congressional witch-hunt committees, and a halt to the Gestapo-like political activities of the F.B.I. Political arrests and deportations must cease.—The Smith and the McCarran Acts should be repealed."

"Where have we heard all the above before? Read Sen. Flanders' attack on Sen. McCarthy again. Read the Internationalist's speeches against McCarthy in the Congressional Record. Study Edward R. Murrow's attack on the Senator from Wisconsin, and a large proportion of the Internationalist-slanted writers, radio and television columnists presently ballyhooing against McCarthy. You will recognize who coined their expressions, their figures of speech, and in fact their entire line."

Incidentally, has a single person in America seen a book burned, or a witch hunted? This Newsletter has already stressed the fact that McCarthy could not burn any books, or hunt any witches even if he wanted to do so, inasmuch as his subcommittee is only empowered to investigate current subversion within government operations. He has no authority over libraries, books, teachers, preachers, communists, left-wingers, or anyone or anything else—unless they are found within government operations. On the contrary, if the Communists were in power, they would not only destroy the books inimical to their iron rule, but their authors along with the books; nor would the purge be limited to government operations."

So the Commies want a ban on all atomic weapons, and a drastic reduction in armaments, do they? The United States has tried to get their consent to this very thing ever since the last war. If interested in such things and for the good of America you ought to be, you will remember the Commies have always blocked this very thing by this or that subterfuge. They should appear with CLEAN HANDS before the world. Can they? They call for an end to the Gestapo-like activities of the F.B.I. Perhaps their N.K.V.D. methods would be better. Perhaps the midnight knock on the door of patriots, the hurried removal to the cellars of the Commie Secret Police, the shot in the back of the neck, without trial, and the body turned into fertilizer would be better. Or a removal to slave labor camps and an early death, such as has been meted out to MILLIONS in their COUNTRY OF ALLEGIANCE, RUS-SIA, would be an improvement on our F.B.I. What do you think; or DO YOU THINK? For your own safety, and that of your children, you had better begin to indulge yourself in a bit of thinking."

JOHN T. WOOD

September 6, 1954
Excerpts from "Your Congressman Comments," by Usher L. Burdick, Congressman for North Dakota, July 29, 1954.

"The State Department during the tenure of office of Dean Acheson was, and still is, the propaganda mouthpiece of UNESCO in this country. The bill creating the UNITED STATES NATIONAL COMMISSION for UNESCO was passed by the 79th Congress and was designed by the State Department to be the propaganda agency to sell UNESCO to the people of the United States. *** That condition still prevails and the State Department is in the process now of selling this system to the people."

*** It makes no difference how wide apart the purposes of government are, all are to be brought under one parent authority. Our theory of government is that our government exists for the people, but in Russia the people exist for the government. This is true, not only in Russia, but in the majority of the countries of the world. To amalgamate these two divergent theories into one is not only impossible, but it is insane to try."

"We here in the United States believe in capitalism as our theory of business operation while Russia denounces capitalism and supplants it by Communism. These two theories are as wide apart as the poles, and they cannot be brought together in one single purpose any more than water and oil will stay mixed. Yet UNESCO is out to build World Government that will accomplish this impossible thing. We here in the United States believe in the Christian Religion as the very basis of our strength in Government, opportunities of the individual, our educational and cultural systems, while the Russians reject the stories of Jesus Christ and scoff at the Christian Religion. Yet UNESCO undertakes to harmonize these religious views, and present to the World one harmonious group of people under a ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT. ***

"Of course the fact that Russia has joined the UNESCO makes news. Luther Evans, former librarian of Congress, now representing UNESCO, is credited with getting

Russia and some of her satellites into the One-World frame-up. If any one in the United States could convince Russia that she should come in, Evans could do it. He has always been held in high esteem in Russia, and while librarian here, had the library of Congress stacked high with Russian propaganda. Much of this propaganda was sold to the public. I personally purchased an armful of it and delivered it to the proper committee investigating un-American Activities. Russia is smart enough to know that she will occupy the most powerful position under this new World Government. The lower house of the World Government is to be elected on the basis of population, hence Russia and China and their slave satellites will control that Congress. We can have a World Government all right if we will let Russia run it."

"To bring this Country into line to accept World Government many things must be done by the United Nations and her agencies, such as UNESCO. First of all, love of Country on the part of the people of the U. S. is found by these conspirators to be very deep and hard to destroy. Here UNESCO comes into play, and out it goes among the school children of the U. S., with especially trained teachers from Columbia University who teach those children that love of Country—interfere with a loyalty to a WORLD organization; that they must be fitted, educationally and temperamentally, to forget love of their own Country, and transfer their loyalty to the World Organization. Washington's and Lincoln's birthday ceremonies, and veneration of all our great men are to be abandoned, and are abandoned by those teachers trained at Columbia. If this succeeds, the next event that will be outmoded will be Christmas. In fact propaganda is now actually going the rounds that Christmas is a myth."

"Of course this World Organization cannot afford to leave in the hands of the people the rights of free speech, a free press and free religion, because the exercise of these precious rights will have the power to prevent what these conspirators want. That has all been taken care of in the Constitution of Human Rights, in which free speech, a free press and free religion are expressed and defined in the Constitution is re-defined and limited to suit the designs of the enemies of our Republic. *** The least I can do for this Country is to use the free speech guaranteed by the Constitution, while it lasts, to warn the people of these United States that dangerous forces are at work here and now to destroy our Constitutional Government."

"PUBLIC LAW 495 was passed by the 82nd Congress. Section 112 of the Law provides: 'None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used (1) to pay the United States contribution to any international organization which engages in the direct or indirect promotion of the principle of One World government or One World citizenship; (2) for the promotion, direct or indirect, of the principle or doctrine of one World Government or One World citizenship.' Why don't we use this Law?"

JOHN T. WOOD

September 13, 1954

The Eighty-third Congress

The Congress has ended its 1953-54 Session. As might have been expected, an internationalist Secretary of State, appointed by a Chief Executive, who surrounded himself with a Palace Guard of internationalist advisers at the outset, being himself a former Commander of internationalist NATO, succeeded in getting through a certain measure of internationalist legislation, though much less than did former sessions of Congress the past twenty years. This was attained under the guise of preserving administration unity, though time may show such unquestioning assent has tended to wreck the administration rather than to preserve its unity."

So far as domestic legislation was concerned, the 83rd Congress accomplished much which was salutary. It did what it could to curtail the socialistic slant of Federal Power, by accepting the principle that private enterprise should be accorded the right to construct power projects in collaboration with Federal agencies, insofar as they are willing and able."

It compromised in the socialistic demands of the Department of Health and Welfare, headed by internationalist Mrs. Hobby. So few of her demands were met in this case she might just as well never have been appointed. It acceded to her demands to widen the scope of Social Security, despite the fact, that of perhaps all departments of government, this has been handled with less common honesty and integrity in the past than perhaps any other. Some day, when the public conscience is sufficiently aroused, this department may be investigated as to what has happened to its moneys. If and when this occurs, its participants may be due for a rude awakening."

Against the demands of an internationalist executive set-up, it fairly well held the line against socialistic public housing projects, handed as it was by the votes of socialistic members in both Houses. It succeeded in cutting off nearly a billion dollars in Foreign Aid global spending projects, as well as nearly twenty million dollars as a contribution of the tax-payers money to internationalist projects of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations."

It gave some indications that Congressional support for Messianic global war against Russia and its satellites is waning.

The State Department memorialized Congress for a heavy American air-strike in Indo-China, Wednesday, April 28th, 1954. Its wings were clipped by the U. S. Senate at that time by its stern refusal to go along with any such schemes. The Senate re-affirmed the constitutional right of only Congress to declare war."

In spite of Congressional advice to the Chief Executive to invoke the Escape Clause of the Reciprocal Trade Treaty, passed by the Eighty-second Congress in 1951, which gives him the right to replace the duty on the importation of metals whenever such importation is harming the American economy, the Chief Executive chose the advice of his internationalist advisers rather than that of Congress. The duty HAS NOT been re-applied. Our local lead and zinc industry has failed to receive the slightest relief, which may mean the total destruction of one of Idaho's chief resources. Such is an object lesson, available for your own inspection, of the working out of the policies of the American-Lasters."

In spite of the most powerful attacks of the internationalists against Senator Joe McCarthy, and his invaluable work against Communist infiltration within our government, on the whole Congress has been fair to his cause, despite the slanders of Senator Lesters and his associates. It is believable that these hyenas may be more than a little disappointed with the net results of their efforts to hamstring the Senator from Wisconsin, when the final results are announced."

In the evaluation of the work of the Eighty-third Congress, one must not lose sight of the platforms upon which its members were elected. Both parties pledged their efforts, not only to support the United Nations, but to strengthen it. Members of Congress of both parties who have rather steadily supported the U. N. are not wholly to blame for their stand. The voters of the Nation forced this stand on them in their conventions. On the contrary, those American patriots who have voted against the U. N. and other internationalist schemes have been accused of being disloyal to their political parties. What a sorry mess American politics has become when a Congressman must be disloyal to America to keep his party loyalty."

John T. Wood

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

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The pinks—and others who are happy only when they can spend someone else's money for what they believe is an altruistic purpose—have long spread the doctrine that the morals of citizens are improved and their resistance to Communism strengthened when public housing supplants the slums inhabited by some of our fellow Americans. It is difficult in theory to believe that recipients of favors procured through the forcible appropriation of the wealth of ambitious and diligent residents can be morally improved by such action, any more than could any receiver of stolen goods. But it is equally interesting to note that at least some of the authorities who have studied the inhabitants of such areas agree with the theory."

Judge Frank McCabe, of the Rhode Island Juvenile Court, says that "public housing projects don't wipe out juvenile and adult delinquency. Delinquents are more plentiful in the (public housing) projects because they move into the projects from scattered areas and thereby become more concentrated."

Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn of New York, long a noted fighter against socialistic trends, cites statistics furnished by the Los Angeles chief of police.

In Los Angeles, police calls per thousand population in privately owned projects were .08 per cent. In four large public housing projects the calls per thousand were 13.75 per cent, more than 17 times as great."

Still more startling is the report that there was 96 per cent more crime in permanent public housing projects in Los Angeles than in the slums themselves. Compared to the city as a whole, there was 1,000 per cent more crimes in public housing projects than in privately owned low rent areas."

It could be argued that one generation of "better living conditions" is not sufficient to demonstrate the results which may come forth from improvement in living standards; but the great wave of delinquency which has been headlined now for several years must somehow be connected with the 20-odd years of "welfare" thinking so prevalent since 1932."

It seems almost inevitable that when our government takes scores of billions from diligent, hard working citizens for the benefit of those in our midst who do not have these qualities, ultimately our youth might come to believe that "appropriation of wealth by force or stealth" is not immoral."

Surely the government cannot expect them to think otherwise when all of its income is so obtained."

GRASS ROOTS

CHICAGO, ILL.—Open letter to the Hyde Park Herald: Attention, Mrs. Diamond. The 1/2 page ad on p. 4, ed. of Wed., Sept. 1, and headlined "We appeal to you, speak out in defense of Political Freedom," and signed "Lightfoot Defense Committee" . . . could have stepped fresh out of the pages of the Daily Worker. The record of Claude Lightfoot as an agitator and "activist" is well known, and his jailing under the Smith Act under \$30,000.00 bail seems quite appropriate. His kind are working not for political freedom, but slavery in its fullest, most complete sense. We would rephrase the admonitions at the bottom of the ad as follows: "1. Write U. S. Attorney Robt. Ticken, Old Post Office Bldg., Chicago, to keep the bail at \$30,000.00. 2. Let candidates for Congress know of your support of the Smith Act, McCarran Acts, Communist bills. . . . Urge their enforcement."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Super-Circus is in session, complete with various and assorted clowns . . . out on a real witch-hunt for Senator McCarthy. A session unprecedented in American history . . . a mockery which we hope will never be repeated. Professional investigators have a word for the type of "evidence" being introduced in this strange "trial," and it is "chicken leavings." Grass Roots recommends that Americans organize a real Censure Case against all the principals in this plot to destroy McCarthy, and to keep him from the biggest job on our hands today—hunting Communists!

FULLERTON, CALIF.—Vol. I, No. 4 of the "Educational Newsletter" looks good. Information on slanted textbooks, on educational methods and problems in education are covered in a terse manner. Send for sample copy P. O. Box 412.

CHICAGO, ILL.—An excellent brochure, already mentioned in this dept., is now available in quantity: "Our Freedom was founded on Faith in God." Communism, liberalism in religion, and our basic faiths are covered in an interesting manner. Priced exceedingly low for large distribution—100 copies for \$10.00. Send order or write for a sample copy: Downtown Freedom Club, 35 E. Wacker Dr. (zone 1).

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—"Operation Nightmare" . . . "The unvarnished truth about America's betrayal in Korea" and the U. N. Price \$2.00. Standard Publications, P. O. Box 2029 (zone 28).

TENAFLY, N. J.—Copy of a speech by the Hon. Antoni N. Sadlak, in a Congressional Record Reprint, regarding the Minute Women. From one of our "Gallant Gals," Kitty Jones. The reverse side contains, in addition, excellent data on this supercharged women's organization.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Another "little" columnist, who hopes to increase his stature by whitening down big people, has contributed another masterpiece of assiduity on the Minute Women, accusing them, as Senator McCarthy would say, of "everything but murdering their grandmothers."

CHICAGO, ILL.—Winnie Barker, of the Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment, is helping to frame a fine new program for the promotion of this important amendment. Address: 10036 Longwood Dr.

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—Swift and Co. have bequeathed to us their sole remaining supply of the handy little, informative "American Way" cards. Excellent for meetings, giving a thumbnail sketch of our system. Also have available Dr. Haake's brochure, "Is Religion Compatible With 'Free Enterprise'?" . . . sound as a gold dollar. We have also a new supply of Cong. Usher L. Burdick's speech on "The Sudetan Germans," in franked envelopes for mailing, and "A 20-Year History of Communism in New Deal Washington: Down to Date." (Please send postage. Address: Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

MIAMI, FLA.—A homely, but effective Grass Roots effort that impresses us: "This Is No Dream," including excerpts from Cong. Burdick's speech on U. N. Address: Angus McGregor, 1640 W. 19th Ave.

PASSAIC, N. J.—"Slovakia in Blood and Shackles," by Stephan Blasko. A blueprint of Communist "peaceful coexistence." No price is named. Write: Catholic Sokol Printery, 205 Madison St.

LARCHMONT, N. Y.—"Foundation to Defeat Communism" has one of the best releases yet seen. A Big sheet, headed, "Let's Look at the Record" . . . gives the real FACTS on McCarthy. Don't miss it! Address: Independent Citizens Committee of America, P. O. Box 106. (Price, 3c ea.)

NEW YORK CITY—Tessie M. Payne, of Pittsburgh, Pa., suggests: "Let's Get Ready for U. N. Week," with appropriate materials. Good suggestion, so as "Exhibit A" we present: "United States Day Committee, Inc." Bob LeFevre advises: "Oct. 23rd is the day. It was selected deliberately because it is the high point of United Nations Week. We are trying to promote the idea that no flag but the United States flag should be flown on that day."

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—"The Constitution of the U. S. and the U. N." a speech, in beautiful booklet form, by Florence Dean Post (D. A. R. and Minute Women). Address: P. O. Box 4193 (zone 1).

DAUPHIN, PA.—A memorandum on "guilt by association"; also data on "American Committee for Cultural Freedom." (Date: June 28, '54. Address: R. D. No. 1.)

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—Other items for U. N. week: Book matches: "Strike a light for freedom"; "The U. N. is the Communist Gateway to the U. S." stickers, etc. Please send in additional suggestions. Address: Box 365.

MADISON, WIS.—"Christian Americans United for Action" . . . A complete program, including membership blanks, statement of objectives, etc. Write: Verne Kaub, Pres. A. C. C. L., 122 W. Washington Ave. (zone 1).

EVANSTON, ILL.—Bulletin No. 249: "Problems in Education." Excellent material on current educational problems. Write: Geo. W. Robnett, Exec. Secy., Church League of America, 1216 Sherman Ave.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Dr. Michael Zibrin, a distinguished authority on Communism, who has had first hand experience against Communists in Czechoslovakia, accused Jan Chabada (Lutheran Bishop delegate to the World Council Meeting in Evanston) of active Communist collaboration. Details of the plot, engineered by Chabada to replace Christian preachers with Communist indoctrinated "preachers," are given in the complete text of the letter, published in the current issue of Christian Beacon. Address: Collingswood, N. J.

NEW YORK CITY—Heads of Crusade for Freedom, after a three-week "investigation" say that charges of pro-Communist collaborators (on the Polish and Czechoslovak desks of R. F. E.) have been "thoroughly discredited." After lengthy perusal of documentation, correspondence, and personal interviews with Dr. Zibrin and others, this dept. believes that the "Russia First Boys" are still doing business. . . . And there is a strong suspicion that the organization of Dr. Otto John (who recently "escaped" into the Eastern zone of Germany) may have conducted or had a hand in this "investigation." We have NOT rested our case!

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congratulations to Capt. Edgar Bundy, Ed. Clamag, and others for the "finale" in the Girls Scout Handbook case. It now appears that real action has been achieved, and that UN propaganda in the Handbook and other vehicles, and leftist-tinted spots which somehow had crept in . . . are to be eliminated. We congratulate Bob LeFevre who initiated the schism, plus many hard working people in Racine, Wis., Park Ridge, Ill., Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and other places. And we congratulate, too, the Girls Scout leaders and workers and executives who were a most important part of this team! We hope that the resolution introduced at the American Legion Convention in Washington by Capt. Bundy and "Fightin' Ed. Clamag" will be carried through . . . to determine the source of responsibility. This was a good fight, and there was fine teamwork . . . and help "on the inside." Compared with some organizations we could mention, the Girls Scouts "came through with flying colors."

NEW YORK CITY—Don't miss the splendid series of articles on education by Howard Whitman, now running in Colliers. The Sept. 18th classic, "Report Cards, EGFU, SNUX, or ABC?" should be required reading for every superintendent, principal, teacher, and school board member.

DAVENPORT, IA.—"UNESCO—The Open Road to Ruin" is a max. worth reading. By Given Inman. Her address: 50 Kewwood Ave.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Portrait of an Exile Politician" is in ms. form, by author and authority Kurt Glasser, who knows his way around in anti-Communist headquarters here and abroad. The article should be out, soon, in one of the pro-American magazines. It deals with Hubert Ripka who "lives on a salary paid in part by Crusade for Freedom," and who wrote in his book "Czechoslovakia in the New Europe": "All anti-Soviet elements must necessarily be eliminated from our schools, educational institutions, and literature." This, of course, comes under the heading of "peaceful coexistence."

HOUSTON, TEX.—"We are very proud of our good Negroes, for they are working against every odd, plus taking unheard of abuses from the left-wingers or ill-informed. C. W. Rice, editor of Negro Labor News here, is one of our greatest and best informed Texans." (Faye Wellinger.) Ed. Note: C. W. Rice is a strong anti-Communist who supported Shivers for re-election. Comments welcome. Address: Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.

Chicago Protest Meeting

The arbitrary and unprecedented misuse of the right of eminent domain in depriving home owners and business people of their property by condemnation proceedings was vigorously protested at a meeting held under the auspices of six organizations at 32 W. Randolph Street on August 27, 1954.

Attorney Theo. H. Schlake, who has been retained by several local groups has filed a plea for a court injunction. He addressed the meeting and encouraged the people to get organized. He pointed out that it was rank discrimination to deprive

people of their long established homes or their long established business for the benefit of other merchants. He also pointed out that the actual off street parking problem could be solved to everybody's satisfaction by putting up multi-level parking spaces on vacant lots now available in the districts involved.

Mr. Bernard Wolf, President of the Lakeview Home Rights Association, shocked the audience by reading to them the estimated compensation they might receive for their property. Mrs. Emma Vojta, President of the Wicker Park Home Rights Association, and Mr. S. Dryanski of the United Home Owners, also urged vigorous organized opposition.

The following Resolution was adopted: "We, the property owners and interested citizens assembled here tonight, wish to protest against the misuse of the right of eminent domain involved in providing off-street parking facilities and other development projects.

We believe that the right of eminent domain has been and can be properly used for highway developments and for other projects where the property not only remains in the public domain but is also permanently used for public purposes.

We do not believe that the right of eminent domain should dispossess one citizen or one group of citizens of their land for the benefit of another citizen or another group of citizens; or for the commercial exploitation of this land in competition with citizens engaged in the same line of business, who have bought their property in the open market.

We further believe that the selection of these sites is ill considered and arbitrary.

The entering of the City into the garage business will undoubtedly lead to corruption.

This further increase in the patronage power of the politicians will undoubtedly be destructive of our individual freedom. The promotion of individual economic independence and the preservation of individual initiative is a prime requisite for the preservation of our freedom.

We do not believe it is proper for the City of Chicago to go into the garage business, or in the business of erecting shopping centers, or to provide housing accommodations for private citizens. We are unalterably opposed to this trend and we believe that it will completely destroy the faith in private ownership, and that it will effectively promote the exodus of desirable citizens from this city into suburbs, or even into other cities."

Property Owners League
2838 Addison St., Chicago 18, Ill.
United Home Owners
Wicker Park Home Rights Ass'n
Lakeview Home Rights Ass'n
North End Improvement Club of the 45th Ward, Established 1906
Army and Navy War Veterans League
Camp No. 1

Operation Nightmare



PAT BARHAM

The Sequoia University Press of Los Angeles is printing the second edition of Operation Nightmare by Pat Barham and Frank Cunningham. Pat Barham, a girl reporter, was in Korea and Japan during the Korean war and she has collaborated in this book with Frank Cunningham, newspaper man and author.

It is a very readable and interesting book and confirms the fact that the United States did not intend to win this war. All of our military commanders in Korea have said this war could have been won if their hands had not been tied by the State Department. How could it have happened? Are there still more Alger Hisses and Harry Dexter Whites in or administration?

The authors did not raise this question but the reading of this book, coupled with the other information that has become public, makes one wonder about the character of the people who have been shaping our foreign policy during the last dozen years or so.

The book can be obtained from the Free Enterprise Publishing Co. at \$3.50.

The Star Chamber in The Pentagon

The defense department has denied security clearance to two of Sen. McCarthy's investigators. Sen. Mundt, the acting chairman of the permanent investigations subcommittee, says he is informed that the refusal to grant clearance does not imply any reflection on the loyalty of the two men.

The Pentagon does not contend that they are subversive or sympathetic to communism—allegations which, in any event, would be ridiculous, for one was for 11 years with the FBI and the other is a former secret service agent, with five years in that organization, who had security clearance in that capacity and has been approved after full investigation by the FBI.

The defense department refuses to let these men handle classified documents in its files, but declines to explain why. Sen. Mundt twice sought the reasons. He pointed out that no congressional committee had ever investigated a government employee without informing him of the nature of the charges against him. But, in reply, the general counsel of the defense department, Wilber M. Brucker, refused any explanation, leaving the subcommittee, as Mundt says, "completely in the dark."

It will be recalled that during the McCarthy-Stevens hearings Sen. Symington and other Democrats insinuated that there was something wrong with members of McCarthy's staff. They raised the question whether all of the staff members had been cleared. Now along comes the Pentagon with a very pat follow-up, making good the Democratic charge, but it will not explain what, if anything, it finds wrong about the two men whose reputations it sullies.

There seems to be plausibility in the theory that one of these, Donald A. Surine, is not in good odor because he has been conducting inquiries for the McCarthy subcommittee into the central intelligence agency, an outfit of sacrosanct pretenses which refuses to give any accounting of its machinations to the taxpayers. But what case there may be against the second subcommittee operative, Thomas Lavenia, is a mystery, for he is a war hero who was a lieutenant commander in the navy, operating on many hazardous missions behind enemy lines.

We commend this affair to the attention of all self-styled liberals who are forever deploring the "methods" of congressional investigations. The defense department has effectively unseated the good name and patriotism of two citizens without citing a scintilla of evidence against them or even making known the basis of the star chamber ruling that places them in disrepute. There is a very strong suspicion that this treatment is politically motivated and is primarily intended to discredit the McCarthy subcommittee.

As Sen. Mundt states, congressional committees tell citizens under investigation the nature of the charges against them. The committees do not refuse the person in question a public hearing and an opportunity to put in his defense. But the two subcommittee employees are found guilty in secret of unspecified charges and are denied the chance to defend themselves or even the slightest explanation of where they are supposed to be at fault.

Is this process to be known as Eisenhowerism, and may we expect to witness the hand wringing and lamentation customarily reserved for congressional investigators who never even remotely approximated this exercise in character assassination? (Reprinted from Chicago Tribune, July 3.)

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Property Owners Organization of Connecticut will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 28th.

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THE VALLEY OF INDECISION

On the surface, at least, the election seems to indicate that the American people do not know just where they want to go. They have not exactly repudiated the Republican party and they have not exactly endorsed the Democrat party. It seems that the pendulum is just about in dead center at this moment and the control of the House and the Senate rests on the slimmest possible margin.

At the same time, it certainly looks like it is a terrific setback for the Republican party. The Republican party had experienced an upswing and was gradually getting into a position to control a great many patronage jobs. Now, whether we like it or not, it is not possible to have success at the polls without the cooperation of a great many people who are willing to put in a great deal of hard work. Up to the present time that sort of work was done almost exclusively by people with a mercenary motive who wanted to get a reward if the election was successful.

We note with particular regret that Joe Meek in Illinois had much less of a chance than Clifford Case in New Jersey. The conclusion seems inescapable that the ability of the conservative anti-socialist wing of the nation to get out the vote is negligible. The "new deal" wing of the Republican party captured the nomination for Eisenhower in 1952 and then they proceeded to silence and checkmate a very substantial part of the strength of the Republican party, namely, the followers and admirers of Senator McCarthy. Probably, if Senator Taft had been alive he would have had sufficient influence and sufficient political sagacity to have prevented this tragic occurrence. It seems fairly reasonable to assume that if the administration had adopted a half way tolerant attitude to-

wards Senator McCarthy, and had told the people of the United States who promoted Major Peress, at least an additional 5 per cent of the voters, who stayed home in disgust, might have come to the polls and tipped the scales decisively in favor of the Republican party. However, the die is cast and there is no way of measuring the effect of this error in judgment.

Also, in the State of Illinois, the candidate who was most sincerely devoted to our private enterprise system won the nomination in a battle that involved nine competitors. It seems clear that the Republican party machine, more or less, kept hands off in this fight with the idea that the strongest candidate would win. We think that was a good principle and we do believe that the strongest candidate, Joseph T. Meek, won the nomination.

However, as soon as he had won the nomination it is quite evident that the party machinery exerted tremendous pressure on Joe Meek in order to make him put a different emphasis on his campaign; and, of course, Senator Douglas was quick to take advantage of the fact that the Republican party did not have the guts to stand for the principles enunciated by Joe Meek in his primary campaign, so they tried to make him retract.

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JOE MCCARTHY RALLY IN WASHINGTON

On the evening of November 11th the great Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., seating 4,000 people was filled to overflowing by a crowd that had come from all parts of the United States to protest against the censure of Senator Joe McCarthy.

This meeting was one of the most remarkable gatherings ever witnessed anywhere in these United States. We doubt whether any national convention for either the Republican or Democratic party held within the last twenty years could duplicate the enthusiasm displayed at this particular meeting. True enough, as far as continuous and prolonged applause is concerned, many of the conventions would exceed the performance at this meeting, but, on the other hand, if one were to measure the number of times that the audience broke into applause in a given period of time, and the number of times that the audience rose in spontaneous response to either a person or a remark, we believe it would be difficult to find any other gathering that could match the performance at this meeting. Never have we seen such a sympathetic audience who were so willing and so ready to applaud or rise in tribute to something.

If one considers the enthusiasm displayed at this meeting, one shudders to think of the stupidity of a political party that would refuse to harness the enthusiasm generated by the followers of Senator McCarthy in the last election. Let us say right here and now that Senator McCarthy has not intended that any of his followers stay home and he has openly urged them to come out; and he has stated on television that under no circumstances would he organize a second party; that he is a Republican first, last, and all of the time. Surely, as far as he was concerned, he was not seeking any fight with the Eisenhower administration or with any of his fellow Republicans.

They certainly did not have to give him the cold shoulder and they undoubtedly did. They made every effort to keep quiet on the issue of communism and to immobilize the Senator and not take advantage of his campaigning ability.

We would say that even in spite of this stupid and absurd behavior of the management of the Republican party that 80 to 90 per cent of the McCarthy followers went to the polls and voted the straight Republican ticket just the same, but the other 10 or 20 per cent of the followers of the Senator by staying home could have easily been responsible for the defeat of the Republican party at the last election.

We repeat again, that Senator McCarthy cannot possibly be blamed for this result. He certainly did everything he could to keep on friendly terms with the Eisenhower administration and we feel quite certain that if the Eisenhower administration had just shown the same wisdom towards Senator McCarthy that they showed in the 1952 campaign the outcome of the 1954 election would have been vastly different. Instead of taking advantage of this great political party asset, the leaders of the Republican party succumbed to the needling of a lot of left wing commentators and newspapers that tried to shame them away from any association with Senator McCarthy.

This could not possibly have any other effect than to throw cold water on the highly enthusiastic followers of this great anti-communist, regardless of any effort he

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with a sense of great loss that we report the passing of former Congressman John T. Wood.

Many of our readers will miss his keen and interesting comments on this important period in our history.

He has lived a long, interesting, and useful life and when he arrives in the Great Beyond he should be greeted with the words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

We are herewith reprinting an interesting summary of his life as printed in the Coeur d'Alene Press under date of November 2, 1954.



WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

(From the Coeur d'Alene Press, Nov. 3, 1954, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.)

DR. JOHN T. WOOD, FORMER U. S. CONGRESSMAN, DIES HERE TODAY

Death today claimed Dr. John Travers Wood, Coeur d'Alene's most widely known resident. He would have been 76 years of age on Nov. 25.

Death came at the family home, 817 Sherman avenue, about 1:15 a.m., to end his long active career, 23 days before his 76th birthday.

His career was climaxed just four years ago when he was elected U. S. representative from the First Idaho district on the Republican ticket, after Dr. Wood had devoted nearly a half a century to the practice of medicine here and had also taken an active interest in civic affairs. Dr. Wood served one term as mayor of Coeur d'Alene, elected in 1911, the city's third mayor.

The nationally known Coeur d'Alene resident served one term in Congress and was defeated for re-election in 1952. In Congress he was a bitter and outspoken foe of the United Nations and United States membership in the U. N. and following his return from Washington he had continued his fight through the publication of a weekly newspaper column, "Washington Impressions," last issue of which appeared in yesterday's Press.

Although Dr. Wood had been in failing health for several weeks, his death came suddenly. He had seen patients yesterday and was taken ill during the evening. His wife, Margaret, and son, Dr. William T. Wood of this city, were with him when he died.

Another son, Dr. George E. Wood of Spokane, was called when he was at the airport preparing to leave for a trip to Florida, Cuba and Mexico.

Other survivors are a brother, Thomas B. Wood, Coeur d'Alene; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Plummer, Saris, N. D., and Mrs. Ella Freeman, Detroit, Mich.; and six grandchildren, Jacqueline, John and Jennifer Wood of Coeur d'Alene, and Christopher Anne, Carolyn and Carla Jean Wood of Spokane.

Mrs. Plummer, who has been a frequent visitor at the Wood home here, will leave today for Coeur d'Alene.

Funeral services will be held at the Masonic temple at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, in charge of the English Funeral Chapel.

Masonic rites will be held and the Rev. L. W. Winkie will officiate. Burial will be in Forest cemetery.

Born at Yorkshire, England, Nov. 25, 1878, the son of William and Sarah Wood, he came to America with his family in 1889, to settle at Woodridge, N. D.

He received his early education there and was a public school teacher there, while preparing to study for medicine.

While attending the Detroit College of Medicine, from where he was graduated in 1904, he became a naturalized citizen of the U. S. in 1901.

After receiving his degree in medicine, Dr. Wood practiced for one year in Hannah, N. D., and in 1905 came to Coeur d'Alene at the invitation of Dr. F. D. Watts and

joined him in practice, later buying the practice.

In 1907, he was married to Margaret O. Thomson, member of a pioneer Coeur d'Alene family. Dr. and Mrs. Wood have had five children, two of whom are living.

Dr. Wood was founder and first president of the Coeur d'Alene Hospital Co. here in 1908, was president of the board of trustees of the Northwest Medicine society, and was surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railway company for many years.

Since 1940, Dr. Wood specialized in the treatment of arthritis and has won much recognition for his work.

Dr. Wood, with the late Dr. D. D. Drinnan, is credited with discovering Rocky Mountain tick fever in 1914.

Dr. Wood, while serving as mayor, "fathered" an ordinance calling for tuberculin testing of cattle to safeguard the health of the residents of the area, the first such ordinance enacted in the state of Idaho.

For many years, Dr. Wood was active in the Masonic lodge, was a 33rd degree Mason and was past grand master in Idaho. He was also a long time member of the Rotary club, served as club president in 1925, and was a member of the Presbyterian church, and the Elks lodge.

Dr. Wood was recognized as a public speaker and a student of the English language. He frequently told how he had worn out more than one dictionary and his large vocabulary prompted friends to call on him for assistance. He was also a student of the Bible.

October 18, 1954

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Persecution for Propaganda Purposes

By Verne P. Kaub

Not since first-century Christians were thrown to the lions in the Coliseum at Rome has such a spectacle of persecution for propaganda purposes been staged as the "trial" of Senator Joseph McCarthy scheduled to start in the U. S. Senate chamber No. 8. The two spectacles are practically identical in purpose.

Christians were martyred in Rome for amusement of sadistic elements of the population, but more importantly as a warning to all citizens that it was not safe to be a follower of Jesus Christ, who, during His earthly ministry, had taught a doctrine new to the world, of the supreme importance of the individual regardless of race or social status. This doctrine was anathema to Roman oligarchs; they well knew that their day would end if and when the citizens accepted this teaching.

Today the Communists, Socialists and other collectivists know that their day is done in any nation whose people firmly adhere to New Testament doctrines.

So, the spectacle in the Senate chamber has been arranged to prove—as if any proof were necessary—that the Daily Worker's demands must not be ignored, and he who heeds not this warning will be sacrificed on the altar of Communist bigotry.

No vast crowds will cheer on the Senators baiting the victim of their subservience to Communist decrees, but the chamber will swarm with men of the press and wire, radio and television services blazoning to the world all the sordid details of the scourging of the patriot who dared to demand, "Who promoted Peress?"

The doughty general who refused to name the Army's Commie-coddlers will may have acted under orders not to tell or to reveal that he had been gagged. But to what was the general's first loyalty due, his country or the Army brass? I agree with the senator: the silent general is not fit to serve as defender of a free nation, and McCarthy would have been a craven lout had he withheld deserved rebuke.

God save America! He is our only hope! And it is clear that he will get little help from a Senate which has set up this inquisition for propaganda purposes.

The Politicians' Paradise—Communism

One of the reasons why we are experiencing this powerful trend of the Government going more and more into business can be explained by the desire and the compelling necessity for the politicians to have an increasing number of patronage jobs available.

It is for this reason that they are quite willing and anxious to go into the housing business, the garage business, build up shopping centers, or go into any scheme whereby they control more and more expenditures of money and jobs.

Under the Communist system, as is practiced in Russia, they control everything including the lives and liberties of the people. There is just one thing that could check this development and that is to make it fatal for any politician who extends the function of government by entering the economic field—we mean fatal in the political sense.

A vote for public housing or public garages, or other schemes of that type should mean political suicide. Unless we create a political atmosphere in this country like that we will not escape the establishment of a totalitarian focus of government.

FACTS and FANCIES

By John K. Crippen

"Criminals On Bookshelves"

TIME, NEWSWEEK, NEW YORK TIMES, NATION'S SCHOOLS, McALLIS, REDBOOK, N. E. A. JOURNAL, and numerous and sundry publications can be counted on to blast "censorship" at the drop of a pink handkerchief. Just let one or two people criticize a book, and the legions of the Pink Ladies, A. D. L., A. D. A. A. U. W., etc. (plus many well-intentioned but sadly misinformed individuals of the same) swing their left columns into action . . . with the help of these, and many other publications.

NOW IF CERTAIN TEXTS OR REFERENCE BOOKS are authored by Communists or moral softies, and if said books happen to be in use anywhere in any public school, it seems a foregone conclusion that even well-documented criticism will be met with an avalanche of abusive invective in a national scale—sparked by the ever-alert N. E. A.-blessed "Commissions," and local pressure-group satellites.

"RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS" . . . is the order of the day; and in many cases (not just a few) it is irrelevant and immaterial that Communists or moral softies are authors of the "disputed texts." That classic word, Censorship, is stretched to the near breaking-point in its definitions, by the defenders of both disputed authors and disputed texts. It would be most interesting to see what would happen if the tables were reversed, and those books were fine, outstanding books by such authors as Manion, MacArthur, Dr. Wirt, John W. Bricker, or other such contemporaries! These would be taken out but quickly and noiselessly—of that be certain!

TAKE MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS AN EXAMPLE . . . Here—as always in such cases—Rules and Regulations for Citizens and Taxpayers—are much in evidence. Only the experts—end quote—must do the selection. It seems that in Marin County the experts have done quite a job . . . for the Communists. If you used some of the language found in certain books in the school libraries (available to pre-teens) in a friend's home, rest assured, dear reader, you would be tossed out on your ear. But the experts have said they must stay, and even a county judge agrees.

NO LESS AN AUGUST BODY THAN A GRAND JURY, upon examining certain of these books have censured in no uncertain terms those who placed them in the libraries, and recommended study by an informed body or committee of citizens with the co-operation of a school librarian. Enter politics: Judge Richard Sims, a county judge, takes the Grand Jury to task, making headlines and even Time magazine which—with most of the other big name publications have missed the scoop of the year in not getting to the bottom of the real dispute and uncovering the real issues . . . not the fake issue of censorship!

"WE DEPLORE THAT THE GRAND JURY HAS PERMITTED ITSELF to be used as a vehicle for voicing of an individual grievance. We commend the school administration for its determination to make its own reviews and decisions. We oppose the suggestion that a citizen's committee be appointed to censor books." Thus spoke Richard Sims, politician, disregarding the documentation which showed plainly that known lefties, Communists and "fronters" authored many of the disputed texts. Censure, it seems, must be applied only against those who would "censor" even the worst of books—the most viscous form of censorship in itself!

THE REAL STORY BEHIND THIS CASE may be found in the plucky little Educational Review (a news-letter) . . . address Box 412, Fullerton, California. They have accooped the professionals, the "experts," the mutual admiration societies, the commentators, and the columnists, with but few exceptions. If you want the truth—carefully concealed in most press releases on the "battle of the books," don't miss this news-letter!

BOOKS IN DISPUTE IN MARIN COUNTY INCLUDE: "Field of Broken Stones," "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," "H is for Heroin," "The Russian," etc. (Emotional Problems of Living," etc., and (Send for Vol. 1, No. 9 of the above publication for more complete list and documentation.)

I TOOK A COUPLE OF THESE BOOKS WITH ME, called upon a friend of mine who had many years of rugged training with that greatest of all schools, the F.B.I. Said friend is President of a metal-working firm in a Chicago suburb. "Duff," I said, throwing one of the books on his desk, "What do you think of this book as reading material for kids and/or adults?"

MR. DUFFY OPENED THE BOOK to some of the pages in Exhibit A, where I had inserted cards, and read slowly and carefully, then leafed through the book, as he also did with the second book. "Is this book actually in use in school libraries?" he asked, amazed. "Oh, yes," I answered, "and it's a must; it must remain. You cannot take it out, for then you are

a censor and you will be publicly censured."

MR. DUFFY CONTINUED TO READ, and the minutes ticked away. "The index numbers on the covers of such a book could well be the numbers across the back of a dangerous convicted criminal. These are books by morons, or deliberate subversives. I see—" Mr. Duffy continued—"that this one was in use in California, yet it was published in New Jersey. Well, that gives you a case. The authors of this particular book are subject to a \$10,000.00 fine, plus a year in jail, at least. Also, the publishers, and I would say, any and all who aided and abetted its placement, distribution, circulation, or use. This is not a book—it is a criminal on a bookshelf!"

"THERE ARE DOUBTLESS INNOCENT PEOPLE, being used by others, in placing of such books, and gullible people, and lazy ones who haven't read it, and they should be warned, of course."

"BUT," I said, "aren't you taking matter out of context?" He slammed the book to his big desk top. . . . "Out of context, nuts! This is obscene. Period! The fines for printing, distributing, etc., of such books may or may not be provided by individual cities or states; but, clearly, transporting them across state lines are explicit. They have a case here. All you need is an honest judge and an honest jury—and an alerted public."

MR. DUFFY WAS RIGHT. . . . These books—or many of them—are Criminals on Bookshelves. Clearly, books are intended to accomplish definite objectives: Good or Bad. And bad books—really bad ones—have no place at all in any school system. Books to mould character: Good or Bad. For, as one of the greatest of Americans once said: "Show me the books that a man reads, and I will tell you the kind of man he is."

A Gallant American Is Gone!

Just before FREE ENTERPRISE went to press, we received the unwelcome and troubling news that a great, fighting American has slipped from our ranks and gone to the Great Beyond.

The great soul of John T. Wood has left for its reward; but behind he leaves a dearth of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding which will continue—we hope and pray—to be a guiding light for Free Enterprise.

As we sat at our typewriters, in the wee hours of the morning, your editors had at hand over a dozen letters from good friends and well-wishers which now we cannot forward. They can be answered only in the past and continuing wisdom which this truly grand American has helped to plant in so many American hearts through the publication, FREE ENTERPRISE, of which he was so important a part.

We ask your continued help and support . . . which we shall need now more than ever in carrying on the work of one of our finest fighting Americans. God bless the memory of John T. Wood, fighting American!

J. McCarthy Rally

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might have made to get his followers to work. The thing that was required was to send him out campaigning along with the other Republicans. Nobody was requested to be in complete agreement with Senator McCarthy. The party could even have made some mild criticism of the Senator and urged him to tone down a few of his picturesque remarks, but certainly, they could have kept on friendly terms with him and permitted him to make such contributions to the campaign that he is inherently capable of making.

We could not possibly conclude our story concerning this Rally without paying high tribute to the organizing ability of Rabbi Schultz. We also wish to pay tribute to his program. We have never witnessed a happier audience, from beginning to end.

Before the proceedings started, there was a parade up and down the aisles of men and women carrying interesting placards. Following the invocation, and the pledge of allegiance, and the singing of the national anthem, a welcoming address was made by Mr. B. M. Miller, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee. He introduced Rabbi Schultz, who took charge of the meeting in a very competent manner and first presented a song sung by Vince Mathias entitled "No-body's for McCarthy But the People." The song is as follows:

That ter-r-rible man McCarthy cried

Mis-sum Snoot Van Soame

That book burning dem-a-gogue shrieks

Lin-us Dou-blo-hope

McCarthy-is-m sweeps the land

The Daily Worker screams

And thru the press and Rad-i-o

The par-ty's poison streams

Joe must go; Joe must go.

Chorus

No-bo-dy's for McCarthy but the people—

And we just love our Joe

No-bo-dy's for McCarthy but the people—

Our letters tell him so.

Now lit-tle Bet-sy Wil-lams and big old

Billy-Brown

And all us real A-mer-i-cans want Joe to

go to town.

No-bo-dy's for McCarthy but the people—

And we just love our Joe
No-bo-dy's for McCarthy but the people—
And our votes will tell him so.

This song was written by a Chinese immigrant who has been pushed out by the communists and I regret that I cannot furnish the name of this great fellow patriot. The singing was done by Vince Mathias in a masterful manner and the chorus was repeated enthusiastically by the entire audience several times.

Rabbi Schultz introduced some 100 or 150 very prominent people in a really charming manner. Among these were Senator Mundt and Senator Goldwater, who were seated in the rear of the hall and Congressman Fred Busby, who was seated on the stage. We have neither the time or the space to give the names of all of the prominent people who were introduced from many parts of the country.

The principal address was delivered by Senator Herman Welker of Idaho. He was greeted with a standing ovation and his address was delivered to an audience who were ready to respond with applause on the slightest provocation and, of course, it goes without saying that the mere casual mention of the name of Senator McCarthy by this speaker, or at any time, resulted in tremendous applause and flag waving throughout the hall.

Senator Welker is actively engaged in supporting Senator McCarthy on the floor of the Senate in fighting the censure motion and he is doing a very capable job. He very favorably impressed this audience and held it spellbound and they were fully convinced that Senator Welker was the kind of a Senator and American that they liked.

It was not announced on the program that Senator McCarthy would be there. No-body expected him but just before Senator Welker concluded his speech Senator McCarthy and his charming wife entered the hall and, of course, it immediately stopped the oration of Senator Welker and resulted in a demonstration that is never seen in the United States except possibly at a time of a national convention. The Senator and his wife, guarded by some body guards, had to fight their way by a circuitous route in order to get on the stage and, of course, all of the time they were walking through the hall there was tremendous applause and it reached its greatest height when the Senator and Mrs. McCarthy appeared on the stage.

When Senator Welker resumed, the first thing he said was that he never thought his good friend Senator McCarthy would steal the show. At the insistence of Rabbi Schultz the audience was quieted down and induced to resume their seats long before they were ready to quit cheering. Senator Welker then completed his address.

Of course, it goes without saying that Senator McCarthy had to make a speech and he apologized to Senator Welker and asked him to forgive him if he repeated some of the things the Senator might have said. McCarthy's speech was also interrupted by many periods of applause and ended in a standing ovation of considerable time.

Rev. Edward J. Carney, Past National Chaplain of the American Legion, gave the final benediction. It was indeed an inspiring meeting and undoubtedly the audience represented a large segment of the population throughout this great land of ours.

America—Stop! Look! and Listen!

Edward Alexander Pilgrim hanged himself in London about a month ago.

He paid \$450 for a piece of land adjoining his bungalow.

Then, the local council took it away from him and paid him \$55 for the site. At the same time he was compelled to pay \$55 a year on his original indebtedness. His income was \$10 a week.

In such an insane situation, it seems understandable that a man would not care to go on living.

Is this a look into the future for us?

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 14, 1913, AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF MARCH 2, 1933, AND JULY 1, 1946 (THIS 39, United States Code, Section 213, SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION

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(Seal) Jean Humerick
(My commission expires Aug. 26, 1957)

WASHINGTON IMPRESSIONS

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funds, if they had been retained by the wealthy corporations, would have had to pay a very large proportion of the total amounts in Federal Income taxes.

Hon. B. Carroll Reece, Chairman of the Special Committee on Tax-Exempt Foundations in the House of Representatives, says in a speech before the House, on August 10, 1954, there are 7,000 of such foundations, with assets of over 10 billions of dollars, and with an annual income in excess of \$300 million.

He further says that less than a dozen of these foundations are widely known to the general public, and that there is much to indicate that the thousands of foundations unknown to the public are set up generally to avoid payment of taxes. He affirms the number of foundations is increasing rapidly each year, and that they now have tremendous resources, which, largely, are taken out of our taxable income. In other words, if the amount of money siphoned off into these foundations annually were returned to the taxable pool, it would very materially reduce the heavy and burdensome taxation "the rest of us are called upon to bear."

It is doubtful if any good American would find any fault with the broad general purposes of public well-doing in the expenditure of the Foundation's funds; but listen to what Chairman Reece has to say about what at least a portion of their funds is supporting:

"Let me go back to the beginning of the work of this committee. As a member of the Cox committee, the predecessor of this committee, I had observed three bodies of evidence which seemed to me of great importance: The first pointed to Communist or Communist sympathizer infiltration into the foundations; the second pointed to a much broader condition; namely, foundation support of Fabian socialism in America; and the third pointed to the financial aspect of the foundations.

"Fabian socialism is not Communism; it is a technique of non-violent revolution by the consent of a duped, propagandized population. It is the technique that brought socialism to Great Britain. In the United States Fabian Socialism has taken the name 'New Deal' and 'Fair Deal'.

"Although the Cox committee was not looking for Fabian socialism, the evidence presented before it disclosed to me what might be an important clue to the location of the nerve center of subversion in America—the left-wing intellectuals, whose prestige and influence seemed to be the product of the tax-exempt foundation grants."

This Newsletter has previously stressed the fact that our entire educational system has been more or less infiltrated with Fabian socialism. Beginning with the universities and colleges 40 years ago, educational groups and individual teachers have been subverted, text-books have been slanted, courses of study have been warped, so that much of American teaching has ceased to be a preparation for intelligent American citizenship, but has substituted instead the ideology that the All Powerful State should be the end and aim of American education.

If these charges that the tax-exempt foundations have been active in pushing and financing these subversions are true, it might be expected that the Communists, their sympathizers, the left-wing Fabian socialists, and the ignorant dupes would attempt an attack against the Committee with the only weapons the cowards are skilled in using: lying smears and character assassination.

The next Newsletter will detail what the Reece committee has had to put up with in this regard during the past session of Congress, and what determined efforts have been made to put the committee completely out of business.

—John T. Wood

October 25, 1954

Tax-Exempt Foundations:

Hon. B. Carroll Reece, Chairman of the Special Committee set up by the House of Representatives to investigate the tax-exempt Foundations, stated in a speech before the House, August 20, 1954, that it was obvious the large foundations are trying to make certain that never again will a mere committee of the Congress have the temerity to look into their social and political science activities and into their financial power.

Wayne L. Hays of Ohio, ranking Democratic member on the committee, had, from the beginning, no intention of permitting orderly hearings, and was determined to discredit and harass the investigation, the committee chairman charged before the House.

"Throughout the hearings Mr. Hays assumed an attitude of aggressive suspicion and insulting distrust of the majority members of the committee staff. He could not have made it any clearer that he intended to frustrate to the limit of his abilities any orderly procedure.

"In his role as a skillful provocateur, he interrupted witnesses beyond all reason, attempting to frighten witnesses and to disorganize both their initial presentations and orderly interrogation by others. During one of the 3 hour sessions Mr. Hays interrupted one witness 246 times. During the public

hearings he indulged in intemperate attacks upon the staff and upon the majority members of the committee. He accused the chairman of lying and being a coward and accused Mr. Goodwin of duplicity and cowardice.

"As an example of the Marxian technique of attacking a messenger when the message cannot be attacked, he cast aspersions upon the character and record of a distinguished Catholic nun, the daughter of Senator McCarran, whose scholarly work on Fabian socialism in Great Britain had been placed in evidence.

"As further examples, Mr. Hays characterized an outstanding group of American scholars appearing in committee witnesses as 'crackpots,' 'dredged up' by the committee."

As was pointed out by the chairman of the committee by the eminent Prof. Kenneth Colgrove, subsequent to his appearance before the committee, Mr. Hays created, and I quote:

"A fear among competent persons who might otherwise question the omniscience of the directors of these foundations. Witnesses are thereby warned that no matter how objective their testimony, no matter how legitimate their questions, their character would be smeared and their testimony ridiculed.

However, in spite of Mr. Hays's sniping, Prof. Colgrove was able to get a very valuable body of evidence into the record concerning the deplorable lack of science contained in so many of the so-called social science carried on by the foundation's funds, was little more than an elaborate argument that Government can take better care of the people than the people can take care of themselves.

The internationalist eastern newspapers, such as the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, and the Washington Post, have faithfully followed the lead of the Communist Daily Worker in its savage smears and ridicule of the work of this committee. How strange! The only answer to the riddle this writer can advance is based upon the knowledge that huge capitalist trusts and foundations have much the same end in common with the Daily Worker: the setting up of a Communist One World Government through the United Nations via the Fabian Socialist route.

The Committee chairman, Mr. Reece, states that he is more determined than ever to continue the work of the committee, in spite of the seeming advantage presently gained by the moultpieces of the smearbund on the roster of the committee. If interested, write the Hon. B. Carroll Reece, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., urging that the work of the committee be continued. For—

The RATS must go: —Don't kill the ferrets.

—John T. Wood

November 1, 1954

Behind the London Treaty: The London conference is being hailed as a great success for Internationalism, and a personal victory for Secretary Dulles and his foreign policy. Analyzed in proper perspective it is neither.

The revealing point about the agreement, which has still to be ratified through the constitutional processes of the signatory nations, was the decision to replace the international E.D.C. by a series of agreements between the NATIONALIST STATES of Europe. In other words, each of the states signing the prospective treaty will sign it as individual sovereign States. There is to be no United States of Europe, no ATLANTIC UNION. The revolt of France was not alone towards re-arming Germany; it was a nationalist rebellion against the international army projected under E.D.C. The whole French people, including even the Communists, bailed at this feature of the very thoroughly killed E.D.C.

A key to the future is to be found in existing conflicts in interest between nations like Britain, France, Germany and Japan, supposedly our allies against Russia. Gunnar Myrdal, the Swedish economist, told his classes in Stockholm in 1928: "There has always been a tendency in economics to gloss over conflicts in interests. The perpetual game of hide and seek in economics consists in concealing the norm in the concept."

Freighting the existence of a non-existent harmony of interests does not create such a harmony. Our present foreign policy assumes the world is divisible into Communists and anti-Communists, and that anti-Communism alone makes all nations one for war purposes. According to this idea the world is divisible into law enforcers and law-breakers. Law is to unite the good nations against the bad nations. Nothing could be more simple. The only thing about it is that it is not true. In a law abiding community there may be a community of interests in the enforcement of many laws against crime, but not against others, as Prohibition proved. In the absence of such a community of interest, law does not work.

The American formula for the unification of its supposed allies is not based on such community of interests; it is based entirely on anti-Communism and foreign aid. It has no concern with the conflicts in interests between nations on our payroll. Examples: French fear of German invasion, British

fear of German and Japanese competition in world trade for overseas markets. And yet the London conference demonstrates that these are the ideas which dominate our allies.

No treaty has ever worked which was not based upon a community of mutual interest. No balance of power by united nations has ever, nor can it ever work for long unless based upon such a community of interests. This Newsletter is against any war, any use of force, or any invocation of law which is certain to serve no useful purpose for the maker. The supreme test is not moral, ethical or legal. It is practical; in other words, can it be successful, first, and will it benefit us second. No doctor would say that he had to perform a surgical operation sure to kill the patient because he felt it was a moral or ethical duty to do so.

The F.B.I. reports a 1954 total of two million major crimes, or an 8% increase over last year. Crime, war and Communism are not mainly police or law enforcement problems. They are social problems, for which the solution must be sought in the home, the church, the school, and in our communications and cultural media, such as our newspapers, books, radio, etc. and not for police and soldiers. How idiotic of Americans to think of stopping war and Communism by policing the planet when they cannot stop a steady increase of crime at home. In fact there may be some connection between our sorry failure to act as world policemen, trying to stop war, Communism and sin abroad and the steady growth of crime in this country.

A recent pamphlet of the Ford Foundation endowed Foreign Policy Association was entitled: "The Armed Road to Peace." How the shade of Henry Ford must quiver in its grave. This is the most likely war in this day and age. It is most likely the Armed Road to Peace would lead to Peace all right; but what a peace. It would be the peace of complete destruction of all civilization, and perhaps of all life on this planet.

—John T. Wood

Watkins Committee

This committee makes great pretenses of being a judicial committee and they are claiming integrity and impartiality. As the testimony is developing in the Senate Chambers it becomes increasingly clear that this committee is neither competent nor impartial.

It has definitely made up its mind that it is going to rebuke Senator McCarthy somehow and the Chairman of the committee simply prevented the introduction of the necessary evidence; and then by excluding the evidence that Senator McCarthy might present they reached certain conclusions and made recommendations for censure.

If there was any doubt about the impartiality, it was removed by Chairman Watkins during the hearings today, November 11. In the first place, after he subjected himself to about an hour and a half of cross examination he simply quit and he thought McCarthy shouldn't ask any questions. He should be satisfied to be railroaded into a censure without having to ask for the reason why. His was simply the duty to do or die and not to question the wisdom or authority of this committee. If he did so, that would constitute an attack and he has no business to question the impartiality, or good judgment or sense of this committee.

This was made abundantly clear when Chairman Watkins today, in answer to a certain question, told McCarthy "you are always trying to put everybody else on trial except yourself."

We hold that it is highly improper for any one who sets himself up as a judge to express any such sentiments that clearly indicate prejudice of the strongest kind.

In listening to the proceedings we find that the Junior Senator from Wisconsin is entirely reasonable and logical in his analysis of the situation.

Senator Case made a very fair and reasonable presentation of the case of the committee and he recommended censure because Senator McCarthy's language and criticism of his fellow Senators is supposed to be obstructive of the legislative process. Neither McCarthy nor we can agree on that interpretation.

Senator McCarthy has made no statements that cannot be paralleled 100 times from the previous records of the Senate's behavior on and off the floor of the Senate. There is nothing that he has done that has not been done by someone else at some other time; unless one would make the point that he has more frequently made statements derogatory to other Senators than maybe any one else in the history of the Senate. That would merely indicate that the Senator has been more active than anybody else. Likewise, witnesses have been abused as much or more than General Zwicker.

It is absolutely impossible to explain the entire proceedings with any sort of logic, except that they want to put this investigator of communism out of business and, of course, the actions of the Senate have had the applause of the "daily workers" and all the so-called liberals and progressives and collective planners.

We would say, on the basis of the evidence presented so far, that McCarthy could not be convicted of censure on any other basis except political animosity.

The Valley of Indecision

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modify, and change the emphasis on all of the issues of the campaign.

It was quite evident that if Joe Meek had defied the party machinery and stuck to his original emphasis the party machinery would probably have knived him and he would have gone down in defeat just the same. We do not think Joe Meek could have won over the opposition of his own party. Undoubtedly, the leaders of this party wanted to win this election more than Joe Meek himself, because they wanted jobs; they wanted power; and they wanted patronage.

Unfortunately, the Republican party does not realize that in order to get these very desirable things it must have a viewpoint; a philosophy, and a set of principles that can be sold to the average man. Joe Meek was the man who advocated such a set of principles in his primary campaign and if the party would have stood by him and let him preach his gospel in the manner of his own judgment we think he would have come through with flying colors.

One thing seems clear, even Senator Douglas was afraid to claim the victory too early. He well knew the potency of Joe Meek's viewpoints, and while he effectively ridiculed them as ideas of antiquity, we believe that he was well aware that a skillful presentation of these so-called antique principles would have swept the state.

Of course, Paul Douglas was also very clever in sending out some telegrams to the Federal District Attorney calling attention to alleged vote frauds that might be perpetrated downstate. We did not hear that he sent any telegrams to the Federal District Attorney to investigate the conditions in the 42nd Ward and on the West Side of Chicago; and almost anybody who is not a plain novice knows that there were at least 100,000 votes stolen in the City of Chicago for the benefit of Paul Douglas by the Democratic machine.

Well, the net result in Chicago is that the gains of the Republican party at the previous election, where they obtained nearly all of the County offices, have been completely wiped out and 3,500 jobs have been lost to the party.

One Republican Alderman in the 30th Ward changed his party affiliation even before the election. It seemed he had diagnosed the coming events correctly.

At this moment, we are also treated to the ridiculous spectacle of Governor Stratton favoring a Democratic Alderman as Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago. This Alderman, Merriam, is practically a twin to Senator Paul Douglas. He is the same sort of socialist and he has been energetically building up the powers of the local and the state government to take over the economic affairs of the people. This desperate effort on the part of the Republican party to seek its candidate among the Democratic socialists probably spells the death of a two party system. We believe that the two parties will really be one party in fact.

For many years bi-partisan deals have been made in local politics and bi-partisan deals will soon become the rule in national elections. Of course, what can we expect when the national leadership of the Republican party is in the hands of a man who really belongs in the Democratic party? Senator Douglas has often praised Eisenhower and said he was in the wrong company and it certainly is apparent to any student that there is a substantial variance between the opinions and aims and purposes of President Eisenhower and the views held by a substantial majority of the Republican party.

Under these conditions it will probably be extremely difficult for the conservatives to survive and time will soon eliminate them from the stage of politics. At least that is the way it looks to us at this date and we sincerely hope that something will happen somewhere to give the conservative element of the population an opportunity to vote for the candidate of their choice.

GRASS ROOTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Communists had a name for it, and its "Witch-Hunt." Yes, the greatest witch-hunt of all time, as we go to press, is under way. Our bet: Our fighting "Senator Joe" will come out with flying colors, again, and the American people will awaken from their long, lethargic slumber to find the REAL enemy of our way of life.

HILLSDALE, N. J.—Our own Kitty Jones, formerly of Tenby, N. J., has moved. Mailing address: Box 103, (Kitty Jones is one of our "Gallant Gals" who has contributed so much to right-wing education.)

NEW YORK CITY—"Nobody's for McCarthy but the People"—new photographic recording. (For details: Cal Bertolotto, 86 Riverside Dr., Zone 24.)

LARKSPUR, CALIF.—Our congratulations to a smart gal—Anne Smart, who with a fine team of real Americans has been so busy trying to get obscene and subversive books out of Marin County. . . . More details later.

SAUSALITO, CALIF.—Note to Norris Holt: Thank you for your excellent documentation on the book situation. What a scoop Time, Newsweek, et al. would have had if they had gone to the right people! As usual, the 101 publications, commentators, and columnists who hopped on "The Battle of the Books" got all their quackery from the Mutual Admiration Society, so their reports are about as revealing as Ed ("Moscow Summer School") Murrow's handling of Congressional Investigating Committees.

AMERICA, U. S. A.—Why not a "Who Promoted Peress Week?"

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—We need subscriptions to FREE ENTERPRISE to help you carry on your good work of alerting America. Our little paper packs a real wallop, goes to all U. S. Senators and Congressmen, as well as many state legislators and many other "key people." Only \$1.00 per year puts you at a friend on the team. (Care of Anti-Communist League, Box 363.)

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Bill Schmidt, publisher of Free Enterprise, has long been an outstanding opponent of Public Housing federal, and has fought it consistently through his organization, the Property Owners' League. . . . and welcomes as partners in this important work the Minute Women of New York, under the capable direction of Anna O. Nisbet, Pres. of N. Y. State M. W. Address: 20 Patricia St.

CHICAGO, ILL.—A big public meeting on Fluoridation just been held by the "Citizens Against Fluoridation," which we have recorded for possible future use. One lone dissenting alderman on the City Council (Ald. DuBois) has held out valiantly in this fight against the unproved, socialist schemes of the fluoridators. . . . already voted in for Jan. 1st, unless. . . . (Address: Alice Schuringa, Pres. 6632 S. Lowe St.)

NASHVILLE, TENN.—We can never cease expressing our admiration for those splendid little tracts by Thurman Senning, Southern States Industrial Council, including "The Right to Own Property." (Address: Nashville, Tenn.)

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—Druggist George Engblom, Jr., plus a committee of alerted citizens (with help in Women's Clubs and P.T.A. group) have launched a campaign against objectionable comics. These, precisely like obscene or subversive text books—are a number one problem in America. With druggist George Scharrnhagen of Park Ridge, it appears that something like a major line of strategy may be developing. These men who have the distribution points are key figures, but they need the help and cooperation of parents' groups. There are, at the moment, some very interesting angles developing, and GRASS ROOTS will welcome news from other communities on handling of this problem.

TURLOCK, CALIF.—Trash stories that destroy our children's morals must be banned from all California!—Enoch Christoffersen, leader of a fight against immoral and crime-ridden comics, mayor of Turlock. (From San Francisco News, 10/8/54.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The Watkins Committee, without precedent in the history of the legislature, has now laid down a new and totalitarian rule for the forced conformity of all states. . . . The attack on Senator McCarthy is not a personal attack. It is a front line of continuing attack on the U. S. Congress which will end only in the destruction of Communism or of Congress." (Quotation from a speech by Senator Jenner in that splendid publication, Human Events, Address: 1835 K St., N.W., Zone 3.)

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—For a list of the 66 federal corporations in competition with private industry, write: Box 965.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Joining the great, growing ranks of American constitutionalists is the new 24-page publication, whose first issue goes to press soon, "American Progress." (More later.)

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—E. Gordon Fox, retired but hard-working American, former V.P. of Freya Engineering and an expert

on Communism, has been named Illinois Chairman of the American Progress Foundation, which sponsors the proposed 23rd Amendment: "The Govt. of the U. S. shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise in competition with its citizens except as specified in the constitution." For information: American Progress Foundation, (Address: 1540 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles 28.)

NEW YORK CITY—Re. A.C.L. campaign on pro-Communists in Radio Free Europe. No answer.

ALTADENA, CALIF.—"We are tired of supporting the world, in the honest belief that the Internal Revenue Act is the key and the door to dictatorship. We, the undersigned, demand the repeal of the 16th amendment. A grass-roots petition by Mrs. Vig. I. Cassil. (Address: 2055 Minoru Drive.)

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—Send \$2.50 for a copy of Alfred P. Hanks's magnificent book, "FAITH AND FACT." This is a \$1.00 reduction from regular price, available to Free Enterprise subscribers and friends. A good, sound book on economics, and the key to our Way of Life by a renowned lecturer and economist. A real "shot in the arm" for any school library, and must reading for youths and adults.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Let us forget Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, though a valiant and top-flight anti-Communist, is not the only one under attack. Cong. B. Carroll Reece, of the Special Committee on Tax-Exempt Foundations also faced the Smeared Brigade: "When the truth is known. . . a large section of the American press which presented virtually none of the competent and pertinent testimony. . . and has printed practically all of Mr. Hays' (minority member of the Committee, a la McLeilan) tidbits of character assassination and so-called witty barbs, will be faced with an embarrassing situation. . . . It seems to me that a suitable subject for Congressional Investigating Committees would be the source and nature of the pressure which is behind the terrific attack upon the committee by three large papers in addition to the Daily Worker—the New York Times, the New York Herald-Tribune and the Washington Post & Times Herald." (From Cong. Record, speech of the Hon. B. Carroll Reece, Aug. 20, '54.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—"Prospectus of Liberty and Property." (Address: P. O. Box 180—Zone 1.)

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—"Americanism Bulletin," published by Christian County Post No. 2, American Legion. Data on subversive and obscene books.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—A real anti-Communist and pro-American, Myrtle Hance, has done a tremendously important job (similar to that of Kitty Jones) in her area. With the help of top-flight Communist fighter J. H. Phillips, publisher of Border News-Herald, has alerted citizens to real problems of the Communist book-censors. (Ed. note: There is much talk by N.E.A., etc., etc., about need for more space in libraries. Suggestion: Clean out the useless books and replace with books that count. And what else, pray, is a library for?)

DIABLO, CALIF.—"New Bill of Rights." Address, P.O. Box 78.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—Good data on U.N. and its cover up for spies in "Reveille." Published by the Englewood Anti-Communist League. (Address: 320 Johnson Ave.)

FULLERTON, CALIF.—An analysis of "Social Living" text by Paul H. Landis and Judson H. Landis—Ginn & Co., N.Y., 1951. (Included with current Educational News Service, Box 412. Ed. note: 6 mo. trial subs., \$1.00.)

PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF., and CHICAGO, ILL.—"Californian, U.S.A." Excellent, brief information on U. N. and need of Bricker Amendment. (Address: P.O. Box 517.)

SAUSALITO, CALIF.—"Tom MacDougall, chairman of a citizen's group. . . offered \$100.00 reward to any High School Trustee who would read in a mixed adult group any or all of p. 66 in Lowell Naeve's "A

A RARE TREAT

The Freedom Club of Chicago was recently the beneficiary of a rare treat when they had Republican Candidate for Congress, Richard B. Vail, as a speaker.

Mr. Vail has been alternating with Barrett O'Hara in representing the 2nd District of Chicago several times.

Never before has the Freedom Club received so much information on so many subjects in such a short time. Mr. Vail held the audience spellbound by the recital of his experiences as a manufacturer with the Wagner Labor Relations Board as a Member of Congress and a Legislator and as a member of the House on American Activities Committee. Also his experiences in getting nominated and elected were very interesting and novel because he is not a politician in any sense of the word.

The fact that he has been repeatedly elected shows that the American people very much prefer to be represented by a man who voices strong convictions on various subjects rather than a fence sitter.

We all hope, and it will be very interesting to find out whether Mr. Vail will be elected at this time.

Field of Broken Stones." (See "Facts and Fancies," this issue.) We believe there will be no takers for this bet.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Add to your list of a No. 1 publications this splendid pro-American newspaper, Southtown Economist (the largest weekly or bi-weekly newspaper in America). Full page ad, "The McCarthy Story" by former Cong. Fred Busbey is a dandy! (Address: 730 W. 65th St.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(We repeat.) As we go to press, the greatest witch-hunt in all history is being consummated. . . . directed against one of the greatest Communist-fighters we have known, proclaimed by the Daily Worker as "Good News" . . . we find in. . .

MOSCOW, RUSSIA—Ambassador Chas. Bohlen (remember him?) drinking a toast in celebration of a red-revolutionary day to Vyacheslav Molotov: ("I drink to the most experienced diplomat in this room and to his next trip to Washington"), we find in. . .

HOKEAIDO, JAPAN—Two Russian MIG fighters shooting down an American KB-29 plane, with loss of one life, injury to 10 others, and back to

AMERICA, SOUTH BEND, IND.—Clarence Manion declaring that a vote of censure against Senator Joseph R. McCarthy will be "slipping dangerously close to treason." To which we say—AMEN!

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COMMENTS WELCOME. Address: Anti-Communist League, Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.

The Courts and Parking Facilities

The Controller of the City of San Francisco refused to pay out the money for land that was to be obtained by condemnation proceedings for off-street parking. The case is the City of San Francisco vs. Ross, Cal. App., 270 P. 2d 488.

The Court sustained the Controller but we could receive little comfort from this decision because the Court agreed that in the year 1954 there can be no doubt but that the use of public property for parking purposes is a public use, and that eminent domain may be used to acquire such property for such a use. At the same time, the Court held that the city cannot obtain land in this manner and lease it to a private operator without controlling the rates.

We regret that the Court did not take the attitude that the city had no business to compete with its own tax paying citizens in the garage business. We are afraid that the politicians will be very glad to overcome the Court's objection and retain control over the rates. All they have to do is make a little gentleman's agreement on the side for a cut, or for some patronage jobs, and to put some other meaningless clauses in the agreement whereby a commission can adjust the rates from time to time to suit.

If our Courts do not protect us, certainly the politicians will welcome any extension of their power to control jobs and to blackmail business people. The only remedy is to throw out of office any politician who will tolerate or promote the commercial enterprises of City, State, or Nation.

LETTER TO SENATOR JOHN M. BUTLER, MD.

Dear Senator Butler:

I was simply delighted to be in the gallery when you made your wonderful speech, concerning the censure motion confronting Senator McCarthy.

I do believe that your defense of Senator McCarthy was an absolute masterpiece. And, I also want to express my appreciation and admiration of the fact that you made it clear that you did not necessarily endorse the language that the Senator has used but, at the same time, you are sufficiently in favor of free speech that you do not consider that censure of the Senator is necessary or desirable; and, furthermore that it would be dangerous to the future conduct of the Senate and the government business.

I wish to assure you again of our great appreciation of your wonderful clarifying address on this situation.

Very sincerely yours,
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Archie R. Levine

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government to "create" anything—except trouble?

It occurs to this publisher that Emerson would indeed have felt at home in Archie Levine's bookshop. He would have found not only his favorite books, but also new friends—rare and oddities from the world over—books from libraries of the great, of the scholar, but most especially of the common man who reads and thinks. He would have been delighted at their low cost—at his freedom to browse at will without buying—he is welcome to use the extensive reference shelves; the spirit of warmth and kindness of the owner whose sincerity is unquestioned when he tells visitors that he would "rather make friends than money."

We asked Mr. Levine to be specific about whatever credo motivated his shop. We consider his response worthy of direct quotation: "The credo of this bookshop is crystal clear. We draw no religious lines, no political lines—no color lines. We have an entire room devoted to pro-America literature. We feature Caxton, Regnery, Rand McNally and Devin-Adair books—indeed any book of any publisher stressing American heritage or tradition as contrasted with Communism, Socialism, or any other totalitarian or regimented form of government.

"In our general book room we handle all books that you would find in any well-equipped bookshop—controversial or not. There is no censorship here. We never presume our personal political opinions to be the yardstick of another man's Americanism.

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Who Promoted Peress?

By John K. Crippen

Who promoted Peress?
Don't know, but one can guess;
Must've been someone with plenty of rank—
Was it a general or colonel to thank?
It had to be someone, of this you can bank
Who promoted Peress?

Who promoted Peress?
The fifth-amendment Commie-Peress?
Who liked not to talk to Committees at all;
But talked to the Comrades, one and all;
And gave not a word when the Senate did call—
This captain, now major Peress?

Who promoted Peress?
And got him out of the mess?
—From captain to major, then out of the service—
Hon'rab! discharge, now who was so nervous,
He had to promote this Peress?

Who was it promoted Peress?
And gave him such a largesse?
This dentist so rare, that none could compare,
He had to be Major, then out with a flare—
This captain, now major Peress?

Who promoted Peress?
Who wanted him out of the mess?
Who made him a major in only a flicker?
(Never promotion was handed out quicker)
Why wouldn't he tell, this man named Zwicker?
Who had promoted Peress?

Who promoted Peress?
'Tis the riddle of ages I guess. . . .
A "center of nerves," as McCarthy did say
Is the reason perhaps for the fuss, the delay—
If we knew, well we might know the answer today
Why he promoted Peress!

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THE DIGNITY OF THE SENATE

There seem to be two standards as far as the dignity of the Senate is concerned . . . one standard for the other 95 Senators and one standard for Senator McCarthy.

When Senator McCarthy uses some of his descriptive and picturesque language it is supposed to atop the legislative clock from ticking but it seems that there is no limit to the abuse that others can heap upon Senator McCarthy.

The Watkins committee took the attitude that Senator McCarthy should be censured because of the things he said about the Gillette committee and then they also proposed that he should be censured for what he said about the Watkins committee. The only conclusion one can draw from listening to the debates and reading the record, is that such committees should simply be

above criticism, regardless of how they conduct themselves.

Senator Watkins definitely ruled out any evidence as to the conduct of the Gillette committee. Let us take a look at the record: On November 21, 1952, under the signature of Thos. C. Hennings Jr., Chairman of this committee, information on the following

matters was requested from Senator McCarthy. We are going to quote the actual letter and then translate each paragraph into plain English:

1. "Whether any funds collected or received by you and by others on your behalf to conduct certain of your activities, including those relating to 'communism' were ever diverted and used for other purposes inuring to your personal advantage."
Plain English: Are you a thief?
2. "Whether you, at any time, used your official position as a United States Senator and as a member of the Banking and Currency Committee, the Joint Housing Committee, and the Senate

Investigations Committee to obtain a \$10,000 fee from the Lustron Corp., which company was then almost entirely subsidized by agencies under the jurisdiction of the very committees of which you were a member."

Plain English: Are you corrupt?

3. "Whether your activities on behalf of certain special-interest groups, such as housing, sugar, and China, were motivated by self-interest."
Plain English: Did you serve special interests?

4. "Whether your activities with respect to your senatorial campaigns, particularly with respect to the reporting of your financing and your activities relating to the financial transactions with, and subsequent employment of Ray Kiermas involved violations of the Federal and State Corrupt Practices Acts."

Plain English: Did you violate Federal and State laws on Corrupt Practices?

5. "Whether loan or other transactions which you had with the Appleton State Bank of Appleton, Wis., involved violations of tax and banking laws."

Plain English: Did you violate the banking laws in your dealings with your bank?

6. "Whether you used close associates and members of your family to secrete receipts (income, commodity and stock, speculation, and other financial transactions for ulterior motives."

Plain English: Did you use your associates and relatives to cheat on the income tax?

The question arises, should this committee have been censured for asking a United States Senator such questions? Did they have any facts? If they had any facts, why didn't they turn them over to the Justice Department and get Senator McCarthy, and his relatives, and associates indicted. If they had no facts, how could they publish such insinuations and reflections upon a fellow Senator? What is the Senator in question supposed to do? Must he turn the insides of his pockets out just because somebody accuses him of dishonesty? Must he dignify those accusations?

By the way, it has frequently been said that Senator McCarthy never answered these charges. As a matter of fact, Senator McCarthy answered these charges by letter on December 1, 1952, as follows: "For that reason you are being informed that the answer to the six insulting questions in your letter of November 21 is 'No'."

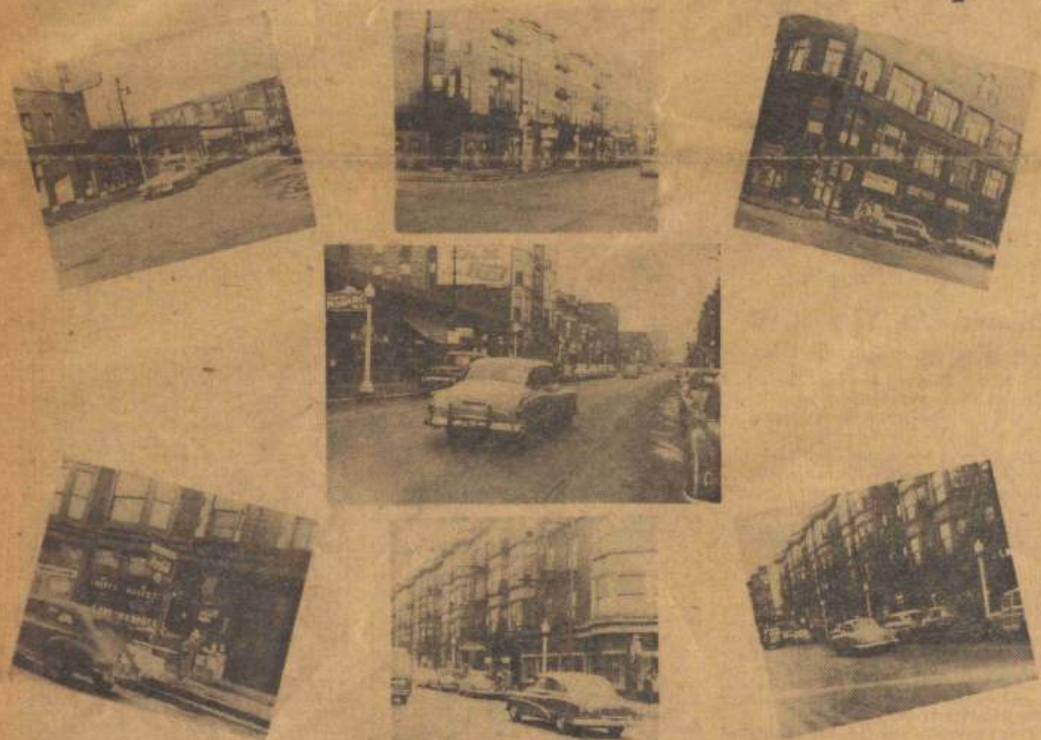
If this committee had no facts to back up the insinuations, it should never have asked the questions and we believe it should be severely censured. If this committee had the facts on these insinuations as true, can any one explain to the world why criminal proceedings have not been instituted against Senator McCarthy and why this committee report never reached the floor of the Senate at the time? Furthermore, can any one explain why Senator McCarthy was seated after his reelection without any protest, and why his committee was given an appropriation of \$200,000.00 to carry on? It just doesn't make sense.

This entire censure proceeding cannot be explained in any other way except that somebody desired to stop McCarthy from further investigation. Whoever it is who had that desire certainly has proven to have the power and they have succeeded completely. It is also difficult to explain the solid vote of the Democratic party.

We do admit this most reluctantly, but the facts compel us to do so . . . the Democratic party knows how to play politics. We also have to admit that the Republican party is sadly lacking in perspicacity. Any sensible leadership would have side tracked the Flanders resolution under a wave of indignation. Here again, it shows how smart the Democrats were when they got a Republican Senator to set this machine in motion. If the first charge had originated with any Democratic Senator it would have fallen flat as it should have done.

Chairman Hall thinks that the Republican party is more united than ever. Time will tell.

Communism --- American Style



All of the buildings shown on the above picture are scheduled for destruction if a certain Hyde Park re-development project in Chicago is approved by the City Council. This is 35th Street on the south side of Chicago and represents about four blocks west of the Illinois Central Railroad.

We feel quite certain that the sponsors of this project will feel very indignant if they should happen to see this newspaper, and we are perfectly willing to admit that at least 99% of these sponsors are perfectly well-meaning American citizens and could not possibly be identified with the communist party. However, the principles of law and procedure that are being established in this type of project are definitely paving the way for the establishment of a Soviet (council) government.

What is the plan of the communists? It is the common ownership of the means of production and distribution which, of course, includes the common ownership of most types of property.

Under this plan here, the right of eminent domain will be used to put 65 not too prosperous merchants out of business and in

the so-called public interest a new set of merchants, probably more prosperous, will be given an opportunity to go into business. Wherein does this process differ from the aims of the communists? There is a difference . . . the communists would keep the property in public possession after they acquired it and we seem to think that it is a free enterprise system when you rob citizen "A" of his land and his opportunities and turn this land and opportunities over to citizen "B." If this is any improvement over the communist plan, it is certainly a half way step in that direction. These "new owners" may find what has been done before can be done again. If you can rob citizen "A" with the full approval of the public, the newspapers, agencies, the courts, and the law enforcement agencies, why can't you rob citizen "B" in the same manner at some future date? This may turn out to be a process of Indian giving and probably that is what it will turn out to be.

In the Lake Meadows project, we can already see the spectacle at work. A new shopping center with an enormous amount of parking space surrounding it is in oper-

ation now. We have heard some rumors that the housing part of the Lake Meadows project is far from being successful. It seems that the New York Life Insurance Company is having difficulty in getting enough prosperous tenants to pay the rentals in these modern buildings. Possibly, some of these prospective customers for these projects prefer the so-called inferior accommodations, because they may suit their needs much better, and they are probably much less expensive.

Perhaps the exploitation of the commercial opportunities on this project may or may not save the day for the New York Life Insurance Co. As usual, when the deciding voice in the planning of such projects belongs to people who have no knowledge of business and no business experience, it would be surprising indeed if the project turned out to be a financial success; and, of course, why should anybody worry about a financial success? If there are any deficits they can always get the poor taxpayer, by means of the local or federal government, back into the picture to carry the burden.

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Supreme Court Aids Communism

We are herewith printing an article from the Engineering News Record of December 2, 1954. It gives an account of a most revolutionary decision of the Supreme Court. The emphasis is supplied by this editor.

Here is a clear case of a department store owner whose store is admittedly not in a sub-standard condition and yet the Supreme Court approves of the taking of his property and then selling it to another private owner.

We are quite sure that such an action would not be approved by the average citizen if he became aware of the facts. Not only that, but the average citizen would simply not believe that such a decision could be made by a court of justice in these United States of America. And, of course, it goes without saying that never would a Court approve such a principle 20 or 30 years ago.

It would be interesting to know the ideological background of the prime movers of this type of legislation. Of course, as far as the Supreme Court is concerned, we know there are two gentlemen sitting in it who gave Alger Hill a character reference.

The Communist conspiracy has been working effectively indeed through our schools, churches, the public press, the legislatures and the judiciary. In view of what happened to Senator McCarthy and the repeated vetoing of the Broyles bills in the State of Illinois by a Democratic, as well as a Republican Governor, it seems almost impossible to reverse the trend.

At the same time, we note that public housing is losing a great many of its supporters and the same thing will probably happen to the supporters of these redevelopment schemes. It is surely an invitation to corruption.

The well-known alliance between crime and politics will fade into insignificance when this alliance of politics and so-called "free" enterprise gets into full swing. As an example, the well known and highly respected Robert Moses of New York offered the Engineering Societies a parcel of land for \$400,000.00 to be used for their national headquarters. Prior to his generous offer of somebody else's property the Societies did not think they could find a suitable piece of land for less than \$1,000,000.00.

SLUM FIGHT AIDED

**Supreme Court Decision takes liberal
view of redevelopment programs**

Municipal agencies involved in some 250 slum clearance projects and many others now in the process of drawing up urban renewal or slum prevention programs last week welcomed the more favorable climate created by the U. S. Supreme Court decision upholding their use of eminent domain.

The Supreme Court ruling (ENR Nov. 25, p. 13) swept away all doubts as to the power of redevelopment agencies to acquire private property, whether sub-standard or not, in order to redevelop a properly designated slum or blighted area—and regardless of whether the property is later to be sold to other private interests.

On this vital point, the Supreme Court decision gave validity to similar decisions made by the high courts of 21 states. But, more than this, it enunciated a broad and liberal concept of the use of police powers to attack the problem of sub-standard housing and sub-standard neighborhoods.

The court's underlying philosophy was forcefully stated in this excerpt from its decision:

"... Public safety, public health, morality, peace and quiet, law and order—these are some of the more conspicuous examples of the traditional application of the police power to municipal affairs. Yet they merely

illustrate the scope of the power and do not delimit it. . . . Miserable and disreputable housing conditions may do more than spread disease and crime and immorality. They may also suffocate the spirit by reducing the people who live there to the status of cattle. They may indeed make living an almost insufferable burden. They may also be an ugly sore, a blight on the community which robs it of charm, which makes it a place from which men turn. . . .

"The concept of the public welfare is broad and inclusive. . . . The values it represents are spiritual as well as physical, aesthetic as well as monetary. It is within the power of the legislature to determine that the community should be beautiful as well as healthy, spacious as well as clean, well-balanced as well as carefully patrolled. . . ."

• **Private Property Is Issue**—The case before the Supreme Court involved a Washington, D. C., department store owner, though admittedly not in sub-standard condition, was located in an area earmarked for slum clearance and redevelopment. He objected to the fact that the store would be torn down by a realty concern engaged in the redevelopment program and then perhaps sold to another private owner. Such seizure, he argued, was not in the "public interest," since the property itself wasn't sub-standard. He charged seizure was, in effect, a deprivation of his property under the Constitution.

The Supreme Court, however, held that the fact that private enterprise will redevelop the area did not alter the basic right of the redevelopment agency to exercise eminent domain in order to carry out public improvements on an area basis as provided in the law.

How the court viewed the role of private enterprise is particularly significant in respect to the urban renewal or neighborhood rehabilitation programs being fostered under the new housing act of 1954 (ENR Nov. 25, p. 15). It is contemplated that, under these programs, private corporations will be organized not only to finance and supervise repair work on sub-standard dwellings but also to purchase condemned property where necessary and construct new housing.

"... The public end may be as well or better served through an agency of private enterprise than through a department of government—or so the Congress might conclude. We cannot say that public ownership is the sole method of promoting the public purposes of community redevelopment projects," he court declared.

"It is not for the courts to determine whether it is necessary for successful consummation of the project that unsafe, unsightly, or unsanitary buildings be taken or whether title to the land be included, any more than it is the function of the courts to sort and choose among the various parcels selected for condemnation."

"The right of these property owners are satisfied when they receive that just compensation which the Fifth Amendment exacts as the price of the taking."

Where Do We Go From Here?

With the Democrats coming back into office at many national and state levels, we feel the most significant happening to industry will be a little more of the political game called "pump priming." Obviously, both workers and many employers felt that the demand and supply approach of the Republicans was too harsh to take in one dose. For many of them, jobs and businesses were sinking faster than demand was rising. As a result, they did a 180 degree turn and went back to the fold of the New Deal.

Unfortunately, we felt they turned back after they had passed the center of the storm. Of course, it is a foolish thing to advise a starving man to wait a little longer for food. He won't even nibble on an economic platitude at such a time. He will, instead, take the solid handout, no matter what the cost in the future.

The Democrats know this, having polished up the practice for the last 20 years, and will not fail to give the prodigal voters the program they demand. As we see it, we can expect increased subsidies for products and services that are not in demand by the consumer. There will be more defense contracts to keep the wheels rolling in industrial centers. There will be an increase in government payrolls to absorb the leftover unemployed. International aid will increase.

To pay for it, taxes will not drop, but will probably increase. . . . but not as fast as the national debt. Our monetary standard in relation to other countries will be lowered.

How President Eisenhower will react to Democratic measures is anybody's guess. It could be a Congressional term of adamant vetoes, or fairly complete submission.

Whatever the results, we can expect to see a very interesting two years. . . . with much happening that will effect us for many years to come. At the end of that term, it will be up to us as individuals to judge the actions of the two parties and decide whether we want to take another crack at supply and demand or government controlled economies.

FACTS and FANCIES

By John K. Crippen

Have Americans Been Softened to Communism?

THERE ARE MANY DANGER SIGNS ON THE HORIZON TODAY. . . . Extremely grave signs, far more imposing than atomic or hydrogen bombs. If these signs are not heeded, it could mean the loss of our liberty, our happiness, our prosperity. All students of Communism agree that "internal Communism" presents a far more serious threat than "marching Communism," which we can more easily control provided that our approach is realistic and sound.

THE MOST SERIOUS OF ALL THESE THREATS may be summed up with one word: "apathy"—a form of mental laziness, and unwillingness to look below the surface, a readiness to accept propaganda in place of fact because it is easier to do so. Yet apathy can readily be dispelled. One has merely to look below the surface of things, to examine realistically and impersonally the dangers and potential dangers which beset our great nation. You cannot fight dangers unless you first understand them!

COMMUNISM RARELY, if ever, conquers from without. It is a science of inner destruction. It has its fifth columns in the ranks of labor, of government, or religion itself, in the fields of publishing, the arts and sciences. . . . wherever these fertile fields of destruction can force their way and remain concealed. The very secret of its success is concealment, for then it can multiply its strength many fold, using dupes, innocent people, gullible people—setting group against group, setting in motion frictions which become the strongest of all allies of Communism.

IN THE CASE OF THE MIS-NAMED MCCARTHY "TRIALS" . . . The real issues at stake were whether or not Communism is to be ferreted out, or whether we are to have twenty more "years of treason." All the rapping and name-calling—signaled by the term "trial"—was meaningless, and served merely to form a smoke-screen before the real issues of Communism in government, and the armed services. Their concealment was, and is, the real aim of the Communists to this very moment.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY . . . was the old Communist trick of transferring emphasis from an issue to a personality. (It is much easier to destroy a personality than an issue). It was conceived by the Communists, directed by the Communists, led by the Communists. Any documentation is available for those interested in the FACTS to prove this beyond a shadow of a doubt. True, many dupes and "Trumanites" (who put love of a political party before love of country) were used in the process.

THE CENSURE VERDICT, although meaningless from a moral standpoint, and although rammed through a hearing which lost all semblance to any orderly Congressional inquiry (such as, if you please, those conducted by the Senator from Wisconsin himself) . . . was a smashing victory for the Reds, and for no one else. Republicans joined with Democrats in the censure, although many absented themselves repeatedly from the hearings, so never let us say this kangaroo trial to their inner natures. And the men were separated from the box. Only 22 of them had the guts, and the brains, to determine the reality and the importance of the issue in trying to stop this assault upon the dignity of the U. S. Senate, and the dictatorial procedures and methods which brought it about.

AND, BY THE WAY, the term "shambles" which it was said McCarthy would make of the U. S. Senate, was first applied in the Daily Worker, as were many of the other propaganda terms and phrases. In the usual reversal-of-fact typical of Communist propaganda, and picked up by the paid hack writers and columnists over the land. . . . many of the things which McCarthy was accused were those of which his enemies, alone, were grossly guilty.

"ILL BLOWS THE WIND THAT BLOWS GOOD TO NO ONE", said the Immortal Bard. . . . and even in the ill-conceived Censure trial of one of our greatest anti-Communists, some good may come out of it. I do not believe that Americans are generally dumb and stupid; only that lethargy has engulfed many of us. And if you have not had the FACTS on Senator McCarthy and the "trials", it is not too late to revise your thinking and find where and why you were deceived by such men as Murrow and Drew Pearson, or the "All-dops", and the great battery of left-wingers who took their cues right from the pages of the Daily Worker (knowingly or unknowingly).

THUS, THE CENSURE TRIAL may show to many Americans the job ahead in better informing ourselves. Too, it has pointed up the amazing penetration of the left-wingers who have been softening us up for years. . . . into the ranks of radio, T.V., newspaper and magazine publishing. Once alerted, any American—worth the title of an American—will rapidly shake off the most dread of all killers, apathy. Of this I am certain, and with other Americans have unbounded faith in "The American Way of Life", and of the need to defend that way against all Intellectual Prostitutes of today.

THERE ARE AVAILABLE FACTUAL, DOCUMENTED ANSWERS. . . . In the McCarthy case, for examples, which may open your eyes, and I'll see that you get a kit of these FACTS for the cost 125c. You'll see that great issues, the future of our beloved country, not the personality of a single man, is the real cause at stake. (Address: ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, c/o Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

—AND, BY THE WAY, WHO PROMOTED PERESS? (Comments Welcome)

A Political Blunder

When President Eisenhower took off the mask of impartiality and congratulated Senator Watkins on the so-called splendid job he has done, he definitely increased the rift in the Republican party. It seemed absolutely needless for him to do so and any smart political leader would certainly not have alienated such a powerful support as Senator McCarthy.

That Senator McCarthy has a tremendous following is certainly illustrated by the speed in which Ten Million of more signatures protesting against the censure proceedings were obtained.

Likewise, Senator McCarthy's statement, expressing his regrets that he campaigned for Eisenhower, was called a major error by the Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Possibly, that is correct.

We certainly can say, in defense of Senator McCarthy, that he has made untold efforts to keep harmony within the Republican party without sacrificing his own right to think and speak on public issues. He has been conciliatory for many years under great provocation. The hostility to him on the part of the Eisenhower administration was entirely unnecessary and served only the fortunes of the Democratic party. Never a dull moment ! ! !

The Chicago Tribune

The Chicago Tribune has had two editorials recently which seem to us strangely out of place in this paper that is ordinarily championing "free enterprise" and our American way of life.

In these editorials, they expressed satisfaction that the Supreme Court allowed the power of eminent domain to be used for purely esthetic reasons; and they also criticized a Chicago Alderman because he temporarily defeated the Hyde Park redevelopment plan. This plan called for the displacement of 65 going business concerns and the destruction of a great many good buildings.

After this act of vandalism was to be completed, it is proposed to sell or rent the land so acquired for a shopping center. This would seem to indicate that it is the public policy to take business opportunities away from the weak and give them to the strong.

The Tribune was kind enough to print the following letter in its Voice of the People column on December 8th:

REDEVELOPMENT

Chicago, Dec. 1—Your comments on the Hyde Park redevelopment act, as well as your recent editorial entitled "Beauty and the Police Power" were very shocking to me. I also feel that your derogatory comments concerning Ald. Harvey were unjustified. We are astonished that you find any pleasure in the exercise of the right of eminent domain for esthetic purposes.

Unless the humblest cottage and the smallest business enterprise located in a building that complies with all the laws of the land is secure in the possession of its owner, the right of private property has been severely imperiled. The power of eminent domain is one of the most dangerous of governmental powers. It should never be exercised except under the stress of a compelling public necessity and then only for the acquisition and permanent retention of the property in the public domain.

The redevelopment act permits the capricious and arbitrary use of this power. Your remarks that the moral conditions or the habits of the inhabitants would be changed by driving them out of the homes that they have freely chosen is utterly fallacious. Under this law the land clearance commission is simply a real estate broker which exercises the power of eminent domain to forcibly displace relatively poor American citizens, and then sells the property at a loss to the public to rich and powerful individuals.

A continued application of this and other laws will sooner or later kill the market for private property as far as the poor man is concerned. Already we find that persons who have been forced out of the area in the Lake Meadows project and have reestablished themselves elsewhere are again faced with the same ruthless power that uprooted them before.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT,
President, Property Owners League

For lack of space, or possibly for other reasons, the Chicago Tribune did not print the following paragraph that was at the end of the above letter:

"Where in the city can a poor man purchase a home and feel secure in that he will be allowed the undisturbed possession and development of this property in accordance with his own ideas? This type of exercise of the power of eminent domain is the American type of communism at work. We now have an all powerful Soviet (Council) government making the decisions as to where and how the people shall live."

Dr. Wood's Last Contribution

November 8, 1954

During the past twenty years, a large number of American citizens have been conditioned to accept the BIG LIE, and vote accordingly.

What Republican leaders would ever have had the effrontery to think up as big a lie as "a war to end war," or a war "to make the world safe for democracy?" For lies of this quality and magnitude, it takes really man-sized liars, among whom must be scholars and fine gentlemen, smart preachers, intellectual eggheads, writers and minority pressure groups, with access to plenty of money to put the propaganda across. Both parties have such, but our opposition party perhaps has more of them;



DR. WOOD

or at least those with more experience, because they have been at the game longer. Perhaps one of the chief determining influences in this year's election is going to be jobs and the amount of spending money in the pockets of the voters. Our loyal opposition is ballyhooing there is a depression just around the corner, and that the farmers have been gipped by the present administration, and that the administration has been guilty of immense give-away programs. Let us analyze these claims for a moment.

For the past twenty years we have been living under a war economy, or a war-crisis economy; in other words a cold war. Billions of the taxpayers' money have been spent or wasted for National Defense, or in foreign give-away programs of very doubtful utility. A goodly number of these dollars found their way into the pockets of labor. Through an unconstitutional system of financing debts through more debts, and through taking us off sound money and a redeemable currency in 1933, our dollar might only be worth 39 cents, but such as they were, the laborer had more of them to jingle in his pocket, giving him the illusion of wealth and prosperity. Some of it was bought with the blood of their sons in Korea, but they did not think that out. Nor did they think out the tax return to the U. S.

The world is now in an uneasy peace; but the cold war goes on. There are fewer defense contracts to be let, the government warehouses are glutted with stored subsidized grain, so it is inevitably true that neither the laborer nor the farmer has as many thirty-nine cent dollars as he did during full defense contract days. Do you suppose these conditions would have been any better if the opposition had been in power?

As far as give-away programs are concerned, don't you think former President Truman must have been speaking with his tongue in his cheek when he charged the administration with such recently? HE gave away or spent more money than all the past administrations in the U. S., even including that of his predecessor; or in other words 572 billions more than in the previous 151 years. Analyzed according to the record, it will, therefore, be seen that Truman was the greatest give-away artist of all times. Yet the great American voting public may swallow his colossal lie as they would a slippery oyster.

Jesus Christ—The Man Whom Everyone May Know:

HERE IS A MAN who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city.

He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His Divine Manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. (Continued on page 4)

JOACHIM'S SCRAP BOOK

Every American should know more about the Dixon-Yates contract, now the subject of a raging controversy in Congress. Every newspaper has a maze of material concerning the matter, but few people have made their own financial appraisal of the subject. Last year TVA reported a gross power income of \$104,877,869. Expenses, including \$3,418,110 which TVA voluntarily paid in taxes, totaled \$85,583,760. These figures would show an operating statement as follows:

Income	\$104,877,869
Expense	\$85,583,760
Profit	\$19,294,109

But if TVA had paid the same rate of taxes as was paid by five private utilities operating in Tennessee, its tax remittance would have been about \$90,000,000, instead of \$3,418,110. If TVA had paid to American taxpayers, who can get 3 per cent in a savings and loan association for their money, this same rate on the \$800,000,000 invested in the project, this would add \$24,000,000 to the price users of power in the area would have had to assume.

Then the financial statement would have read as follows:

Operating Expense	\$ 82,165,650
Normal Utility Taxes	80,000,000
3% return to investors	24,000,000
Total Expense	\$186,165,650
Income	104,877,869
Net Loss	\$ 81,287,781

Had power users in the TVA area paid an amount sufficient to meet this expense then there would have been no advantage in locating in the TVA area, and New England might not have lost her textile industries and the billions spent to relocate plants because of an unsound economic advantage, created through government connivance, would have been saved to the nation.

But if we continue to permit our government to tax all people for the benefit of those who buy socialist power, we will not only create economic unbalances greater than TVA has already caused, but we will eventually reduce our economy to the low level suffered by England and other nations which succumbed to the Marxian hoax.

If TVA is continued and permitted to give unfair advantage to those who buy government created power, then large users of power everywhere will eventually be forced to move into the Tennessee Valley because of their inability to compete with concerns which enjoy the subsidies taxpayers are now conferring upon those already located there.

This would force us literally to sink billions into power projects which would never pay taxes and which . . . like the post office . . . would continue to grow more and more inefficient as private industry ceased to set the pace.

Congressional action on the Dixon-Yates contract during the coming months may well determine whether we are to go further into socialism or whether we recover from this catastrophe in time to save our free enterprise system. Americans would at least be conscious of the direction we take.

They used to call them "Indian Givers." Like little children, who traded their toys for others, they later wanted them back again. We expected such reactions from them because they were little and had not learned about agreements, contracts and property rights. Because we wanted them to become good and upright citizens we carefully taught them the injustice and impracticability of such attitudes.

But little did we dream that a pack of political "do-gooders" would induce millions of our fellow Americans to become "Indian Givers" who would demand that certain of their fellow human beings return what they had happily surrendered on former occasions.

Our inheritance, and death taxes now force men who have been most useful to society during their lifetime to give back to those who may have aided the least in making a success of our civilization large portions of what they have accumulated. No one need worry about the effect this might have on those who have left us—but who about worry a great deal about those who think they are thus benefited.

Under the existing system the man who, during his lifetime consumed all he produced, is absolved of all such social obligations at death. But the diligent and frugal citizens who creates wealth far in excess of his actual consumption finds society waiting at his death door to "take back" a large portion of the wealth which they exchanged with him during his lifetime—keeping, of course, all that he gave them while he lived.

While we were still near the animal stage it might have been expected that we would act like animals and take whatever we wanted in any way open to us. But as we became civilized we discovered we could encourage production by exchanging our surplus products and all have more.

Though we pretend to still believe in such a system we have in recent years seldom hesitated to take more if we could "legalize" such taking.

Actually the little man, presumed to be society, isn't the engineer of this type of thievery. It is his representatives in government who, because they seek the acclaim bestowed upon those who dispense

huge government benefits, find ways to steal from dead, or any other small and relatively mute group.

Our present gift and inheritance taxes for effective and thrifty citizens nets billions in federal and state rescues. Thus the masses, who sometimes think they are benefited by such government, are getting their benefits at least in part from those who have most diligently and effectively served them. If accepted in principle, this practice will be and already has been extended to the point where even the man with average ambition and energy pays more taxes than he derives benefits from government.

Ultimately those who are only a few steps above the least diligent will realize there is little reason for extra effort. Later, the ones a step above will discover the same truth.

Ultimately we will all be poor and reach the point where our civilization will sink to the low level already attained in England and other countries which preceded us down the "social reform" path.

Once we were taught to despise the man who would steal the coins from a dead man's eyes. It used to be that the only vultures who hung around dead people were close relatives. But perhaps the reason we call our government Uncle Sam is because it has become the most rapacious of our acquaintances.

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They call them "Anti-anti-communists." They are that mild-mannered group of pseudo intellectuals who, though professing to shun Communism, fight all who actively attempt to expose its evils. Because Americans have long believed in free expression of thought, many Americans fear those who oppose Communism and the teaching of its deadly "share the wealth" propaganda are attempting to curtail freedom of expression. Any intelligent "anti-anti" knows that if Communism were a reality, that all freedom of expression would ultimately disappear. But with the name of Communism now so completely in disrepute, they must find some way to further their ideals. And it is their purpose to bring into the same disrepute all who fight Communism.

Eugene Lyons, a senior editor of *Reader's Digest*, writing for "Human Events," calls attention in an article entitled "Suicide of The Rich" to the fact that the Communists and the "anti-anti's" have had almost unlimited support from many wealthy people.

Among the examples he cites are Marshall Field who footed the huge deficits incurred by a former left-wing New York daily; the American Youth Congress, an expensive Red-front group with almost unlimited American financial support for a web of branch offices, droves of paid organizers and chains of publications; the hundreds of leftist books which have gained wide circulation through favorable comments by book reviewers in some of the nation's leading newspapers; the thousands of dollars available for the defense of known Communists, such as the Rosenbergs, the Alger Hiss' and the opposition, even in the Congress of the United States, to men like Sen. Joe McCarthy, who have aggressively endeavored to warn the nation of Communist infiltration.

The "anti-anti-Communist" group includes an extremely high percentage of preachers, teachers and others who, though they resent being labeled by the new dirty word Communist, never-the-less are ready to discredit and bring censure to those who fight Communism.

Their argument is that our efforts to prevent the Communists from spreading their deadly doctrines unopposed is a threat to our freedom of expression concepts. They overlook the fact that since the turn of the century Socialists and Communists have had almost an unopposed opportunity to spread their doctrines through our schools and our churches, and they can't take the present efforts of a few to fight back.

In a recent talk which I gave on the subject before a group in which a substantial percentage of the members were teachers and preachers I discovered that the members of these two professions were almost without exception "anti-anti's."

I fear the "anti-anti's" are becoming a greater menace to a free America than the Communists. So perhaps we should organize a new movement called "Anti-anti-anti Communism."

This we might be able to tell the people that those who contend that Communism had not been so bad as we had not our enemies but are merely people who are trying to counteract 50 years of Socialistic and Communist training.

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It has been said that 50 million Frenchmen can't be wrong. This may be true. It is also possible that 20 million Democrats aren't wrong. But if that is also true, then some 17 or 18 million Republicans aren't as "right" as they thought they were.

I happen to be one of the 17 million . . . not because I believe the Republicans are right and the Democrats wrong, but because I am so vigorously opposed to the principle that "special privilege" should be extended more and more.

Yes, I am aware that the Republicans stired special privilege and that for many decades they believed it was perfectly right to use government as a tool to exploit producers for the benefit of those who were victorious at the polls and those who had backed them. Unfortunately, I am not even convinced that the Republicans have yet seen the error of their ways. To many of

Peoria, Illinois Public Housing

It is regrettable that the honorable name of Robert A. Taft is connected with a public housing project now being built in Peoria.

It seems a very unfortunate project from many points of view. It consists of poorly constructed wooden barracks that constitute a fire hazard for the entire city and the cost of the project is over \$12,000,000 per unit.

In addition to this serious technical mistakes seemed to have been made in its construction. One of the fundamental rules of good foundation construction is that a foundation should never be placed on filled ground. Evidently, these foundations were placed on a fill consisting of rubbish and vegetable matter and probably no decent effort at compaction has been made.

Right now, the contractor is busy correcting somebody's mistakes and we have reports that in one case they are actually going down 18 ft. below the foundation. The fill contained old coffee pots, ash trays, and wood in various stages of decay.

It seems that most of the blame is placed upon the contractor. We have no knowledge of the terms of the contract and specifications, but we feel certain in saying that regardless of what was specified a competent supervising architect or engineer should never have permitted this construction to proceed. One of the important functions of an architect or engineer is to O.K. the nature of the soil before a foundation is placed upon it. Surely, on a project involving \$4,800,000.00 of the public's money, a competent man should have been placed in charge in a supervisory capacity.

We also feel that an experienced and competent contractor would have refused to proceed with a foundation on this kind of soil.

The Real Estate Owners Ass'n of Greater Peoria held a meeting on November 16th. Mr. William Schmidt of Chicago spoke about the continuous expansion of governmental powers through the use of condemnation proceedings for garbage purposes, public housing, and shopping centers. He deplored this trend and stated that it paved the way for a communistic form of society. He also gave a report of the censure proceedings against Senator McCarthy in the United States Senate. He had attended the sessions for a week and had first hand information on this subject.

INDIANA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The State Convention of the Property Owners Association of America was held on Saturday, December 4th, in Indianapolis.

A resolution commending the 24 Senators who voted against the censure of McCarthy and, likewise, a resolution condemning the 67 Senators who voted for censure was passed.

The Convention also went on record in favor of a 3% sales tax to replace the Indianapolis gross income tax and the household goods tax. The following officers were elected:

President: Paul Van Middleworth, Richmond.
1st Vice Pres.: Charles Smith, Hammond.
2nd Vice Pres.: Mrs. Dorothy Ott, Lafayette.
Secretary: Henry C. Werking, Indianapolis.
Treasurer: Wilson S. Parks, Indianapolis.

them, "privilege" should exist only for the selected few. This is almost as wrong as extending it to the many . . . the only difference being that it is worse to corrupt many than few.

The error in the minds of both Republicans and Democrats is that government can dispense real benefits to anyone. Actually this was never very true, even during the lush Republican days when American's robber barons made their millions. I think their rewards came more from the fact that much needed to be done in the nation and they got it done, than from government-granted favors. But today, the poor deluded souls who still hope that government can through subsidies, state aid, grants-in-need, pensions and countless other devices enhance their welfare need only to look at the constantly depreciated value of their insurance and other liquid assets to discover who is really paying for these "gratuities."

Americans last Tuesday either demonstrated that stability, thrift, diligence, ability and similar qualities are not virtues, or they are being greatly misled and misinformed. Naturally, if I thought they were not misled and misinformed it would be senseless for me to write each week as I do.

Perhaps it is senseless anyhow, but I shall always continue to hope that the basic virtues are as useful today as they were during the early years of our history. I shall continue to believe that the so-called "social reforms" which were instituted in Europe a decade or two before they were adopted in America, not only did not help Europeans generally to enjoy a fuller life, but that they were among the direct causes of what I consider the downfall of the European culture and civilization.

Tuesday's election results indicate that the majority of people in America do not agree with me, which is my reason for continuing to write.

GRASS ROOTS

DES PLAINES AND PARK RIDGE, ILL.—Another "P. T. A. Group to Study Federal Aid" is in the process of formation in this area, as a result of efforts (exposed by the Des Plaines Suburban Times, under the capable editorship of Floyd Fulle) to seek State "aid." This has been called "the back door to federal aid," and in fact in NEA-sponsored material is state "aid" often coupled with federal "aid." Alert parents in this area viewed with alarm the distribution of petitions urging the state to provide further "aid," to be financed through an increase in tax apportionment (probably personal property as well as real estate). The "P. T. A. Group to Study Federal Aid" idea is a good one, and is in operation in Hammond, Ind., and in South Chicago, Ill. (Ed. note: Activity toward federal aid seems to stem from the steamroller operations in many state conventions of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, in Illinois and various other states. The Illinois platform is crammed with socialistic ideas.)

MOUNT VERNON, ILL.—State Senator Paul W. Broyles, author of the Broyles Anti-Communist measure has accepted nomination to an important organization devoted to fighting Communism and Socialism. He is active in the Legion, and with men like J. C. Phillips of Berger, Texas, are among the cream of skilled anti-Communists in America.

EVANSTON, ILL.—"All evidence points to a coming, powerful drive for federal aid," and we must mobilize against it," George W. Robnett, Executive Director, Church League of America (Address: 1217 Sherman Ave.).

BERGER, TEXAS.—The excellent, anti-Communist, pro-American column of J. C. Phillips, "News Into Focus," appears in the Berger News-Herald (\$3.50 per quarter). It is one of those rare, dedicated columns directed skillfully against the Agents of Hell. "These Communist and pro-Communist or pseudo liberals bitterly fight to make secure Communist and pro-Communist books in our educational institutions, and they fight just as hard to keep out of these educational institutions those several hundred books against Communism, Socialism, and world government, written by prominent, loyal, and well-qualified Americans."

FULLERTON (1), CALIF.—Documented reviews of left-of-center, flabby, or almost good texts in the Social Studies field available to subscribers of EDUCATIONAL NEWS SERVICE (\$3.50 per year). Later reports include: "A History of Our Country," "Social Living," "Adventures in Reading," and others.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—"Capsule . . . to put facts in your pocket," is a single sheet weekly newsletter, reviewing (non-educational) books of general interest. Latest review, as we go to press, "Competitive Subversion," by Frank Barnett, brings out some little-understood facts on our hidden allies in the Communist camps. Something many of our state department men should read. (Address: P. O. Box 2127.)

NEW YORK CITY.—A very capable, documented report and a letter by Archibald Roosevelt (son of Theodore Roosevelt), and a prominent pro-American, reviews the case of Ralph Bunche, protests the giving of the Theodore Roosevelt Award to this man. (Address: American Coalition of New York, 15 Pine St., Zone 5.)

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Tessie E. Payne, one of our tireless patriots, Chairman of Pittsburgh Minute Women, has prepared an excellent bulletin, "Frightening Aspects of the Watkins Comm. Verdict" . . . an unusual, well-briefed recap of the underlying significance of this kangaroo trial. (Address: c/o Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—If you haven't seen the reports on the International Labor Organization meeting in Brussels, Sept. 24, by Wm. L. McGrath, President of Williamson Hexter Co., send a 6c addressed envelope for a copy. This is an "inside" view, personally witnessed by Mr. McGrath.

FULLERTON, CALIF.—"Introduction to Slanted Textbooks," "Old World and Its Gifts," "Living In Our Democracy," "Building America" series, etc., available. Send \$1.00 for set . . . (and help this distinguished American carry on his important and vital work in the educational field).

MONROE, LA.—"The influence of (bad) comic books upon the minds of today's youth" was the main topic of a panel discussion of the Northeast branch of the Louisiana Assoc. for Mental Health. (Address: c/o Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

SAUSALITO, CALIF.—"A strong attempt is being made to smear and silence Jim Ewing, Editor of the Monroe (La.) Morning Star—a right-wing editor of fine, proven ability, a McCarthy supporter, and a skilled rightist," Norris Holt, one of our fine right-wing activists, urges more letters and wires to Chairman of the Board, Time Publishing Co., Shreveport, La., urging support for Ewing.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Myrtle G. Hance urges America not to forget McCarthy and his gallant fight for the cause of Americanism; and we join with her to keep alive this important struggle, which may become a turning point toward a better

America. And we agree, too, that "WHO PROMOTED PERESS?" is an apt focal point in this struggle.

CHICAGO, ILL.—ACL here is gathering material for a dossier on Edward R. "Moscow Summer School" Murrow who, it will be recalled, led the initial well-planned attack upon Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. Further material welcome. Send care of Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Kurt Glasser, Director of Overseas Research, a fine writer and exceptionally skilled documentarian has completed an article on Hubert Ripka (a key figure in RFE). Send 25c for this splendid pamphlet. Address: 4919 44th St., Zone 16.)

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.—The obscene "reference books" formerly available to teenagers in Marin County Schools is still available. And now, a very astute observer sends material indicating the way youth is taking to this "defense of the indefensible." More than one young lad and lassie of this area now insists that it is their right to see such books. We are speaking, dear readers, of not only questionable books, but books so obscene that were the law enforced, fines and jail-terms could be inflicted upon all those who published or caused to publish or aided or abetted in publishing and placement of (said) obscene (or pornographic) printed matter which was shipped in inter-state commerce. And they talk of "the brisk glow of a brightly burning book" as though a touch of smart-aleck rhetoric could dismiss the seriousness of these polluters of children's minds.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.—Chicago is blessed with two excellent anti-Communist, pro-American newspapers the morning publication, The Chicago Tribune, and the evening paper, The Chicago American . . . indeed a blessing in these times of Censorship and Censorship of the right by the left. It will be recalled that The Chicago American, with other Hearst newspapers, uncovered the Moscow-Summer School trek of 1935, for which Edward R. ("Moscow Summer School") Murrow had leant his talents and efforts so vigorously the previous year in the 1934 "school" of the same name. A series of articles by George Murray and Mervyn Block, with the current "Sex Books Live Teen To Crimes" appearing in the Dec. 9th issue could well be read by those teen-agers, and older egg-heads who defend the useless tripe, trivia, trash, and trouble-makers, these "Criminals on Bookshelves." Our authors have correctly labeled, and DOCUMENTED the effects of lurid and obscene books and comics upon juvenile minds. READ THIS, you who would defend those recipes from Hell, with your hypocritical cries of "censorship."

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—Memo to all "extreme right" people and groups and organizations. It is humanly impossible to be too "extreme right" and be wrong. To our way of thinking one is either extremely right or extremely wrong. There is no "middle of the road" in the question of right or wrong.

"Grass roots" mail dwindled this month from an average of fifteen letters per day to less than three, and we attribute this to temporary discouragement of our wonderful people across the nation. And of course the Great Witch Hunt in Washington, with members of both parties at least temporarily deserting the people who put them there . . . had much to do with this discouragement. But there are signs of an awakening, for to paraphrase a CIO slogan, TEN MILLION AMERICANS CAN'T BE WRONG!

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.—We were delightfully surprised that there is one, and perhaps two or three, right wingers in that organization known as Roosevelt University, which some newspapermen often refer to as "That college on the left side of Michigan Avenue." However, we have on reliable authority that at least one doctor there is as sound as a gold dollar! (I now appears that Americans must infiltrate their own institutions.) Good luck, Prof. . . . May your little cells of right-wing thinkers help unseat from this seat of learning some of that all-pervading Intellectual Leftism which has all but swallowed up your academic usefulness! AND LET'S NOT FORGET THAT SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION.

WHO . . . PROMOTED . . . PERESS?
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DR. WOOD'S LAST CONTRIBUTION

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One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as his ONE solitary life.

Anonymous.
—John T. Wood

Subsidies for Ghosts

IN THE Far West are many "ghost" towns. Originally they sprang up around mines and for a time were populous and booming. Some of their residents became millionaires. Then the ore was exhausted, or Congress decreed a lower price for silver, and the people gradually moved away. Now the false fronts are tumbling down and coyotes bark in the streets.

When these towns began to get "ghostly," should the state or federal government have stepped in and provided funds to finance the people to go on living there?

Should Colorado have subsidized Cripple Creek so that it could have retained the 50,000 people who lived there at the beginning of the century, instead of shrinking to its present 2,500? What would have been the fate of such communities under the modern "share the wealth" idea of federal and state aid?

More and more we share the wealth through government taxation and distribution. The federal government distributes some of its tax revenue for roads, for hospitals, for welfare, for airports, for power dams, and for a dozen other purposes. Every state government taxes its citizens and distributes money to local communities for schools. In Indiana, for example, 40 per cent of the cost of the public schools is funneled through the state treasury.

This is done on the ground that the people of one locality are poorer than those of another and as are not able to maintain as high a standard of public services. Therefore, it is held, the people as a whole should be taxed according to ability to pay and the revenue distributed in proportion to need.

Without going into the ethics of this forced redistribution, what of its economics? Who benefits from these "grants in aid"? Does the total productivity of the people rise, or fall—or remain the same?

Whether the people of a community appear to be wealthy or poor depends upon their resourcefulness in developing and using those things available to them. A person's wealth is one measure of his capacity to use his resources. And the same holds for a community: Its wealth is the product of ingenuity and effort applied to resources.

It is a person's right, if he chooses, to measure his wealth by the size of his family. But that family may seem poor by usual economic standards. Likewise, a community may grow faster in population than in the development of other resources, thus being a poor community by some standards.

Whether the poor community is overpopulated by reason of a lack of natural resources or a lack of human resourcefulness is not the issue here. If the presumed objective is to overcome the relative overpopulation of a community, there must either be an exodus of people or a further development of their own resources.

If the people of an overpopulated community are subsidized with grants from the outside, regardless of the purpose for which the money might have been intended, they will not be encouraged to move to greener pastures or to develop the resources of their own area; for in either case, they stand to lose the subsidy. Thus they are subsidized in partial idleness in their old economic rut, and the nation is poorer for lack of wealth which they might otherwise produce. The people of the subsidized community are partially dependent, with a vested interest in idleness and inefficiency.

The nation has areas of declining population. A mining community in Pennsylvania, for example, lost 14.6 per cent of its population in the decade of the 1940's. People are leaving some of these areas in search of better opportunities elsewhere. This is not to be deplored. If the nation were to pay these people to stay put, it would lose doubly, first, the cost of the subsidy, and second, the lack of the greater production which these people could produce elsewhere. Ghost towns are far less burdensome to society than are subsidized communities.

Hodge-Podge

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
The hodge-podge story—no-doubt-of-the-year.
Poor John Patton Davies—he just had to go
But was ushered out pure as the driven snow.
Right after his "boot"—on the Senate floor
His praises were sung and hearts were left sore.

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the four year ride of Paul Revere.
An accusing finger at "Davies" did he venture
The same Senate floor is now used for HIS tenure.

Listen, my children, and try to guess
Just WHO was it—PROMOTED PERESS?
Just WHY was it that MANION WAS FIRED?
AND WHY were VAN FLEET, CLARK AND LAWTON RETIRED?

Listen, my children, while they all sit and bicker
And see if YOU hear what I hint—
A RED SNICKER
—Mrs. Bea Von Boeselager

Communism—American Style

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If any profits are being made, that most assuredly won't find its way into the public treasury.

The Lake Meadows project is in full fledged operation. The Hyde Park re-development project is being debated in the City Council this very moment while this article is being dictated. It seems that the experience we have gained on this Lake Meadows project is gradually opening the eyes of a few people. When this project was planned and acted upon in the City Council the vote was practically unanimous at all stages and the City Council even gave up all the streets, including the main artery, Cottage Grove Avenue. There was considerable reluctance to close up Cottage Grove Avenue but when the promoters of the project put the Council up against an ultimatum that either they get Cottage Grove Avenue or they would not proceed with the project, then the Council surrendered.

We do not know at this time whether the City Council will approve the Hyde Park project or not but we feel quite confident that if approval of this project is obtained it will not be by unanimous vote.

It is too bad that we need this practical experience of these communistic schemes before the people can perceive the folly of such procedures. . . . Of course, better late than never.

We hope that by their fruits you shall know them and that the American people will gradually rise in opposition to the social planners.

LETTER TO SENATOR FRANCIS CASE, S. D.

Dear Senator Case:

I have listened to you during the Senate sessions of November 10 and November 11 and I want, first of all, to compliment you on the eminently fair presentation that you have made.

The only thing that I would criticize in your deference to the alleged superior legal training of Chairman Watkins and other members of the committee. I think on some of these legal points concerning the admissibility of the evidence you should have used your own judgment, instead of deferring to Senator Watkins. I believe that Senator Watkins has erred greatly and has shown great prejudice.

Personally, I do not see how you can consider that the mere handing out of even so-called insults from the Senator to another, or concerning a committee, could be an obstruction of the legislative process.

As a matter of fact, I would like to have you seriously consider if you ever heard of any greater obstruction of the legislative process than the Flanders' resolution. As a result of the Flanders' resolution, it has become necessary to call a special session of the Senate which may run into two, three or four weeks, or may never be completed to the point where the Senate is in a position to take a vote.

Furthermore, important committees of the Senate have been put out of commission because of the Flanders' resolution. Likewise, the entirely unjustified charges made by John Adams and Secretary Stevens have wasted a great deal of the taxpayers' money and immobilized an effective government committee and destroyed and disorganized its staff.

Now, in contrast, I would like to have you point out to me on what occasion, where the alleged insults that Senator McCarthy hurled at other committees, has resulted in the stoppage of the legislative process that the Flanders' resolution has done.

I should be very much interested in your reply and I do not think you can make a case, Senator Case.

Yours very truly,
President,
Property Owners League

Co-operative Sale of Public Housing

Mr. Ronald J. Chinnock, President of the National Assoc. of Real Estate Boards, at its 47th Annual Convention made a very constructive proposal. He advocated the sale of existing public housing units to present tenants on a cooperative basis.

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Starting with this issue, **FREE ENTERPRISE** will be guided by a new publisher. It will continue as a libertarian newspaper, dedicated to amplifying the efforts of Americans who believe the dignity of the individual must supersede the power of the state. It will seek to inspire individual voluntary action in every field which will bring material and spiritual progress for mankind; it will advocate individual responsibility among men for themselves and toward others; it will urge the development of individual social traits which will help men to live together with faith, hope and charity. It will contend that human progress is potentially limitless but that it can result only when man's inner urges are freed from unnecessary discipline imposed by others.

FREE ENTERPRISE will not be a *re-actionary* organ; nor will it be a mouthpiece for those who abhor or fear all change. It will not urge merely a return to the "good old days" in America. Instead it will seek out the nature of the forces which caused us to advance more rapidly than did other nations in our earlier years. With equal diligence it will seek the errors which induced so many to approve changes which are rapidly causing us to revert to the governmental paternalism which characterized government during most of man's history. It will advocate measures which will develop each individual American and denounce all measures which minimize the importance of individual improvement.

FREE ENTERPRISE will be proud to be labeled as *liberal* and *progressive* in the **TRUE** meaning of those words. We have just begun to learn the terrific potency of Americans as producers when given genuine incentives for increasing their effectiveness. Our ambition will be to increase—never decrease—each man's reason for being more effective; if we succeed it is our belief that our nation could attain a degree of prosperity which would make our present relatively high standards of living seem miserable.

FREE ENTERPRISE will attempt to prove that co-operation between men is essential to progress. But this co-operation must be voluntary and can never be achieved when men delegate their rights and responsibilities to any government.

Man has had and always will have serious problems which must be solved. When encouraged to do so he will invariably hope that someone other than himself, often his government, assume the responsibility for finding the solutions to these problems. Turning them over to government is what Karl Marx wanted man to do. But Marxism and its allied "isms," which advocate making common property of what man produces, obviously means only that men share the misery caused by problems and is no solution for them. Indeed, as we have had amply demonstrated, *Marxism not only multiplies man's problems but induces constant conflict between individuals in a nation and between nations.*

FREE ENTERPRISE will not be a harbinger of hate. It will not impugn the motives of those with whom it disagrees. Nor will it agree that our misfortunes can be laid to the actions of any minority group either racial, religious or economic. It will attempt to approach humanity's complex questions with reason rather than with emotional appeals—yet it will not assume that man is entirely motivated by logic.

FREE ENTERPRISE will not contend that the system we "used to have" operated perfectly. But it will show that the abuses of this system were similar in nature to the leading features of Marxism and that these abuses, in former years, helped to induce others to want to multiply them to the point where the entire system may collapse. Under our so-called Free Enterprise system the relative lack of special privilege brought forth the greatest progress man had experienced in several million years on this planet. This progress resulted during a period of less than 200 years and only in those small portions of the world where the system was used. It is also clear that Free Enterprise worked best in countries where government was man's servant, rather than his master, and where it was given only limited functions.

America needs and can achieve a new and greater concept of freedom than existed even in the minds of our founding fathers—though theirs was the greatest single step ever taken by man toward a freedom goal. Complete freedom can stem only from greater, rather than less individual responsibility. Government must be restrained to the point where its only function is to prevent men from using force to acquire the goods and services produced by others; to provide referees in disputes between individuals and to keep open the paths and clear the way for the voluntary exchange of goods and services. Such freedom from all governmental interference in production, if achieved, will be accompanied by a degree of voluntary co-operation among men which will create prosperity and happiness in a measure never before even imagined. In this **NEW ERA** man will advance rapidly toward the supreme goals which his latent talents make possible.

FREE ENTERPRISE will seek "New Horizons." It may not always be right but it will always be sincere. Its guiding philosophy will be to help the individual, not his government, to be more God-like.



Jerome Joachim

Other National Leaders To Speak In Chicago on Lincoln's Birthday

Patriots of the Midwest will attend an all-day seminar at the Morrison Hotel, Saturday, February 12, on the theme, "What Must the Republican Party do in 1955 to Preserve the Republic and Itself?"

Speakers will include Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah; Sen. Jos. R. McCarthy; the Hon. Kit Clardy of Michigan; Sen. Geo. Malone, Nevada; Congressman B. Carroll Reese of Tennessee and Professors Kenneth Colgrove and Wm. McGovern.

The seminar will begin Saturday morning, February 12th with sessions at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Morrison Hotel. Luncheon will be at 12:45 p.m. in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison. The afternoon seminar sessions will begin at 2:30 and 3:30 in the Grand Ballroom.

Subjects of the talks will include Clardy of Michigan on, "Unmasking America's Trojan Horse, the ADA—and the National Committee for an Effective Congress"; Reese of Tennessee on, "Is Tax-Exempt Money Being Used to Undermine the U.S.?" Sen. McCarthy on, "The Acheson-Dulles Foreign Policy in the Far East and Its Appeasement of Red China"; Sen. Malone on, "The Accessibility of Strategic Raw Materials Within the Western Hemisphere" (Exploding the Acheson-Dulles theory that we have to buy friends in Asia and Europe to maintain a high standard of economy and production in time of Peace and War.)

This all-day seminar is sponsored by The Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club and allied organizations, plus a committee of One Hundred Outstanding Republicans from the Middle West. The cost of registration? According to Captain Edgar Bundy, Chairman, the price for the luncheon and all six sessions of the seminar is, "Just five measly dollars!"

Attendance will be limited to 2500. Reservations may be procured by calling STate 2-6635 or writing to The Abraham Lincoln National Republican Club, 82 W. Washington, Chicago.

Speaking at the Commerce and Industry luncheon of the Henry George School of Social Science, Fred Maytag II, president of The Maytag Company, stated that a maximum income tax of 35% would, with the natural advance of our economy, meet the present cost of government within the next five years. This, Maytag stated, would be true even if the greatly increased incentive features of such a plan did not materialize.

Sheehan Speaker At Freedom Meet

Congressman Timothy P. Sheehan, Republican, 11th District, Chicago, will be the speaker at the January public meeting of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago. Dinner in the Monroe Room at Toffenetti's Restaurant, 65 West Monroe, Wednesday, January 26. His subject will be, "What Lies Ahead in the 84th Congress?"

Questions Freedom Club members would like Congressman Sheehan to answer are, "Is Eisenhower bringing in Universal Military Training through the back door?" "What is Ike's back door strategy on Socialized Medicine?"—Federal Aid to Education? — Federal Power? — Federal Housing? . . .

"Will the coalition of the Southern Conservative Democrats and the Conservative Republicans help to stop legislation towards further socialization of our economy?" . . . "Is there sufficient conservative strength in the Senate now to pass the *Bricker Amendment*?" "What is there to stop Eisenhower," as influenced by the International One Worlders from going along with Dulles to commit us to a World Government?"

Congressman Sheehan will be introduced by one of his constituents from the 11th District, Mr. Charles M. Hanna, Past President and Director of the Downtown Freedom Club.

Anyone interested in this meeting is invited to attend, either for dinner or after dinner. In either case a reservation is essential. Make yours now by calling ANdover 3-3063, or by writing to the club.

This will be our one large public meeting in January, so it is wise to get your reservation in early before the capacity of the room is reached.

Tickets will be sold at the door at 5:45 and the dinner starts promptly at 6:15. Those coming after dinner should arrange to be there by 7:15. Only those whose names are on reservations will be admitted to the room.

NATIONAL SURVEY PLANNED BY FREEDOM CLUB

Patriotic leaders in other towns may soon receive a survey sheet from the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago which will ask them, among other questions:

With what particular patriotic organization are you most intimately associated? . . . Is it purely local, or is it affiliated with a national organization? Is it purely educational or does it take political action?

Does it cooperate with other patriotic organizations locally in joint enterprises? . . . Would your organization be interested in affiliating with national coalition for patriotic education and political action? . . . Would you personally be interested in such an affiliation?

If you are not now a member of a patriotic organization, would you be willing to become one of the organizers of a local group which will affiliate with a national coalition for patriotic education and political action? Do you have some suggestions along this line?

Anyone interested in further information on this questionnaire or in making suggestions, should communicate with the Executive Office of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 3, Illinois.

COMING EVENTS

January 12
Membership meeting of Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago at 65 W. Monroe at 6:00 P.M. Members only.

January 26
Open meeting of Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago at 65 W. Monroe at 6:00 P.M. Congressman Timothy Sheehan will be the speaker.

February 3
Commerce and Industry Luncheon, sponsored by the Henry George School of Social Science, Wedgewood Room, Marshall Fields, at 12:10 P.M. to honor Junior Achievement, Inc. as "Company of the Month."

February 12
All day seminar at the Morrison Hotel, Terrace Casino, conducted by the Abraham Lincoln Republican Club, The Freedom Club and other organizations.

April 25
Congress of Freedom to hold national conference in San Francisco for one week to discuss coming United Nations Anniversary.

June 12
United Nations Tenth Anniversary celebration in San Francisco.

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ANOTHER FORWARD STEP

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

Executive Director, Freedom Club

On the eve of the 175th birthday of our country, a small handful of patriots (with a small "p") met for dinner to celebrate our country's birthday and to determine what we could do in a small measure to repay our country for everything that she has done for us.

Strictly sentimentalists, you might say. But that's what patriotism is made of.

That was over 3½ years ago, and out of that meeting came a group of dedicated souls who agreed that they could do no less than the Founding Fathers had done in making secure the freedom that they had won through staking their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor on the cause for which they fought.

Slowly, but constantly this group grew until they had between 25 and 30 members. Then they decided they would become affiliated with a national patriotic organization and they looked about to find one to suit their objectives. They wrote to Dr. Edward Rumely of the Committee for Constitutional Government, but his organization, "Fighters for Freedom" was no longer active. They could not join the SAR, nor the DAR nor the Liberty Belles, nor Minute Women, nor the American Legion because they were both men and women, and from various backgrounds. Finally, they heard of Freedom Clubs, Inc., among whose National Advisory Board were Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, George Sokolsky, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Dr. James W. Fife, Jr., and Clarence Manion, Dean of the School of Law at Notre Dame University. Many of them had read Dean Manion's book, "The Key to Peace" so they knew that here was a man among others who stood for the ideals that they were bound to follow.

They took to heart the Credo of the Freedom Club as prepared by Dr. James Fife, Congregational clergyman and founder of the organization. So they became affiliated with this movement and they grew and prospered with it. They set up other Freedom Clubs and reached many people with their publications and through their meetings.

But now the national organization, like so many others, has ceased to exist. Its demise began shortly after the 1952 elections when so many good people thought that there was no more need for concern about creeping socialism because Eisenhower was elected! Most of us in the Chicago Club knew better, but they were the ones who had educated themselves, so to speak, and had not just signed a membership card and tried to support a movement with a signature and dues!

Here is a working organization, this local club, made up largely of leaders, people whose energies are dedicated to God and the principle of Freedom under God, which made our country great. These are the worthy sons and daughters of the Founding Fathers.

No longer having a national magazine, they are now instituting their own monthly publication, one to which they will all contribute and whose circulation they will all help build!

Many will sell subscriptions to this paper. Others will give their friends subscriptions to FREE ENTERPRISE, and still others will advertise in it to support its efforts. Everyone will do something.

It was one of the members of the Freedom Club, William Schmidt, Vice president and Director, who edited and published FREE ENTERPRISE and kept it going under deficits for over six years! It is another member of the Freedom Club, Jerome Joachim, who has taken on the Herculean job of keeping this publication alive. It is not exclusively the publication of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago. It is a publication dedicated to all free men everywhere who are following the same objectives.

Very quickly FREE ENTERPRISE will become a publication of national repute because all of us have friends who are patriotic sparkplugs in distant towns who will pick it up and welcome it as a journal for the average man to show his friends and

prove that the ideals of America's Founding Fathers are not dead.

Who knows but that this publication may be the instrument for starting a coalition of conservative Republicans of the North and the States Rights Democrats of the South. All of whom believe in individualism rather than the totalitarianism of the Welfare State.

From the birth of this coalition of those who wish to conserve the basic principles of the American way of life may come the formation of the political action group that will infiltrate both political parties and purge them of the socialists' infiltration that has been constantly weakening them for the kill.

The time is ripe for a national organization in which we, the people, will arise to claim back our rights and individual responsibilities which our Federal Government has taken from us!

It is time that we, the people of America, demand that our politicians become public servants and refrain from regulating and manipulating our lives in a system that would eventually make of us their slaves. It is time that we, the people, arise and with God's truth to guide us, use our courage and our faith to regain our freedom!

Would you like to join such a movement? You can start now. Send one dollar to FREE ENTERPRISE for a subscription, and you will be on the mailing list!

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FROM THE GRASS ROOTS PRESS . . .

The left-wing infiltration into the staffs of most of the largest newspapers in our principal cities has not yet worked its way down to the small press in America's towns and hamlets.

For instance, last month, in an editorial, the Santa Anna (Calif.) Register (Ind. Rep.) had this to say:

We want to serve warning on the governments of forty-one nations which have recently signed treaty agreements with the government of the United States. You think you have won some kind of protection from us, don't you? You have received guarantees of American aid against aggression, in the event some Communist move brings flaming war to your frontiers. But you are dealing with a phoney and you ought to know it.

How much protection you can get from us is indicated by the amount of protection we are giving 13 American nationals shot down, tried, convicted and held by Red China in violation of the Korean truce. About the best we can do is to send a "stiff note" to the offenders. And that is about what we would do in the event anything happened to you. . . .

At the same time, the non-partisan Montrose (Calif.) Ledger editorialized as follows:

. . . So Americans—especially Republicans—are finding the responsibility for the anti-McCarthy campaign lying squarely at the doorstep of the President and his friends. And with it lies the dead 1952 promise of anti-Communism.

One thing is evident. While many Republicans are shaking their heads sadly as the President congratulates Senator Watkins "on the very splendid job" he did as chairman of the committee to censure McCarthy, other Republicans are seriously searching for a different man to carry the party standard in 1956—with a renewal platform of anti-Communism.

Meanwhile, the independent Myrtle Point Herald (Ore.) said:

. . . Incidentally, see where, according to a UP news dispatch published in the New York Daily News of Nov. 26 that ten wastebaskets full of secret files at Fort Monmouth were burned JUST BEFORE THE ARMY-McCARTHY HEARINGS.

The investigations of the senate subversive activities committee of the alleged "spy ring" at Fort Monmouth was among the activities for which Joe was censured. If Joe had had the secrets that were burned in that ten wastepaper baskets it is altogether likely that Joe would have received a medal from his colleagues in the senate rather than being censured. . . .

And the also independent American Falls (Idaho) Power County Press, reminded their readers:

. . . Zwicker made three different statements about his discharging of Major Peress. McCarthy first asked him if he had not heard that Peress was a communist. Zwicker replied that he had not heard anything about it. Later McCarthy came back to the question and asked Zwicker if he had not been notified that Peress was a communist. Zwicker said he had not been notified but had heard just rumors that Peress was a communist. Again, attorney like, he left the question but came back later and Zwicker finally answered that he had been officially notified that Peress was a communist but was ordered by a higher-up authority to give Peress a promotion from captain to major and an honorable discharge.

McCarthy tried every decent way to get Zwicker to tell who had given the order and Zwicker refused. He was really nasty about it. That was when McCarthy told him he was not fit to wear the uniform. . . .

OUR COMING BOONDOGGLE

John T. Flynn

I want to call your attention to something which is of the gravest concern to every man and woman—and particularly to every father and mother. As you know, it is common to charge our Washington administration with trying to take us into socialism or communism. What these gentlemen are interested in is not socialism or fascism or communism, but in what might be called statism. For the last 25 years, politicians in Washington have been telling us how they could make this country prosperous. I am sure you have probably forgotten that after Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House for 7 years, the number of people who were either unemployed or on relief was practically as great as when he took office. The only way you can give employment to a man is to give him a useful job in which he does some useful work for which you pay him. But the government of the United States is not supposed to be in business and does not have enough useful jobs to take care of the unemployed. Mr. Roosevelt solved the unemployment problem when the war broke out in Europe by drafting men into the army and finally putting us into the war, which put everybody to work.

In order to pay the bills for this, the government began borrowing money. The government kept up this prosperity during the war and after the war by maintaining a huge army paid for with billions raised by borrowing money. We now owe two hundred and seventy-eight billion dollars—and there seems little chance of this debt getting smaller.

Now, the wars are over. There is no war going on any place. If we want to fight a war, we've got to go out somewhere and hunt one up. From the point of view of the politician, that's no good. The only thing to do, however, is to keep up the war scares. So we have been spending money on huge armies and navies and foreign aid, and every year going deeper and deeper into the red.

This year, as in every year, our national debt keeps getting bigger and bigger. It is becoming more difficult to get our people to agree to sending more and more billions to Europe and Asia. Boondoggling—which means hiring men and spending money to do useless things, sweeping up leaves and so forth—cannot be used any more. And now the President of the United States has come up with what has been called the glamorous boondoggle. He has gone for his model not to Socialist Russia, but to Bismarck's and Hitler's Germany. He is now committed to keeping alive in the United States a huge army and, in addition to that, a new conscription scheme. The plan is to keep the present immense army up to its existing strength and then draft a hundred thousand young men every year to undergo 6 months of military training. After that they would remain in a reserve for 9½ years. Those who did not go into this 6 months' training would be drafted as they are now for 2 years of active service in one of the armed forces. We'll go right on having three million men in the armed services.

All this means more spending instead of less. Secretary of Defense Wilson told us recently that his department will ask for five billion dollars more this year than last. To meet this, the President is to ask Congress to cancel the three-billion-dollar tax cuts expected to be made in April of this year. There are also plans for increased postal rates and increased wages and salaries for government employees.

Now, you face the introduction of that evil institution organized in Germany by Bismarck. Bismarck developed it not so much for military defense, but as an economic gimmick to take huge armies of men out of the labor supply and put them in an army at low wages. Besides this, it made business—paid for by the government—for those who manufactured shoes and uniforms and clothing and those who manufactured armaments for this army. Soon every country in Europe was doing the same thing. But our history teaches us this produces a terrible tax cost and a heavy debt load and that none of these countries were able to keep up this dangerous boondoggle without keeping their people in a state of fear. This they did by keeping the population supplied always with an enemy. We also have an enemy—Russia. If we didn't have Russia, our politicians in Washington would have to invent another enemy for an excuse for this outrageous wastage of men and money.

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The cost of Federal government in the United States now totals more than five times the total income of all American farmers, which includes everything from potatoes in Maine to persimmons in California and cotton in Louisiana. In 1920 the Federal government consumed 5% of the national product. Already this has risen to 17% with every indication that, if we continue as we have, eventually all of our earnings will be funneled through government's sieve.

Unless a substantial group of Americans make an effort superior to any so far exhibited, this trend will continue. FREE ENTERPRISE is published exclusively to help those who wish to make a fight against this trend. Tell us how we can help you best!

Government Takes More Than Slave Holders - Harvey

By MARION R. CLEVELAND

"Only a card-carrying, dues-paying, 100% AMERICAN is a fit opponent for a total communist," emphatically stated Paul Harvey, noted radio commentator at the post-election meeting of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago on November 17.

Harvey pointed out to the packed room that the three main problems of death, war and taxes, were not new to this generation or country, but were prevalent 7,000 years ago. He reminded the attentive group that Abraham Lincoln paid the first income tax in this country; that there was a 10% tax demanded of Moses, and that Joseph and Mary were on their way to pay their taxes when Jesus was born in Bethlehem.



Paul Harvey

"All a person needs to possess in this country to succeed," said Harvey, "is to say to himself, 'I believe in my God, my country, and myself.' This is so," he continued, "because our government was the world's first establishment under God, and we have prospered under this Divinely inspired guidance until Americans now have a car for every three people (Soviet Russia has only one car for every 12 people); and there are more mechanical refrigerators in the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, than in ALL of England, ALL of France, and the cities of Berlin and Moscow put together, just to mention a few comparisons."

He told the enthusiastic audience that the United States was the first country in the world to voluntarily amend its constitution to tax away the personal property of its citizens. This has made the government big. "Too big," he added.

Harvey summed up the government of ancient Rome as so good that the people became fat and lazy and gave to the government powers it ought not to have had. So much so that the decline of Rome was rapidly completed after the death of Jesus. Diocletian ruled then for many years and picked off the Roman senators one by one when they got in his way. (Any similarity to politicians of this generation, living or dead, is merely proof of the old adage that "There is nothing new under the sun.") Harvey described the farm, wage, and price controls of ancient Rome, and had he not mentioned the name of that historical city, one might have thought he was describing Washington today.

"The federal debt is something we owe ourselves," he said, "and there is no doubt that lots of things we want aren't worth going bankrupt over."

Speaking in his rapid-fire radio-technique style, Harvey branded too much government as "Snoospevision"; told the eager listeners that when they looked at Washington they were looking in a mirror, for whatever they saw there, the

people sent there; and added that last year the federal government took 80% of the earned income from many people, more than the colonial slave-holders ever took from their slaves.

"The only freedom we are automatically entitled to is the 'Freedom to do what we ought,' as Bishop Sheen says," quoted Harvey. "No man should be free to hide behind our Constitution when he tries to set fire to it," he emphasized.

"Wars never end!" he declared. "Stop waiting and hoping for peace. Plan for war between the wars." He explained that this earth is God's testing ground for Eternity—we have to prove ourselves here, in order to be rewarded with eternal life in Christ's Kingdom. Qualifying further, Harvey stressed that wars, strife, and political storms are our tests and that we either drown in these storms of life, like a rooster, or we soar through and above them like an eagle.

Harvey listed three main things each of us can do to help: write letters to the editors—our opposition write constantly; engage in extra-curricular church activities; and take an active part in our precinct politics.

After a short intermission, Harvey answered some interesting questions. He gave the first-hand facts about the Argentine "raid" that he had indulged in to prove that the security measures of the Atomic Energy Commission were very lax. "I'm still in 'office' and Truman's not," is the brief way he summed up the effectiveness of the "raid".

When asked what the danger was with regard to the McCarthy Censure proceedings, he said the REAL danger was to the effectiveness of future investigations and committee action . . . henceforth congressmen might be more afraid of harassment and criticism of themselves, than of the dangers to our country, and would therefore soft-peddle their activities or stop them altogether.

He was asked why the president was against the Bricker Amendment, and his reply was "I would like to know too. But then the president has always been a master compromiser and has leaned heavily on his brother Milton." Harvey added that Milton had not seemed to favor the amendment.

Letters From Our Readers

We members of the Freedom Club must do something more than inform ourselves about national issues. Usually politicians start with their local government. For example, Paul Douglas was first elected as alderman of the Fifth Ward.

Hence, if members of the Freedom Club wish to wield any real influence on our government they must start at the beginning with their precincts, ward, etc. It would be very helpful if all who can take an active part in their local campaign, whether in Chicago or suburbs, would do so. Some could serve as precinct captains or assistants or as ward committeemen. We have been governed by one political party in Chicago for a quarter of a century. The local job holders have become our masters instead of our servants. We will continue to lose our Freedom unless we fight to retain them in a systematic organized

WORTH SEEING

The Christophers—Sun., 8:45 a.m.—9.
The Christophers—Sun., 9:00 a.m.—7.
The Christophers—Sun., 10:00 a.m.—5.
American Forum—Sun., 2:30 p.m.—5.
Bishop Sheen—Tues., 7:00 p.m.—9.
I Led 3 Lives—Tues., 9:30 p.m.—9.

WORTH HEARING

Robt. F. Hurligh—Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.—WGN.
Earl Nightingale—Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.—WGN.
Paul Harvey—Mon.-Fri., 1:45 p.m.—WLS.
Earl Nightingale—Mon.-Fri., 3:00 p.m.—WGN.
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—Mon.-Fri., 6:00 p.m.—WGN.
Henry J. Taylor—Mon.-Fri., 7:00 p.m.—WMAQ.
Frank Kirkpatrick—Mon., 7:30 p.m.—WGN.
Howard K. Smith—Sun., 12:30 p.m.—WBBM.
Paul Harvey—Sun., 5:15 p.m.—WLS.
John T. Flynn—Sun., 8:45 p.m.—WGN.
Clarence Manion—Sun., 9:00 p.m.—WGN.
Paul Harvey—Sun., 9:00 p.m.—WLS.
Facts Forum—Sun., 9:15 p.m.—WGN.

WORTH READING

Periodicals

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Free Enterprise, \$1.00 (yr.), monthly.
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Human Events, \$10.00 (yr.), weekly.
Christian Economics, \$1.00 (yr.), fortnightly.
"The Freeman", \$5.00 (yr.), monthly.

Books

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manner. We must translate our information into action.

Editor's Note: If Freedom Club members and other libertarians spent as much time in the precincts as they do writing to Senators and Congressmen and were to inform the people of the real issues the battle would be won quickly.

Dec. 22, 1954

When I talked to Mr. Everingham a few days ago, I asked him of his opinion regarding Dean Manion's request, made Dec. 19th, that Americans write letters to the Russian people telling them that we have only friendly feelings for them and that our enmity is only toward their oppressors.

Mr. Manion told of having spent several hours with a leader of the Russian Underground; that the movement was well underway and Americans could help by writing personal letters that could be sent to Russia via broadcasts thru the Underground. The address he gave was Constantine Bldyreff, 1421 Chapin St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sincerely

AUTOMATION AND THE ANNUAL WAGE

by KIMBALL F. LORD

I know some bad words; they're printable, too.

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And I learned another bad word the other day.

AUTOMATION.

That's what they call the machines which are supposed to someday run our factories for us. Now think what that means. If all the factories are run by machines, millions of people will be thrown out of work. Unemployment will skyrocket overnight. If

Ford or GM decided to go AUTOMATION we'd have economic chaos!

But wait; some where, some how, there must be a champion for the people. Some one must have the courage to save us all. Do we have such a man? Are there such fearless ones left?

Yes! Surging forward into the fray, contracts and socialis-welfare cases flying, comes that champion of the common man—WALTER REUTHER!

You could write quite a soap opera. But there isn't time. Listen.

Walter Reuther and his friends are blasting automation with every political, economical and emotional firearm available. They laud the annual guaranteed wage as the only preventive. The only way to keep men from losing jobs by the thousands.

Now wait a minute.

FORD and GM aren't going to mobilize into automation this year or next. It would be financially suicidal. Like any other revolution in industry, automation must be brought in gradually to take up weak spots that are already using only a negligible amount of manpower; the remaining will be displaced to more useful areas. Skillfully ignored is the fact that every laborer automation replaces, several servicemen will be required for the maintenance of automation.

Why, then, has Reuther taken such a fantastic stand?

Certainly it is not pure love for the working man. Certainly he does not feel that management wishes to displace thousands of workers overnight.

Or does he?

It is to be hoped that he does, for such gross naivete could help explain the vicious plan behind the guaranteed wage.

Watch.

1) Reuther demands a guaranteed annual wage for the auto workers. Theorize that he gets it. Naturally, it'll spread to steel, iron, coal, and all other basic industries; then to manufacturing, communications, transportation and on down the line.

If you doubt the probability of this happening, look at the five-day work week.

2) Industry and business must get something in return. What? Guaranteed work! If men don't work (and why work when it's guaranteed), the companies will lose money but must still pay the guaranteed wage. Business, to survive, must resort to threats of enforced labor via behind the scenes manipulations.

3) In times of crisis (government made) business can't be allowed to injure the morale of the workers with sweat-shop routine. The unions won't stand for it. They call in the government; and government courts (Supreme Court is stacked, remember?) rule that business must fulfill the contracts even if they try to get out of fulfilling their obligations by declaring bankruptcy.

Inevitably, just that occurs, some businesses are forced into bankruptcy. What business can conceivably continue, month after month, paying men for work they don't do? And how many men will work when they don't have to because the annual wage is guaranteed?

Inevitably, to meet the emergency of non-production in crucial times, the government takes over the few businesses that are left because they are now (another bad word) monopolies!

Socialism in three easy steps!

This is just my theory.

Prove me wrong.

Mao Tse-tung and his Chinese Communists are holding American fliers and other American for ransom. The first group of 11 is considered to be on the block if a high-enough price is offered. After that, another group will be offered for higher ransom, and so on. The United States earlier had set a precedent for payments of ransom to obtain the release both of military and of civilian personnel held by Communists.

It is being noted that the United States Government considers that the Americans in Korea were fighting for a super-government, and must look to this world government for redress where prisoners are still held by the Communists. A question is being raised inside the U. S. Government whether this means that sovereignty is being surrendered in important part to a world organization.

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FACTS and FANCIES

by JOHN K. CRIPPEN

"Program for Anti-Communists"

IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM SHOULD PEACEABLY COEXIST, SIDE BY SIDE . . . ULTIMATELY ONE OR THE OTHER MUST TRIUMPH". So said Nicholas Lenin, disciple of the revolutionary Karl Marx, author of the Communist "science" of infiltration, left-wing strategy . . . and proponent of double-talk.

IN JANUARY, 1955, FOLLOWING THE "GREAT WITCH HUNT IN WASHINGTON" against Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Americans have begun—just begun—to awaken to the real dangers that beset US. The one—and probably only—good that came out of the corruption, hypocrisy, and double-standard deceptions of the Communist-inspired "witch hunt" was the exposing to full view the enemies of America.

IN OCTOBER, 1954, THERE SPRANG INTO EXISTENCE THE "ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF AMERICA", an organization dedicated to the preservation of the American Way. It knows—as Communists have themselves always declared that (though always trying to deceive with Marxist double-talk) "Capitalism and Communism cannot peacefully coexist, side by side." And it recognizes that the helmsman of Communism's Legions of Hell is softness-to-Communism.

AACL RECOGNIZES AS ARCH ENEMIES of the American system of Free Enterprise not alone the tiny minority of dedicated Communists; but also those who—through ignorance, stupidity, or love of power which Communism provides for its friends through "The Big Bridge"—have sold out their talents and their prestige to the Legions of the Left. The Great Witch Hunt in Washington, conducted for and by Communists, has at last forced into the open all friends of Communism, enemies of America. Americans will know at last who would soften US, who have "sold out".

FOREMOST OF THE LEFTWARD LEGIONS are hack writers, publishers, radio and TV commentators, the behind-the-scenes political manipulators . . . Yes, and the religionists who preach coexistence with Communism, at the same time echoing religious bigotry. These legions have at last exposed their flanks in the full fury of their attacks upon a leading anti-Communist in particular, and upon all anti-Communist forces in general. One of the first tasks of AACL will be to vindicate the disgrace, the negation of American sense of justice and fair play of the insulting so-called "censure trails". The principle involved, the methods, and the reasons will not be forgotten. This is a challenge fully accepted.

THIS WRITER UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY "TRIED AND PROVEN" Anti-Communists will be received into the ranks of the AACL. There are many men and women with long, proven records in handling one or more of the many, many phases of activity involved. He understands, too, that the guiding organization will aid in every way possible all forces and groups and individuals so dedicated, insofar as is feasible and practical. Further, he understands that AACL will continue to accept the help (though not actual membership) of former Communists who have proven through long works their full repudiation of the leprosy of Communism.

PROGRAM OF AACL

(1) The use of all peaceful and effective means of combating anti-American, anti-God forces. Its greatest ally is to be informed public opinion.

(2) Encouragement and aid to all authors, writers, editors, composers, columnists, playwrights, journalists, reviewers, lecturers, and commentators who are effective and proven advocates of "The American Way."

(3) Development of numerous "grass roots teams," with every possible support and aid to efforts directed toward specific desirable projects, and the use of local media through publicity . . . and where possible, advertising and subscription support of such media. Further, expansion of such activities upon state-wide or national basis through appropriate channels and allies.

Arguments are never won. Convince others by presenting them the facts.

- (4) The choice of "issues, not personalities" as of major importance. (Nevertheless, the fact is accepted that individuals—representative of both right-wing and left-wing elements—are identified with issues of the left and right.) AACL is dedicated to the task of destroying left-wing influence in all ways practicable and peaceful, and devoted to the job of helping to restore a truly "American Free Press." It will work steadfastly at exposing all left-wing influences, regardless of "station, race, creed, nationality, or other factors."
- (5) Realizing that labor-infiltration has always been the proclaimed number-one objective of the Communists, this phase of Anti-Communism will continue to be considered an important one. Those rightist forces within the labor movements which actively and effectively fight the steady leftist encroachments will be encouraged and utilized, particularly at local levels.
- (6) Recognizing that federalization and bureaucracy and over-centralization of power in Washington are accountable for much of the rapid growth of Communism in America, AACL will continue and strive to make more effective coordinated plans for exposing and fighting bureaucracy and return of "states-rights" concepts, inherent in our Constitution.
- (7) AACL is opposed to the principle of handouts, subsidies, deficit spending and financing. It opposes, or will oppose, the saddling of future generations with the cost of our follies of today. It will continue to work for passage of the Bricker Amendment, a realistic approach toward the U.N., expulsion of Communists from the U.N. or abolition of the latter . . . and no assistance to nations which trade with Red China. Most of its officers favor passage of the proposed 23rd Amendment which would outlaw the 66 federal corporations in competition with the private industry, which therefore provide the support and means of perpetuating socialism at tremendous cost to taxpayers.
- (8) Removal of leftward influence in education and religion. Exposure of leftism in publishing, radio, TV, the stage, movies, newspapers and other mass media channels. This includes a realistic handling of the mis-named "censorship issue", with absolute knowledge that a skilled and proper attitude toward the great bulk of pro-Communist texts and social-studies reference books, the comic books problem, and morally-soft publications intended for youth . . . requires close examination and exposure, where vicious publishing tendencies are exhibited.
- (9) The use of already-available and superb material which documents with FACTS the problems discussed in this program.
- (10) Encouragement and practical assistance to proven friends of rightist causes, recognizing that to succeed there must be many mass medium which may be used to compete with the others. Support is indicated for such magazines and news-letters as the following: *National Republic*, *U. S. News & World Report*, *Facts Forum News*, *American Mercury*, *The Freeman*, *Human Events*, *Free Enterprise* and other organs of both local and national significance and vocal organizations reflecting the same type of rightist thinking.
- (11) Support for state and federal Congressional Committees dedicated to rightist programs; but non-support for "whitewash committees" which build smoke screens and false "fascist threats" bugaboos to deceive the American people. Support for such stalwarts as Senators McCarthy, Velde, Jenner, Reece. Study and documentation of possible Communist penetration into the foundations which appear, in some cases, to be financed, with tax funds, the destruction of America and other nations' freedoms.
- *****
- DEFINITIONS**
- Men are free when they alone suffer for their mistakes.
- *****
- Voluntary giving is Christian. Compulsory giving is tyranny.
- *****
- Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther: "I have yet to meet an American with an inferiority complex."
- *****
- How long since you have voted for anyone other than "the lesser of two evils"?
- *****
- Send FREE ENTERPRISE to your friends.

The FACT FINDER

HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

Doctors say if you discover Cancer in the early stages you may be saved. But what hope have you if you wait until it's too late? . . . The same is true of Communism. Many Americans still don't realize that Communists have been working all around us for years. Many of us have become so brain-washed that we don't even wonder. . . .

Who tried to tell us the Chinese Communists were only "Agrarian Reformers"? . . . Who prevented us from sending supplies to Chiang Kai-shek in time to save China? . . . Who in the U.S. prevented General MacArthur from winning the Korean War? . . . and then discredited him?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who sold us out to Russia at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam? . . . Who advised American armies to pull back after World War II so that Russia could take over half of Germany, half of Austria, and all of Czechoslovakia? . . . Who still prevents an investigation of these matters today?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who gave U.S. money printing plates to Soviet Russia during World War II? Who directed the planning of the United Nations and wrote the first U.N. Charter?

Who advised the U. S. State Department to give Russia three votes in the U. N. to our one?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who favors a new United Nations' Charter that would lay the foundation for a world government?

Who would take us into world government which would change our form of government and our entire way of life?

Who favors a U. N. world money system which would greatly lower the value of our dollar to benefit the other people of the world?

Who in 1934 worked to defeat the Bricker Amendment which would protect our Constitutional rights against violation by treaties or executive agreements with foreign powers?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who spread the propaganda that American people starved to death during the depression?

Who advised F.D.R. not to counsel with President Hoover from November, 1932, until he took office in March, 1933?

Who promoted many of the runs on the banks in 1933?

Who recommended that the U.S. recognize Soviet Russia, making it easy for Communist agents to infiltrate our government?

Who favors new immigration laws that would bring many more subversives and saboteurs into America?

Who promoted Peress?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who in our government ignored the F.B.I. warnings about Harry Dexter White?

Who, for years, blocked prosecution of other traitors in our government?

Who still protects Communist cells in the Executive Bureaus of our Federal Government?

Who is against all Congressional investigating committees and damns them as "witch-hunts"?

Who promoted Peress?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who wrote the textbooks that indoctrinate our children in many of the promises of communism?

Who has infiltrated our teachers' colleges to indoctrinate teachers in Marxian doctrine?

Who calls for more government subsidies without explaining the U. S. Supreme Court ruling that what the government subsidizes it has the right to control?

Who favors a return to war-time government controls of rents and prices in order to gain more bureaucratic power?

Who promoted Peress?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

OLD TIMER: A man who can remember when the Socialists used to run for office on the Socialist ticket.

Who persecuted Martin Dies, Chairman of the first Congressional Un-American Activities Committee?

Who persecuted his Chief Investigator, Dr. J. B. Matthews?

Who persecuted Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat, who headed the Senate Investigating Committee? Who persecuted Senator Jenner, Republican, who succeeded Senator McCarran?

Who persecuted Congressman Velde, who headed the House Committee?

Who attacks every anti-Communist and defends the "civil liberties" of every Communist?

Who blocked Senator McCarthy from investigating Communist cells in the Army and the Pentagon?

Who promoted Peress?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who constantly follow the Communist line but call themselves "liberals" and "progressives"?

Why have some of our government officials protected men like Alger Hiss and Owen Lattimore while they persecute the man who has done most to arouse public opinion against Communism in our country?

Who are the people who parrot the cry of "McCarthyism" which originated in the Communist "Daily Worker"?

Who left-slants the news commentary on many of our radio and TV broadcasts?

Who promoted Peress?

The Brain-Washed Never Wonder—

Who calls those who show their patriotism and work for American principles, "Super Patriots"?

Who calls those who ask for pro-American schools and textbooks, "Enemies of the Public Schools"?

Who calls those who ask for anti-subversive libraries, "Book Burners"?

By whom are we being led? . . . Where are we being led? . . . What is being prepared for our future? . . . What will happen to our children and their children?

Who in the U. S. Army promoted Peress?

Do you ever wonder?



"This is my way of letting the world know that I am Anti-Rat and strong for Joe" writes Ed Batzner, 1116 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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Un-Official Publication

The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago board of directors at their regular meeting on December 23 unanimously voted to accept "FREE ENTERPRISE" newspaper as the club's unofficial publication for meeting notices and for brief transcriptions of addresses made at regular meetings. Miss Marion Cleveland, recording secretary, was named as Freedom Club correspondent for the publication.

The board also voted unanimously to extend honorary membership to Frank Kirkpatrick of Milwaukee and Paul Harvey of Chicago, both of whom recently addressed club members.

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Plan American Action Conference

Each State To Name Leaders To Meet For National Policy Confab

The survey launched by WE, THE PEOPLE this month (See—MEETING BY MAIL—Page 4) disclosed that all state and local organizations of WE, THE PEOPLE will be autonomous. They will also have a hand in setting up national policy and strategy plans.

A national conference will be held soon for this purpose. To select delegates for this national conference, state conferences will be held at which state representatives will be selected. One will be a prominent libertarian who can represent the state among the 48 states in a policy-forming board to set up a platform of traditional American individual liberty and states rights. WE, THE PEOPLE will bring this platform to both political conventions next year and demand candidates who will adhere to this platform in order to get the 10 million votes represented by WE, THE PEOPLE.

The other representative of each state at the national conference will be an individual of wide experience in political strategy who will meet with the 47 other state representatives on a strategy committee to develop the action plans for WE, THE PEOPLE.

While these two groups of state representatives meet on policy and strategy, all other individuals affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE who wish to attend this national conference will meet in an Organization Meeting. Here "buzz session" conferences will be devoted to finding the most effective ways and means of organizing groups, securing affiliations and publicizing local and state activities of WE, THE PEOPLE.

Other state leaders will meet for the purpose of setting up a national public relations program for WE, THE PEOPLE to publicize our opinions, resolutions and platform on a national scale through all media of communication.

Founders Committee

The national headquarters will serve as a clearing house to put patriotic individuals in touch with other patriots living in their own community. These will meet together to organize a Founders Committee in every county or Congressional district. These local Founders Committees will affiliate on a statewide basis to set up the Founders Committee in their state. Leadership will develop and individuals becoming affiliated with the movement during this period will become the Founders of WE, THE PEOPLE.

Each Founder who secures the affiliation of others will develop ability for precinct leadership. The most effective leaders will communicate with other groups in their community and will visit with other organizations to interest their members in the action program of WE, THE PEOPLE. This movement will not compete with any existing organization nor poll other groups for membership. It will welcome the affiliation of patriots of all organizations who will carry the story and purpose of WE, THE PEOPLE back to the members of their respective fraternal, civic, church or service organization.

Speakers' Forum

Among the activities of the local WE, THE PEOPLE groups will be that of training speakers. These speakers will carry the patriotic purpose of WE, THE PEOPLE to many other organizations and show their members how they too can hold WE, THE PEOPLE meetings at which every citizen can participate.

All who believe in Free Enterprise are invited to become Founders of WE, THE PEOPLE by sending in their affiliation form today. (See form on page 3.)

"There is a beautiful irony in the thought of Henry Ford and others turning over in their graves as they see the fortunes they accumulated being used to undermine the economic system which made their accumulation possible." Dr. Alfred P. Haake in *The Dilemma of Foundations*, Jan. 26, '55.

Will Young America Fight Back?

The April 27 dinner meeting of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago will feature a panel of four young Americans who will discuss the title issue, "Is Young America Going to Fight Back?"

The panelists will be: Barbara Garrett; James Patrick Coyle; Owen Frisby; and Kim Lord, Mr. Jerome Joachim, Editor and Publisher of FREE ENTERPRISE, will serve as moderator. The purpose of the panel discussion will be to mainstream a program for the political fortification of young America against the wiles of Welfare State indoctrination.

There has been an overwhelming response to the several recent WE, THE PEOPLE type meetings which were held upon adjournment of the regular Freedom Club meetings by approval of the club members. It is expected that the April 27th meeting will also follow this format.

The public is invited to attend if they will make reservations by calling the Freedom Club headquarters at ANdover 3-3083, or send in their reservations by mail to 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1. Young people of the area are especially encouraged to attend this unique program.

Congress of Freedom To Meet April 25th

The Congress of Freedom's meeting to discuss the United Nations is scheduled to start on Monday April 25 at the Veteran's War Memorial Auditorium in San Francisco. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning and the first session will be called to order at 2:00 p.m. according to Robert LeFevre, the executive director.

Included among the featured libertarians who will take part in the program are Westbrook Pegler, renowned journalist; Mrs. Alice Widener, publisher of "U.S.A."; Dr. Felix Wittmer, Ph. D., lecturer-author and author of "The Yalta Betrayal"; Miss Corinne Griffith, star of the silent screen, lecturer and honorary president of Repeal Federal Income Taxes, Inc.; Joseph Zack Kornfeder, author-lecturer; and Mrs. Suzanne Silvercruys Stevenson, founder of The Minute Women of the U.S.A., Inc.

George S. Montgomery, Jr. New York attorney and author of "The Return of Adam Smith" will give the keynote speech at 2:00 p.m. at the opening session Monday.

Because government spending has been decreased \$14 billion under the amount Truman planned for 1952, the average man, woman and child in the U.S. has \$86 more to spend than he would have had. But he still pays \$486 annually for such "benefits" as he may get from the Federal government. This means that the head of a household of four pays \$1944 as his share toward the "welfare" state. Think what a charitable fellow he might become if he were permitted to spend this for the purposes he felt were worthy!

My Prayer For America

My country is so dear to me,
My flag—the "Stars and Stripes"
My duties, so clear to me, are
To guard our "Bill of Rights"
America—home of the brave
Who died to keep us free,
I will not hold them died in vain
For God and liberty.
Let's make our nation strong and clean
It's ours to have and hold.
Let's not be weak—on others lean,
Our freedom can't be sold!
We must be fair—but also firm
With nations far and wide,
Let's pray for men who'll lead us back
To peace and Christian pride.
Let's pray for men who love this land
As much as you and I,
Who hand in hand with "Him" will stand
And say "Dear God, we'll try."

Mrs. Bea von Boeselager
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Libertarians Scarce At Young Republicans Meet

By KIM LORD

Taft and McCarthy Republicans found themselves an impotent minority at a three day convention held at Columbus, Ohio on March 29 which was attended by this writer. The meeting of the Mid-West Federation of Young Republicans represented 20 colleges from midwestern states who contributed their ideas of what American government should be.

In committee meetings, none of the Eisenhower "plank" proposals met with serious opposition. And members of the "Old Guard" were conspicuous with their absence. The few present, after some debate, acquiesced to the large Eisenhower majority. McCarthy was carefully treated as a nonentity.

A few of the more vocal minority members expressed doubts as to the accuracy of labeling the convention "Republican." One minority delegate who attempted a brief Bull-Moose type movement was quickly brought under control. The meeting erupted briefly into a crescendo of emotion as the remnants of the Taft Republicans were smashed into political impotence.

Senator Bricker of Ohio, the keynote speaker, devoted the main text of his address to the controversial "Bricker Amendment." Some in the audience voiced their belief that the speech was one of the best ever delivered by Senator Bricker. It appeared that some strong opponents to the amendment were won over by the Senator's presentation. But later, when the group voted on the platform, they voted solidly against the Bricker Amendment.

Other platform items discussed and voted on included the following:

The Yalta papers were ignored as "Unimportant."

Condemnation of trade with Communist countries by our allies was voted as "impractical."

Eisenhower for president in 1956 was overwhelmingly approved.

Pick Your Next President

High on the brainwashing program of the left-wing is the myth that those of us who believe in individual liberty and states' rights have no 1956 presidential timber to look to. Let's explode that myth on these pages beginning with the next issue of FREE ENTERPRISE.

Please send to this paper the names of Americans, Democratic or Republican, whom you would like to see as President or Vice-President in 1957. We'll keep you posted on the returns and review the background and political potential of each leading candidate.

Let's not be caught napping again. If we don't find a presidential candidate now, we may end up being left at the gate again in '56. There are plenty of good, principled prospects to choose from.

So, go ahead . . . pick your next President!

Q. "What are the duties of the Capitol chaplain?"

A. "He looks over the Congressmen, Senators and Executive officials and then prays for the country."

We, The People Response Heavy

By JAMES PATRICK COYLE

Scattered throughout America today is a strong, grass-roots resentment of the Welfare State concepts that are being fostered in Washington. Patriotic organizations (educational and political) and individuals are desperately struggling to save the Great American Experiment. All these valiant efforts will fail unless they are coordinated into a united, political action movement. There is no time for indecision. The moment has arrived for WE, THE PEOPLE, to stand up and fight.

Let's look at the progress of the WE, THE PEOPLE movement.

The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago is an educational organization dedicated to the preservation of American freedom under God. In recent weeks after their regular meetings have ended, the members have held WE, THE PEOPLE, political action sessions. The enthusiasm has been overwhelming. They have conducted both general political action discussions and organized "buzz sessions." Both have been amazingly productive of brilliant political action strategem.

The Freedom Club made a national survey to test the WE, THE PEOPLE, idea.

The eager response to the call for unified, patriotic action has echoed from every corner of the nation.

A check by this reporter through the bulging files at the national headquarters of WE, THE PEOPLE in Chicago showed spirited replies from 41 states.

At random, eager for political action, were:

From the far West: Chas. W. Thomas, Palermo, Cal.; Evelyn S. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Aldrich Blake, Laguna Beach, Cal.

Northwest: Elizabeth Sheldon Walker, Helena, Mont.; Frank Lilly, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Abbott S. Pond, Basin, Wyo.

Southwest: Mrs. James Thorsen, Albuquerque, N. M.; Robt. C. Stuart, Houston, Tex.; Jerry Le Marr, Fayetteville, Ark.; Bard A. Logan, San Antonio, Tex.; Leslie Lon Scott, Tulsa, Okla.

Midwest: William Schneider, St. Louis, Mo.; T. V. O'Connor, Genoa City, Wis.; Curtis Bunce, Vandalia, Ill.; Robt. A. Benick, Rockford, Ill.; Dr. James L. Doenges, Anderson, Ind.

South: Mary D. Cain, Summit, Miss.; H. C. Corbett, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Ruth Yunker, Louisville, Ky.; Wright Hugus, Wheeling, W. Va.; Florence D. Post, Newnan, Ga.

East: Mrs. Harris A. Reynolds, Belmont, Mass.; Louis D. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; F. R. Stevens, Ithaca, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Lo Presto, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Charles G. Rodgers, Glen Ridge, N. J.

America's political tide is turning. 97% of all Americans in the WE, THE PEOPLE poll have expressed a clear desire to organize for political action. These people are both Democrats and Republicans. They have witnessed the growing trend toward Socialism and Internationalism in both parties. They now realize that if they are to once more have a voice in choosing their candidates they must immediately unite in the spirit of patriotic action.

There can be no delay. Our enemies are working night and day, planning the enslavement of our children. There is little time remaining to thwart their plans. If you are to preserve your liberties and your nation, YOU must act now.

Affiliate with WE, THE PEOPLE today!

"—The United States is a Republic—and the very nature of a Republic demands that its citizens must put into—not take out—if that Republic is to thrive, even live." George Peck in "Beware The Demagogue" Jan. 23, '55.

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Are You Mentally Ill?

According to a report from Vermont, a woman was committed to an insane asylum without due process of law when she decided to test the constitutionality of the draft law. This was to be for a six week "examination period," but her husband secured her release after three weeks and two days.

This was the final result of a bizarre affair which started when "she was picked up by a U.S. Marshal and a Federal judge sent her to an insane asylum for examination to determine if she were sane enough to understand the charges brought against her and to assist in her own defense."

Arrest without notice, confinement without trial! Is this possible in America?

According to THE LEDGER, Montrose, Calif. (3-31-55) the summation of three new bills now before the California Assembly would "make it possible for the state to legally pick up residents 'without necessity of formal commitment,' whisk them away in a private car, and hold them in a mental institution against their will, without the 'formality' of a court appearance in which the state would have to prove you insane." Shades of Adolph Hitler!

"STRICTLY LEGAL"

THE LEDGER closes with this interesting thought: "And remember this about Adolph Hitler and his secret police—everything they did was strictly legal."

The reader might contemplate how the enactment of such laws would be of equal effect in curbing an individual challenging fluoridation, social security, the income tax amendment, or any of the dozens of controversial issues under study today.

Before passing lightly over the matter because it occurs in Vermont or California, readers should consider this statement by Charles Falkenberg, leading Chicago attorney: "Illinois and other states often follow California on questions of care for the mentally ill."

State Totalitarianism

Some concept of the extent to which totalitarian thinking is infiltrating all branches of government can be had from a new bill now before the Illinois State Legislature designed to curb collection agencies and to make them subject to the will of state bureaucrats.

Among other things, the bill provides that every collection agency be bonded. One of the conditions of the bond is that "the obligor will faithfully conform to and abide by the provisions of this act and all rules, regulations lawfully made by the auditor hereunder."

The bill empowers the state auditor or his special politically appointed clerk, whose main job is to get votes for the state auditor, to become a legislator in his own right and, to make such rules and regulations which help get him the most votes. For the collection agency it would mean the appointment of a new director who could virtually run the business.

F.D.R., during World War II, induced Congress to grant him authority which gave him and his bureaucratic appointees almost full legislative power. He and they could legislate any law they desired merely by announcing new "rules and regulations." After the war, Congress continued to expedite its work by giving the executive branch of government similar powers so that today the 2 or 3 million bureaucrats in Washington make many more laws than does Congress.

Unless this practice is stopped all citizens will soon discover that the government, via the income tax, not only is the largest profit taker but that these bureaucrats—rather than the business owners—make all basic business decisions.

IN FREE AMERICA?

TRY 'EM ON
FOR SIZE!



PUBLISHER'S SCRAPBOOK

Ray Moley's recent pamphlet, published by the American Enterprise Association, has an interesting and sobering message for those who still favor Federal participation in land reclamation.

Moley reveals that the entire reclamation policy is a gigantic economic farce and that the productive value of such projects is so small that pledges of repayment have had to be extended again and again.

The act also almost completely ignores the right of Americans, even through their representatives, to decide on how their savings are to be spent. One section permits the Secretary of the Interior to automatically authorize projects by a mere statement that they are feasible, completely by-passing the normal procedure of Congressional approval prior to appropriation.

Of 27 projects authorized between 1902 and 1930, and excluding five that were abandoned because they were total losses, 12 are supposed to be paid off sometime between 1954 and 2000. Twelve others are now scheduled to be paid off after the year 2000.

Since 1930 a total of 47 other projects have been authorized with payoff periods ranging from 50 to 200 years. In three cases the payoff period is indefinite.

But the worst is coming. Future reclamation plans include:

1. The Central Arizona project estimated at \$788,000,000 in 1951 to provide land for growing garden crops already in such large supply that the government must buy and store them as well as to bolster prices.
2. The Columbia Basin project estimated in 1954 to cost \$744,000,000.
3. The Central Valley of California reclamation estimated in 1954 to cost \$764,000,000.
4. The Upper Colorado Development now estimated at \$1,600,000,000. But anticipated on this same project is a whole series of additional developments beginning with the giant Glen Canyon and Echo Park dams (which will destroy Dinosaur National Monument). This project will include no less than 11 dams with up to 100 others being considered.

The first phase of this Colorado project would require a subsidy of \$546 per acre. Congressman Saylor, Director of the Budget, when presented with this proposal said:

"But this two-thirds subsidy, which the director now admits, would be only the first or initial cost of the subsidy. Huge as this subsidy would be, the interest subsidy that would accumulate during the so-called repayment period would be many fold greater. It is conservatively estimated that the increase in the national debt at the end of the repayment period occasioned by the necessary payment of interest by the federal government on the funds borrowed for the construction, including proper allowance for interest during construction and development periods, would amount to about a billion dollars. This would be over \$2,700 per acre for the entire area to be served, or about

\$370,000 for the average sized farm."

But this is not even the end. This "king of all boondoggles" could carry up to \$4,000 per acre additional in hidden subsidies and bring the total cost of construction up to \$5,000,000,000.

This same sum—invested by those sufficiently energetic and capable of earning it instead of being "invested" by power hungry politicians who wrested it from capable producers—could and most likely would multiply itself many times during the next 50 or 100 years and bring real prosperity to the nation. Instead it will be used as a weapon to destroy the incentives which induce men to give their best and as a tool to destroy our freedoms.

How many facts must Americans have to cause them to destroy the socialistic concepts that are becoming modern mankind's most devastating enemies?

A Program For Patriots

By DEAN CLARENCE MANION

You are not alone. You are in the great and powerful majority of our people. Your self-conscious isolated loneliness in your old fashioned patriotic sentiments is not real. It is only an illusion which has been deliberately contrived by people who think they know better than you do, what is good for you and the country.

They have done this job so well that it is extremely difficult to persuade an ambitious politician to run for office on a straight out American platform, not because he does not believe in it but, because he thinks such a platform would invite certain defeat.

Such a person should thread through our stack of letters. This is America speaking simply because it has something to get off its chest. Let this Massachusetts woman speak for thousands who have said substantially the same thing:

"Please keep on hammering against the Socialism and wastefulness of our Federal government. Nobody in Washington seems to care a hoot about the Constitution any more, and as far as the Declaration of Independence is concerned, they probably never heard of it.

"They used to trust us to pay our taxes but now they grab them right out of the payroll. We don't even get to see the money we have earned and today I read that Mr. Stassen is going to give a million dollars worth of railroad cars to India.

"Didn't our government give India a million dollars worth of wheat a few years ago? What did it get us?"

And so it goes, from California to New York, to Florida and back to Minnesota. 80 per cent of these letters could well have been written by the same person. This is a startling consolidation of popular opinion. Properly mobilized it could turn the course of our current history at a sharp right angle.

Many people want a new party that will stand for America, states' rights and Constitutional government detached from expensive and dangerous foreign entanglements. Maybe that will happen some day but there's much to be done now if our national independence is not to be irretrievably lost in World Government before America gets its feet back on the ground.

What should we do? Action must begin with each of us personally. We must gear ourselves for zealous personal effort and deep personal sacrifice; the kind the Communists practice in their wicked cause.

First, look up from the limited focus of your special interest. Let us face it. We each have our personal limited focus, through which we can see only our pet peeve—tax problem or regulation.

Many of us would like to have the government pull away from everybody else but keep right on doing everything for us. It won't work that way. As James Madison said, self-government is the price of our freedom from government bureaucrats.

Let us resolve to govern, control, restrain and sustain ourselves. Then let's work fast. Get hold of the precinct Committeeman, the Ward Leader or the County Chairman of your political party. Put your pressure on these Party people for their transmission of this pressure to your Congressman and Senators.

Start a local all-American pressure group to resist Federal spending by making it unlawful for the Federal government to spend a single dollar more than it takes in. A whole slough of Socialistic evils will fall by the wayside when the Federal government no longer has the power to pay for them with counterfeit money. Counterfeit money is precisely what the government uses when it spends more than it takes in. As fast as it does so, the value of your savings account, life insurance or pension fund shrinks proportionately.

There are other important things high up on any working program for Patriots, such things as the Bricker Amendment and a Constitutional ceiling on Federal taxes. It is difficult to establish hard and fast priorities, but the job of outlawing unbalanced budgets is a good place to start. Why don't you begin today?

What They Are Saying

You can not avoid financial responsibility by legerdemain and you can not evade debt by definition. The obligations of the Federal Government and all its citizens will remain!

We are borrowing money now to pay interest on money we have borrowed before.

Public debt is not like private debt. If private debt is not paid off, it can be ended by liquidation. But if public debt is not paid off with tax proceeds, liquidation takes the form of disastrous inflation or national repudiation. Either would destroy our form of government!

The present public debt which we now owe is equivalent to the full value of all the land, all the buildings, all the mines, all the machinery, all the livestock—everything of tangible value—in the United States. We are mortgaged to the hilt.

We still have practically the highest taxes we have ever known. Yet, a balanced budget is not in sight. Unless Federal spending is reduced still further, deficit spending and inflation will continue to the bitter end which is insolvency. We can not preserve our freedom in insolvency. We can not defend ourselves militarily in insolvency. Our currency will be worthless in insolvency.

Inflation knows no alternatives. Left to develop, it moves in only one direction. All experience, all history tells the same bitter story. It is the story of a rake's progress. Those who wilfully or otherwise would destroy American solvency would destroy freedom for people everywhere!

SEN. HARRY F. BYRD, (Dem., Va.)

"Communism can be likened to the stick-up man who puts a gun to the belly of his victim and forces him to give up his valuables.

"Socialism is like the sneak thief who crawls, during the dead of night, into the victim's home and robs him of his valuables. . . . In my book socialism is more to be feared than communism . . . because the American public is pretty well alerted to the dangers of communism. We all know that communism will take away our freedoms; not all of us realize that socialism. . . will deprive us of the same freedoms."

"Under the anti-trust laws, conspiracy in restraint of trade is illegal for all except labor unions."

"There are two means, and only two, by which men's needs and desires can be satisfied. One, the production and exchange of wealth. This is the economic means. Two, the uncompensated appropriation of wealth produced by others. This is the political means. . . .

"Just as the State has no money of its own, so it has no power of its own. All the power the state has is what society gives it or what it confiscates from time to time on one pretext or another. Every assumption of State power leaves society with that

"During 1954 the Federal government collected from Illinois citizens \$5,785,000, including social security taxes. During that same period the Federal government returned to the people of Illinois the sum of \$846,000,000. In other words, for every \$12.50 paid in the people got back \$1. This means Illinois citizens paid \$5,321,000,000 net toward the support of Federal government which is five times as much as the entire nation paid for the same purpose 25 years ago."

"It is impossible to believe that Franklin Delano Roosevelt, with all of his left leaning, would, had he been in possession of his faculties, ever have consented to the enslavement of the Polish people, and the infiltration of communism into China. But that is exactly what he did at Yalta."

"I do not know of any constitutional provision which permits our government to tax its citizens for the support of foreign governments."

"The Johnson Debt Default Act enacted April 13, 1934, which was later included as part of our law under title 18 of the U.S. Code, states that any individual or group of individuals, daring to exercise their God-given right to buy and sell the securi-

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ties of foreign governments which have defaulted on prior loans shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both. "But neither the Johnson Debt Default Act nor title 18 prohibits loans or other financial transactions between the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and foreign governments in default."

"Communism is a disciple of the Devil, from the gates of Hell. It is knocking at the church door, but it cannot destroy the faith and belief that is beyond that door. It might destroy the door, but never the faith which lies beyond its portals."

How To Organize WE, THE PEOPLE Group

1. Write down the names of all the people you know who wish to preserve American individual liberties.
2. Contact these people with the idea that they will try to recruit others.
3. Give them the WE, THE PEOPLE folder and tell them about FREE ENTERPRISE so they will get on the mailing list immediately.
4. Ask them to affiliate with WE, THE PEOPLE and they will receive a year's subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE included in their \$2.00 affiliation fee.
5. Anyone not immediately able to pay the \$2.00 fee may still become affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE. (This would not include a subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE, however).
6. Ask the national office of WE, THE PEOPLE to send you the names of other interested individuals in your community and to put you in touch with other leaders organizing groups in your state.
7. Contact a local pro-American with practical political experience to assist in setting up the ideal organization in your community.
8. Get doctors, dentists and barbers to become affiliates so that copies of FREE ENTERPRISE will be on display in their offices and shops. See that libraries and other public places display copies of FREE ENTERPRISE.
9. Look for people who are in public contact work especially those engaged in publicity, sales, advertising and newspaper work so that they can recruit live prospects for WE, THE PEOPLE in the course of their work.
10. Encourage members of other organizations to hold WE, THE PEOPLE type meetings after their regular sessions have ended.
11. Use affiliates with special know-how and talent in work that will best suit their capacities.
12. Ask women in the group to outline the purposes of WE, THE PEOPLE to their friends by having brunches, etc.
13. Explain to all prospects how WE, THE PEOPLE will serve as a political action group with each member pledged to vote according to the American principles of the WE, THE PEOPLE movement.
14. Explain to all that the movement will be on a state's rights basis with each state autonomous in its administration yet all working in unison with the other states as a national patriotic voting bloc.

Federal Aid For Indoctrination

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

Many people favor Federal Aid to Education. Maybe you would too if you'd heard a distinguished speaker before the P.T.A. tell how badly schools are needed in Mississippi—backing up his point with the statement that "there is not a single elementary school for colored children in the city of Jackson, Mississippi!" Wouldn't that make you favor Federal Aid to Education? It would if you believed it!

When we heard a Congressional candidate make that statement last fall we asked him where he got his information. He said from the local teachers' union. Later, we checked the school situation in Jackson and found: There are no less than eight elementary schools for colored children in Jackson, Mississippi! Furthermore, just last May, Adlai Stevenson was there, looking at the colored schools in Jackson and praising them. We even have photographs of them!

Only a few Southern states could have any possible need for Federal Aid for schools. Yet nowhere will you find a proposal to provide Federal Aid only for needy states, permitting the others to run their schools without interference from Washington. It seems odd that every program advanced to improve education in a few states must involve nationalization of education for all the 48 states!

But it isn't odd when you realize that the real goal of the organized forces behind Federal Aid is not really equal education for all, but control of education!

Mississippi is always mentioned as the poorest state, thus having the greatest need for Federal Aid to Education. We find that the state of Mississippi has no public debt! In a recent report, the Mississippi Economic Council said, "The citizens of Mississippi are fully able to finance their own school system with state and local taxes." So — if the state of Mississippi does not want or need Federal Aid to Education—who does?

Another report appeared Feb. 23, 1955 on the front page of the New York Times. It was prepared by a fifteen man sub-committee of the President's Commission on Inter-Governmental Relations which included the Federal Commissioner of Education. The report said that Federal money for school construction is "not necessary." Also: "We have been unable to find a state which cannot afford to make more money available to its schools, or which is economically unable to support an adequate school system."

Another national authority, President of Indiana Central College, Dr. I. Lynd Esch, has made an exhaustive study of Federal Aid to Education and says he is personally opposed to it for several reasons . . .

1) Federal Aid is Unnecessary
"I do not believe there is any state in the U.S." he says, "which can not provide the necessary improvement in its education if it has the will to do it. There is no state today that is spending as high a percentage of its income for education as it spent in 1929, or in 1933. There is no state spending as much as 3% of its income for education."

"There are some states with less opportunity than others in terms of dollar income, but the differential is narrowing very materially. The matter of teachers' salaries is a good example. The average teacher's salary in the last ten years has about doubled in the public schools; but the states with the lowest salary income have almost tripled their salaries. So any state in the union can afford it."

2) Federal Aid is Economically Unsound
"It costs more money to do the total job if we turn it over to the Federal Government. The farther away politicians are from the source of income, the easier it is

to spend the money and the greater amount of inefficiency in doing it. In Indianapolis we're building public schools at an average cost of \$34,000 a classroom. That's a lot of money. But a school built by the Federal Government is costing \$75,000 a classroom!

"It's economically unsound for another reason: the Federal Government can't afford it. We have just about reached the maximum of the public debt—nearly \$300 billion. We have the highest tax rate in all the history of America. It's a rate that all of us think is too high, and we still have an unbalanced budget. Now how in the world can the Federal Government afford to take care of this situation? All the money the Federal Government gets has to come out of the 48 states in taxation. The individual states can tax themselves for their own purposes better than give it to the Federal Government. **There is no state in the Union which financially is not much better off than the Federal Government.**"

3) Federal Aid is Educationally Undesirable

"Under Federal Aid, we say we'll treat all states and all people alike. By giving everybody the same number of dollars per student in school, we don't treat everybody alike at all—because a dollar doesn't mean the same thing every place it goes. For example, a house for a school teacher in Springfield, Illinois would cost about \$8,700, but in Memphis, Tennessee, it would cost about \$6,700.

"There's a larger differential in dollar salaries than there should be. The highest salary scale for teachers on the dollar basis is in California. What a salary does for a person depends upon how they are able to live with that salary. If you take teachers' salaries in California and equate them with the average income in the state, then it is not first, but 14th! If you go to Mississippi, which has the lowest salary scale for teaching in the United States and do the same with it, then it is not 48th any more, but 17th, almost as high as California! You just can't equate the quality of education with the dollars spent."

4) Federal Aid is Un-American

"It will bring Federal control of education. The Federal Government has an obligation to control that which it subsidizes—an obligation to those of us who pay taxes—to see what happens to the money. The Supreme Court has ruled that this is true. It has to control what it subsidizes if it is going to be true to the trust we place in it.

"Control at one central place always brings standardization—which might be good or bad, depending upon the views of the political party in power. But that can change over-night. Germany had a good system of education before Hitler came to power, but in seven years it was completely reversed because he had it under the control of one bureau, one minister. It is impossible to get aid without getting control. It's impossible to get control without getting standardization and then you

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Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

The Fulbright Commission studying the stock market has been listening to predictions of disaster by Professor Galbraith and others and to predictions of unparalleled prosperity by Benjamin Fairless, the head of the United States Steel Corp. Which predictions will come true and who will decide it?

Most people seem to think that it is the function of the government and that a political administration is responsible. Actually, under our system of free enterprise the consumer is supreme. The American people are so well situated that they could get along on a very small percentage of their production of consumer goods. They need not buy another automobile, or refrigerator, or television set, or thousands of other articles for years to come, unless they choose to do so. Likewise, they can step up their demand on any and all of these items if they wish.

The only security of our free economy is the rational behavior of each individual, rich or poor. As long as they each decide their problem on their own appraisal, conditions will be reasonably normal. The danger comes in when all of a sudden everybody is wanting to buy or wanting to sell. In that case, they may meet triumph or disaster, whichever the case may be.

The Republican high command in the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois again failed to win the election for Mayor held on April 5th in the City of Chicago. They sacrificed all of their principles by nominating a Socialist-Democrat, who is ideologically a twin brother to Senator Douglas and Adlai Stevenson, even though these gentlemen endorsed his opponent.

Approximately 30% of the registered voters stayed home. Undoubtedly, a great many of these are believers in our free enterprise system. There is no way of determining the percentage. Mr. Merriam got a fair percentage of the votes cast judging by the performance of previous mayoral candidates in this City.

We would like to see what success the Republican party would have if they put up a capable candidate who was vigorously opposed to public housing, public garages, publicly built shopping centers and other features of the planned economists.

CHICAGO HOME RULE BILL No. 214

On March 23rd a bill for changing the nature of the City Government was before the Committee of Elections and Reapportionment of the State Legislature at Springfield, Illinois.

So many changes had been made in this bill that the Committee postponed further consideration until April 27th. Information concerning the revised bill is not now available but we are quite certain that the proposed feature of electing some Aldermen at large and some of them on a geographical or population basis is still in this bill.

Some of the sponsors of this arrangement seem to think that the Aldermen who would be elected at large would be of superior caliber. We believe this is a short sighted assumption. It would seem obvious that only hand picked machine candidates could possibly be elected. No individual candidate, without party support, would find it worth while to make an extensive city wide campaign to get a seat that has no greater voting power than if he represented a single ward. Furthermore, this proposal is clearly inequitable. It is another step in toward one party government. Unfortunately, the vast majority of the citizens are not aware of this threat to their citizenship rights.

"John Lewis, a 25 year old soldier at Fort Carson, Colorado . . . appropriated a taxi-cab for his own personal use (recently) and had a whale of a time. The ride ended when the cab was wrecked . . . John was found guilty of riding in a stolen cab, fined \$200 and spent 30 days in jail.

"Privates Keefe and Scaletti, two American soldiers in France, did approximately the same thing sometime ago, only they abandoned the cab in Orleans instead of wrecking it. They were given FIVE YEARS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT by a French court, despite the fact that they were in France only because they were drafted and forcibly sent abroad by the same government who subjected them to this Status of Forces treaty under which they were sentenced." Editorial, Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph.—Jan. 6, '55.

GRASS ROOTS

by JOHN CRIPPEN

IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.—From our good friend, editor of The Freeman, Frank Chodorov: "TIME has taken occasion to describe us as a publication of the extreme right. We are for freedom, 100%, no discount. We are convinced that freedom is inherent in the individual, not the gift of government, and that the function of government, the only function, is to protect the individual in the enjoyment of that endowment." A good summation, Frank. We hope that you find many more subscribers for your publication in old and new friends of FREE ENTERPRISE.

SAN ANTONIO (12), TEXAS—"A pathetic spectacle. . . . Apparently some governors, like a brain washed populace, think the federal government has all the power, and that a citizen must plead with it for permission to act." Also from this top-flight States-Rights Constitution Press . . . "Government in U.S. today is not in accord with the Constitution. The National Administration is not only usurping power but is holding an exercising power usurped by previous administrations."

ELKHART, IND. — "Unfortunately, we never know in advance what the newsmen are going to say, as all material is furnished to them through the N.B.C. newswire. Our arrangements permit us to exercise no control over the commentators as to the type of news they give"—(Signed) O. B. Capell, Adv. Mgr., Alka-Seltzer Co. re. our protest on the lambasting of Patriot Major George Racy Jordan; also the plugging for patent-medicine fluoride-in-every-faucet-propaganda.

(Ed. Note: Aluminum Co. of America also pleaded "no control" over the tens-of-thousands of protests on Edward R. ("Moscow Summer School") Murrow's costly TV-radio attacks on Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. Come come, gentlemen, how stupid do you think we think you are?)

EVANSTON, ILL.—"A.D.A.—New Name for Old 'New Deal' ". A fact-packed and fascinating presentation in News and Views by George W. Robnett, Exec. Director, Church League of America.

(Ed. Note: Robnett is one of the few people lucky enough in New Deal days to win a suit against the libelous left-wing plotters, viz. John Roy Carlson, alias Darhounian. Membership to Church League—always cited as one of the principal "Enemies of The Public Schools" by left-wingers in the N. E. A., is \$5.00 per year. Address: 1216 Sherman Ave.).

NEW YORK CITY 21, N. Y.—We endorse heartily the sentiments of Archibald B. Roosevelt, protesting the award of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial award to Ralph Bunche. (Archibald Roosevelt is the only living son of Theodore Roosevelt, and is a "chip off the block"). Documentation on Bunche is contained in a report with Roosevelt's letter to Oscar Strauss. (Address 200 E. 66th St.)

State Of The Nation

(Views in the News by Lord and Coyle)
Paul Harvey: "Government owns one out of every four acres of land."

NATION'S BUSINESS: "Government land purchases are high and going up."

Paul Harvey: "While headlines victoriously told of turning back the one tanker ARUBBA, eleven other ships with strategic war materials went through to Red China."

NATION'S BUSINESS: "Ike supports \$25 million highway program.—Administration buys \$5,500,000,000 pounds of butter."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: "Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today (April 5) he would like to see the United States use some old Yankee spirit and trade some of America's surpluses to Russia or its satellites."

This may anger many, but should be of surprise to none.

In his State of the Union address, Pres. Eisenhower clearly showed what state he wanted to get the Union in.

(NOTE: Please forward items on Welfare State activities to this column. Valid information and material will be used to help prove why the present administration must be replaced by All-American candidates chosen by the American people).

We present herewith two booklets by two prominent Americans, on closely related subjects: Dr. Alfred P. Haake's "Is Private Enterprise Compatible With Christianity?" and Gordon Fox's "Our Freedom Was Founded on Faith in God."

These two booklets, beautifully done, simply, forcefully executed, are available to all Free Enterprise readers at a fraction of their cost—One hundred of each for \$2.00 (add 50c postage), or lots of 12, postpaid (of each) for 50c. Sample copies free, but we would appreciate postage. Address: Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.

A number one objective: Support for Bricker Amendment. We have at least two columnists pledged with coverage of 4500 grass-roots newspapers for Bricker Amendment, with a definite program about to break soon through an outstanding syndicate service; also about 6 big metropolitan newspapers. The program set forth by the Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment will be backed because it is one of the best organized and realistic of all approaches, but we will use our contacts also for other well-organized programs involving the Bricker Amendment.

Federal Aid

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get stagnation, because you've lost the incentive for a progressive, competitive program.

"You can't force education from the top. Education must go up. You can force indoctrination. You can force regimentation. But you cannot force education that is adequate for free citizens in a free society. That has to grow up from the local community with the best of community pride, initiative and goals to make it alive and real. You don't do that with dollars. We have to have more dollars for education, but along with the dollars we need the interest of the local community in building pride in that educational system!"

Stone: "Get Government Out Of Business"

By MARION R. CLEVELAND

"Anyone who advocates the use of Federal power to subvert or override private business is either an outright Communist or is doing the work of Communists," declared Willis E. Stone, President of The American Progress Foundation, at the March 3 meeting of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago.

Stone continued by saying that only the truth could defeat Communism, but that we must know the truth. "The Constitution is our total legal defense of our American Way of Life. If we do not know our defense mechanism, we will not be able to defend our American way of life." Stone brought this out in explanation of the proposed "23rd Amendment" which briefly states that the government should be taken out of business except as specified in the U.S. Constitution.

"American people have 37c out of every dollar they earn siphoned out of their pockets before they can spend it; and 40c out of every tax dollar is used directly or indirectly to pay the cost of the losses due to the government's being in business competitive to private business," Stone said.

"The basis of freedom is economic freedom. We have no freedom unless we have freedom to provide for our basic needs. We have no religious freedom unless we can own the edifice where we serve God. Unless we can own our own property, we do not have personal freedom."

Stone continued to reveal what has been happening to our national economy by bogus legislation. He said a bill would be presented that on the face of it looked good. But, as Amos and Andy once said, (he quoted) "The big print gives it to you and the small print takes it away."

One such piece of legislation was the bill allowing the directors of Federal Banks to raise their own pay. This myth was recently exploded by Wright Patman from Texas. Stone related the intricate way in which the matter was handled, and ended by saying, "They stole your money and they left your note." Stone referred to Page 1905 of the current session of the Congressional Record.

Federal Aid is a Stepping Stone to Socialism!

Your Opinion Is Needed!

A MEETING BY MAIL - (April, 1955)

People you approach for affiliation with WE, THE PEOPLE will say, "We can't infiltrate both parties . . . There isn't time . . . We don't have any money . . . There aren't enough of us . . ." They'll think of a thousand reasons why it CAN'T be done! But 200 years ago Dr. Samuel Johnson said, "Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be first overcome."

We can enlist at least 10% of the 36,000,000 people who stayed home from the polls in 1952. That is 3,600,000. We can also capture 10% of the 30,000,000 in the North who voted Republican in 1952. That is another 3,000,000. What's more, we can capture an additional 3,000,000 votes in the South who voted for Eisenhower in 1952! That's a total of nearly 10,000,000 votes!

Millions of Americans voted for Ike in 1952 because they thought he was a conservative, or they didn't know he was in favor of placing us under a one-world, socialistic government through the UN! Now these millions know better and they will not vote for Ike again.

(1) Do you agree that we have a good chance of withdrawing the 5,000,000 majority of votes from Eisenhower (1952) and then making both parties vie with each other to see who can give us the All-American candidates we demand for our All-American votes?

(CHECK) YES.....NO.....

(2) Do you agree that if we can get a handful of patriots active in every precinct we can get our own delegates elected to the national conventions of both parties?

(CHECK) YES.....NO.....

(3) Do you agree that we should organize under the name of WE, THE PEOPLE now in every state (making each state organization autonomous) and having each state select a prominent libertarian who would meet in a national conference with the other 47 conservative policy makers to set up an All-American platform which we can rally around?

(CHECK) YES.....NO.....

(4) Do you agree that at this same national conference each state should also send a leader with valuable political experience to meet with others from the 48 states as a strategy board to outline our course of tactics for the most effective political action on a national plane?

(CHECK) YES.....NO.....

(5) What would be your choice of city for the national conference?

(6) What month would you favor? June.....July.....Other.....

(7) Do you think this meeting could be accomplished over a two-day weekend, say Saturday and Sunday?

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Labor Chiefs Plan 1956 Coup

Reuther and Meany Merging 15 Million For Final Thrust To Free Enterprise

by Harry T. Everingham

WASHINGTON—George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor which is due to merge with the Congress of Industrial Organizations in December, made a significant announcement to all news services May 3. Meany, who will head the merged 142 national unions under a single 15 million man organization, is quoted as saying, "Labor must move into the political front in force—we're going as far down that road as is necessary to achieve our objective." The question now raised throughout the nation is, "What is George Meany's objective?" Many authorities are confident they know Walter Reuther's objective—it is Socialism. But George Meany's convictions are not so well known.

Despite the general apathy of the American people concerning such matters as their country's future and the future of their children, authoritative sources around the country are now beginning to bring facts into place as to the true purpose of this gigantic merger of the AFL and CIO. As early as Feb. 18 this year Labor Secretary James Mitchell, "the man who knows organized labor like Leo Durocher knows baseball" told President Eisenhower that the results of this merger "will be essentially political."

Victor Riesel, labor writer whose column appears in 187 daily papers, writes in the April issue of TOWN JOURNAL (formerly PATHFINDER): "Labor is forging an unprecedented force. This force may some day be the balance of power and may determine who will govern the United States."

On high authority in Washington this political merger of millions in manpower and campaign funds could mean Walter Reuther is slated for the White House in 1960 on the Democratic ticket. These authorities point out that organized labor already controls the Democratic party in the states of New York, Michigan, Illinois, Oregon, Minnesota and in scores of towns and cities including New York and Chicago. The new labor coalition will produce the most far-flung precinct organization ever set up. Victor Riesel says, "Of that, there is no doubt!"

Reuther's Ambitions

Those who have studied the Socialist advance in the United States in recent years know that Walter Reuther has led in the vanguard of that advance. They know he is the power behind the Liberal left-wing force working toward Socialism for the U.S., known as AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. They know well Reuther's undying ambition to become president of the United States. They also know that he and his brother, Victor Reuther, were schooled in Marxism in Moscow in 1933-34. Even now, Victor Riesel says, Walter Reuther continues to use his Socialist jargon.

Those who know Reuther best say he would never give up the presidency of the CIO for the vice-presidency of the merged federation without promise of something bigger through joint political action of the combined forces.

To influence voting, the AFL has its Labor League, the CIO its Political Action Committee (PAC), both organized down to the precinct level. These groups, powerful in the past, will become much more powerful as the result of the merger.

Victor Riesel speaks of George Meany, who will head the new federation, as a middle-of-the-roader who is "for free enterprise and the profit system." Riesel may forget that he sat in a Socialist meeting with George Meany in the Commodore Hotel, New York City, April 15, 1950, in which Meany stated his political objective quite clearly. This was on the occasion of the 45th anniversary celebration of the LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY (earlier named THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY)

TY) which is the core of the Fabian Socialist Movement in this country.

Meany for Socialism

George Meany, then secretary-treasurer of the AFL, made a major address that day, concluding with, "Put any label you desire on this effort for a better day—Statism, New Deal, Socialism, Fair Deal or Welfare State—I am for it!"

In 1952 George Meany was made president of the AFL, despite the fact that he has never publicly withdrawn that statement. And after December, this year, he will head the combined organization, over 15 million strong, which he says will move into politics in the 1956 elections on a scale never before attempted in this country.

Some honest doubt may be raised as to organized labor's effectiveness in delivering the vote, based on memory of the outcome of the "Get Taft" campaign in Ohio in 1950. But organized labor's effectiveness and influence cannot be questioned in the wake of their results in the Congressional election of 1954. Following that election, the No-

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ORGANIZED LABOR'S POWER DRIVES—AND YOU

The May 25th dinner meeting of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago will feature the address of Mr. Gordon L. Hostetter, President of the Employers' Association of Chicago.

The public is invited to come for dinner at 6:00 PM or after dinner at 7:15 PM to hear Mr. Hostetter's address. He will discuss the political and economic aspects of the impending AFL-CIO merger and what this will mean to the future of our country. He will, also, discuss the economic effects of the Guaranteed Annual Wage and area-wide labor contracts that threaten entire segments of the economy.

The meeting will be held in a private dining room at 85 West Monroe, Chicago. Dinner reservations may be made by calling ANdover 3-3083.

Kaub Report On Congress of Freedom

by Verne P. Kaub

San Francisco—(Special to FREE ENTERPRISE)—Neither the philosophy behind the United Nations nor its program can be reconciled with the ideals and purposes of the United States; since America cannot support both types of philosophy and program, the only rational solution is for the United States to withdraw from UN.

This, in brief, is the finding of the Congress of Freedom, unanimously approved in the plenary session of the Congress on the final day of a six-day convention held in San Francisco.

The time was the last week of April, just ten years after the UN charter was adopted. The place was the Veterans' War Memorial Auditorium, where the charter was adopted. The findings summarized the

Psychiatrist To Investigate Miller Mental Case

by Kim Lord

Dr. John M. Grimes, one of America's foremost psychiatrists, has announced his decision to investigate the controversial case of Lucille Miller, anti-draft crusader of Bethel, Vermont.

Dr. Grimes, member of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago, gives his time for the liberation of unjust mental commitments brought to his attention in various sections of the country with little thought of financial return for such service.

Mrs. Miller was committed to St. Elizabeth's Federal Mental Hospital in Washington for observation under the authority of Attorney General Robert H. Brownell. Dr. Grimes, familiar with that institution, knows it to be one of the most difficult hospitals in the world from which to liberate unjustly committed mental patients. Referring to his experience in the psychiatric field, Dr. Grimes mentioned that unless action is taken—whether the patient has been justly or unjustly committed—Mrs. Miller may remain at St. Elizabeth's for the next twenty-five years of her life.

reports of ten symposiums which discussed various phases of the ten-year record of UN during morning and afternoon sessions Tuesday through Friday.

Organized as a federation of more than 500 grass roots patriotic, libertarian and anti-Communist groups, the Congress of Freedom also accepts individual members who are approved by the credentials committee. At this, its first national convention held following the organization meeting at Omaha, Neb., in April last year, it limited its discussions and programs to matters pertaining to United Nations.

What Did Jesus Believe About Wealth?

by Rev. Irving E. Howard

cial consciousness."

No one who is serious about the teachings of Jesus can ever be happy with this kind of thinking. Not only did Jesus not believe in stealing, he did not believe that wealth was static. Thus, in the parable of the ten pounds, Jesus told the story of a nobleman who gave his ten servants one pound each before he left for the far country. Upon his return, he called them to account. All but one had invested and increased his pound. This servant had hoarded his in fear that he might lose even that one pound. His lack of enterprise was condemned (Luke 19:11-28).

Ingenuity for Creation

Thus, from Jesus' point of view, if one man has less wealth than another, he may get more, not by robbing the man who has more, but by creating some for himself. The only limitation upon the amount of wealth in existence is in man's ingenuity for creation. Nor is there anything immoral in the creation of wealth. In this parable of the ten pounds, the more the servants made on their investment, the more they were applauded. Only sloth, fear and hoarding were condemned.

"Seek Ye First . . ."

In Jesus' hands the Old Testament doctrine of the sovereignty of God becomes a warm, personal faith in the providence of God. While expounding upon God's willingness to care for those who trust Him, Jesus enunciated one of the greatest truths of the New Testament: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

It is the order of this verse that is important. Seeking the fulfillment of one's economic desires is not evil, but they must be kept secondary. When God is kept first, Jesus promises in this verse that man's economic needs will be met. All forms of coercive socialism

reverse this divine order and by putting economic considerations first, invite disaster.

Practice of Charity

Man's accountability to God in the use of his wealth obligates him to practice charity. This was the whole point of the parable of Dives and Lazarus. The rich man in this story was punished not because he was wealthy, but because he did not have compassion upon the beggar at his gate. Nevertheless, there is no suggestion in this story that Lazarus had any claim upon the rich man's wealth (Luke 16: 19-31).

To be sure, Jesus' concept of wealth was in the framework of the Old Testament doctrine of the sovereignty of God: namely, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Thus, man is a steward over his wealth and is obligated to use it to the glory of God. Man has an account to render.

However, he renders his account to God! If man is responsible to society the door is opened to totalitarianism.

Stealing by Majority Vote

Aside from the questionable morality of stealing (by majority vote) from one group in society to create privileges for another, if we judge public housing (for one example) in the light of the motivation of the politicians who sponsor it, can it be called an "application of the Christian ethic?" "The greatest treason," said Thomas A. Becket in **Murder in the Cathedral**, "is to do the right thing for the wrong reason." Much social welfare legislation provides us with examples of both wrong things and wrong reasons.

It is impossible to make Jesus' teachings support anything like coercive socialism even in its mildest form. It is indisputable that Jesus believed in the primacy of the individual and in individual moral responsibility. He did not believe in stealing and He did believe in the right to private property.

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Your Choice

Any person who excuses his political apathy with the plea that "politics is so dry and boring" has surely not been informed of the dire significance and impending consequences of the AFL-CIO merger as reported on page 1 of FREE ENTERPRISE today. Here he discovers that the politics of 1956 may drastically alter his life and impede the future of his entire family!

Too often in the past the average man has believed that "politics is for the politicians!" And that's exactly what many politicians want him to believe. This assumption permits the politician to follow the course that will best satisfy his own lust for power with utter disregard for his responsibilities to the people he represents. Today it seems that ambitious labor leaders would follow in the footsteps of such greedy politicians.

It would be wise to remember how labor leaders in England entered politics, promised their people Utopia under labor rule, and then not only failed to deliver but left economic ruin in their wake. They have taken Britain down the road of no return. Our present danger is that top labor leaders in this country may take our nation down that same road unless the apathy of the American people can be overcome. Union members must be motivated to take an active part in their own affairs to keep unions in the realm of their proper functions. Likewise, the American people generally must be informed and inspired to take the necessary political action to preserve their individual liberties.

Our American constitutional system was designed to guard our individual liberties through self-government. But self-government cannot long exist without the active participation of the individual citizen. Because the individual has not been politically active for many years, he has lost control of his government. Selfish politicians have sold out to pressure groups made up of such interests as commercial, farm, labor, religious and educational blocs. None of these groups represents the broad, general interest of the American people.

That is why we, the people, must organize as an intelligent, articulate force that will compel selfish politicians to accept our candidates. These candidates will adhere to the truly American principles of our founding fathers.

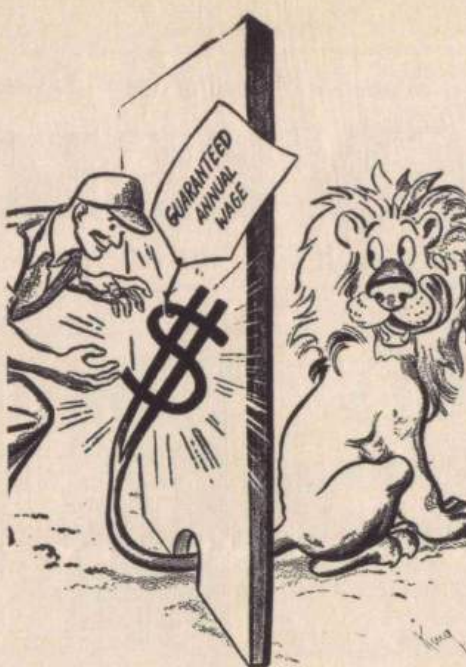
As a grassroots organization WE, THE PEOPLE will meet in national conference where representatives from the separate states will redesign the American platform of Individual Rights and Free Choice under God.

To activate this movement, it will be necessary for every American patriot to become a vocal force in his own political party. This will do one of two things: 1) It will re-dedicate and rejuvenate that political party, causing it to return to the truly American principles of its founders, or 2) it will solidify the loyalties and efforts of the patriots in that party and cause them to leave the party to form a coalition with the patriots of the other party. This could provide the backbone for a strong second party.

Our first step in the formation of this WE, THE PEOPLE movement is to form a founders committee in each community comprised of informed, patriotic leaders. These leaders will join forces in making a popular, courageous appeal to the people in their communities to become affiliated with this movement. They will do this on the principle of each one to get ten patriots, who will each in turn get ten more.

Our objective is a voting bloc of ten million Americans—a force twice as large as the plurality of any presidential election. This will not be easy. It will cost us hard work, personal funds and precious time away from our families. But the cost of not doing this will be much greater, much more difficult for us to bear. Our prize will be individual liberty with the continued blessings of our American Way of Life. Our children and future generations depend upon us to give them the same blessings of freedom that our forefathers gave us. To succeed is not only our patriotic duty, but our religious duty as well.

The first responsibility rests on the founders. You can become one of the founders of WE, THE PEOPLE today. (Your affiliation form is on page 3.)



PUBLISHER'S SCRAPBOOK

Walter Reuther's beautiful promises for labor are making him a popular American — with the rank and file of the labor force. In the hope that I might become even more popular, I am hereby outlining my own spectacular promises with respect to a program for labor.

Under my regime I shall decree that any laborer who might decide to start a business of his own or attempt to create jobs for his fellow workers must do so under the following conditions . . . which of course include a guaranteed annual wage . . . plus,



1. A thirty hour work week with four 15 minute coffee breaks daily.
2. Fourteen paid holidays each year.
3. Four weeks of annual vacation with pay, plus two weeks of accumulative sick leave each year.
4. Compulsory retirement at age 55 at the highest salary paid during any year of service.
5. Sick benefits up to two years with all medical and hospital bills to be paid for by employer.

6. Automatic pay raises with additional raises for additions to the family.
7. Full seniority not only for raises but also for promotions.
8. Union dues check-off and a welfare fund controlled by the union.
9. Strict price controls so that none of the costs of this program can be passed on to the consumer.

This program should elect me president of the United States, possibly even of the United Nations and thus the world.

To supplement my good intentions I shall decree that no person may enter the labor force until he has completed high school and four years of college . . . all provided at government expense. I shall also extend the new progressive educational concepts to high school and college so that even those who never study will be assured of passing each year.

Now comes the real plum in my program — something no other labor leader has yet dreamed of — and that is sabbatical leaves with full pay for all workers.

At first I shall only ask for the grant of a sabbatical leave one year out of each five but my real goal will be to procure such a leave every third year. Later, I shall attempt to reverse the process and give two year sabbaticals, with full pay, after one year of work. But even during a sabbatical year I shall insist on full vacation, holiday, sick leave and other fringe benefits.

When all of this is achieved, then I shall become a Free Enterpriser 100%. None of this totalitarianism for me. I want an employer I can bargain with!

Wages Are Produced Not Guaranteed

The only way anyone can guarantee all of a working force a continuous wage is to guarantee that someone will buy all of what they make. There is no place except sales for the money to come from.

The only way to guarantee sales is for the worker to turn out greater and greater values. (The higher the value, the greater the market, always.)

Only way for a worker to deliver more value is for him to have better and better machines, and use them well.

So, in the final analysis, only the workman can guarantee his own wage — the workman and his best friend and partner — the modern machine.

Warner & Swasey

Scotching Socialist Lies

B. M. Miller, Arlington (Va.) businessman and WE, THE PEOPLE, Leader, holds strong convictions about self-reliance and individual effort.

On the wall of his office, Miller has a framed quotation from Abraham Lincoln, as follows: "Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example insuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

But Miller did more than hold convictions about the best political system the world has ever known. He went gunning for enemies of this system. First, he studied congressional reports on communism, and other literature dealing with collectivism. Then he waded into text books used in the Arlington schools. He also studied the official state teachers' manual which is in use throughout Virginia elementary schools.

In the manual he found statements, cunningly worded to foster doubt in our economic system, such as these: "Capitalism is based upon the principle of profit to the owner rather than service to the masses of the people . . . The methods of distribution of goods in a capitalistic society tend to direct social products into the hands of the few."

Miller must have laughed to himself at this nonsense, these lies. For how could "the masses of the people" be employed at all if the owners didn't make a profit? And as for "social products in the hands of the few," what about the automobiles whirling by on every road in the country, driven by poor and rich alike; what about the washing machines spinning in large homes and little homes; what about the TV sets, operating in mansions and in shacks? Distribution—into the hands of the few—applesauce!

After examining the teachers' manual, Gov. Stanley of Virginia denounced certain statements as "socialistic" and "un-American," and as "wholly unwarranted and thoroughly alien passages." The State Board of Education, agreeing with the governor, ordered the guide withdrawn from the Virginia schools and revised.

—from Cleveland Plain Dealer

Let us hope that every affiliate of WE, THE PEOPLE, will follow the inspiring example of Mr. B. M. Miller. Only through such personal vigilance can America be saved.

Socialized Housing

Advocates of public housing continue to maintain that it will tend to reduce crime, juvenile delinquency and improve the health and culture of families so aided.

Some time ago the housing coordinator in Chicago reported otherwise on public housing projects in that city. In two housing developments he reported that 43 per cent of the fathers of families were missing, leaving their wives and children to be supported by the state. In one development 40 per cent of the families were said to be of "broken" type. The percentage also was high in other housing projects.

The city of Chicago employs special guards to supplement ordinary police protection in these subsidized housing areas. Some janitors are kept on the payroll more for discipline than for maintenance. According to this report some of the "normal" families are trying to get out of these housing developments because of the unwholesome atmosphere for their children.

Some families, it is said, are making little effort to increase their incomes because it might make them ineligible for inexpensive housing. Public housing has not promoted harmony and seems to have operated against the growth of self-reliance and ambition to succeed. Many families are said to be refusing to accept housing in these public projects.

Meanwhile tax exemption for publicly subsidized housing increases the burden on other property, leading to the enlargement of slum areas probably faster than public housing can ever improve them.

Sanctuary For Our Enemies

During the new deal the Communists found "cushy" berths in the Washington bureaucracy and were paid good salaries by our government while mainly engaged in carrying out Communist objectives.

Now the UN has taken over this function and many Communists are comfortably ensconced there at good salaries largely supplied by the taxpayers of the United States. From this refuge they continue their sabotage of freedom and their propaganda for atheist totalitarianism.

A few of the American Communists in UN were dismissed recently but were indemnified to the extent of \$183,000. Nearly forty per cent of this sum was supplied by American taxpayers in spite of the resolution adopted by our Congress forbidding UN to use U. S. money for that purpose.

Fighting Communists in the United States is as difficult as it was for our armed forces to fight them in Korea when they were not allowed to bomb the bridges over the Yalu and attack Communist bases in Manchuria. Just so, Communists from many parts of the world, including our own country, fight for our destruction from their untouchable sanctuary in UN—in the center of our largest and most vulnerable city which, in many respects, is the nerve center of industrial America.

No Permanent Royalty Here!

In 1923 a group of the world's most successful financiers met at the Edge-water Beach Hotel in Chicago. Present were:

1. The President of the largest independent steel company.
2. The President of the largest utility company.
3. The President of one of the largest gas companies.
4. The greatest wheat speculator.
5. The President of the New York Stock Exchange.
6. A member of the PRESIDENT'S cabinet.
7. The greatest "bear" in Wall Street.
8. The head of the world's greatest monopoly.
9. The President of the Bank of International Settlements.

Collectively these tycoons controlled much of the nation's wealth, presumably because their fellow men believed them to be capable of this task and had assigned it to them on a voluntary basis. But none of them proved equal to the task and eventually lost all control of the wealth. But the wealth remained controlled by more capable people.

Charles Schwab, president of the largest independent steel company, died a bankrupt and lived on borrowed money for five years before his death.

Sam Insull, president of the largest utility company, died virtually in exile.

Howard Hopson, president of the largest gas company, became insane.

Arthur Cullen, the greatest wheat speculator, died insolvent.

Arthur Fall, member of the President's cabinet, was pardoned from prison just in time to die at home.

Jesse Livermore, the greatest bear in Wall Street, died a suicide as did Ivan Krueger, head of the greatest monopoly. Leon Fraser, president of the Bank of International Settlements, went via the same route.

The Free Enterprise system rewards those who really serve and eventually corrects all wrongs more effectively than any other system.

"Competition is solely a contest to develop the most valuable service for the benefit of those served."

—Sherman J. Sexton.

The average school teacher in the U.S. earns about \$3,290 a year.

It Is Happening Here!

(Continued from page 1)

member issue of Walter Reuther's UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKER crowd:

"Of the 22 newly-elected Democratic Congressmen, 21 were endorsed by CIO-PAC. Labor endorsement, far from being a kiss of death, was helpful, probably decisive, in piling up the margins of votes needed to defeat 21 Republicans and 1 Independent.

"Officers and members of ADA were elected to both Houses of Congress and to State offices.

"With a few exceptions that were special cases, no 100% Liberal incumbent was defeated for re-election.

"Liberals showed that, politically, they can take care of their own, protect and re-elect them. . .

"Here are some examples:

"Gov. G. Mennen Williams, endorsed by CIO, AFL, and ADA, re-elected to a fourth term by a 259,000 plurality, carrying in the entire state ticket and narrowing the Republican margin in the (Mich.) State legislature. . .

"Averill Harriman, ADA member endorsed by CIO, AFL and ADA, elected governor of New York. . .

"Paul Douglas, (D., Ill.) endorsed by CIO, AFL and ADA, re-elected. . .

Reuther's UAW paper also brags of the success of the ADA, AFL and CIO in electing Senator Neuberger in Oregon, Senator Humphrey in Minnesota, Governor Leader in Pennsylvania, Governor Freeman in Minnesota, Attorney-General Javits in New York and Sheriff Lohman in Cook County, Illinois. They were particularly happy to have defeated Congressmen Fred Busbey of

"Some girls spend four years learning how to behave in polite society, and the rest of their lives trying to find it."

—J. C. Salak.

John T. Flynn Says

The government has an easy and rich racket—taxation. The government can just sit around and as fast as a business man makes a dollar of profit, the government splits it with him. Last year the federal and state governments made more money out of tobacco than the farmers who grew it. In fact, they got a billion dollars more in taxes than the farmers made in profit. The business man does all the work, puts up all the money, takes all the risks, has all the headaches and then the federal government steps in and takes the biggest bite out of the pie.

Make Freedom Palatable—McCarthy

"Education in itself will not suffice to turn the tide against the forces of collectivism," said Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy, president of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago at a recent meeting of his organization.

McCarthy suggested that to reach many Americans it will be necessary to also appeal to their emotional side and he suggested seven statements which he felt would carry an appeal which could be comprehended by those who are not prone to make decisions based purely on logical reason alone. The seven statements are:

- 1 "Get the government out of competition with the citizen."
- 2 "The citizen is the boss in this country and should continue so. The government should be a servant, not a master."
- 3 "The American citizen is the most patriotic citizen in the world and our national sovereignty, plus our response to national defense in times of stress, proves it."
- 4 "America, as it has been constituted, is the fortress of freedom and keeping it so represents the world's only hope for keeping individuals everywhere free."
- 5 "American citizenship is the most cherished asset in the world and is still a status which most of the world would like to possess."
- 6 "The United States has become the greatest and most prosperous nation in the world because its citizens have been free to engage in competitive enterprise. When it attempts to emulate the social forms of other countries its citizens will soon be reduced to their level."
- 7 "Because it has made America the idol of the world, American patriotism is the most virile force in the world today."

"Marriage gives some men a new lease on life—at double the rent."

Illinois and Kit Clardy of Michigan, whom they called "McCarthyite."

The "McCarthyite" label is identical with the current Communist line, as is the political drive toward Socialism. In their latest Party program (Aug., 1954), the Communists said, "Defeating McCarthyism requires the turning of the present Administration out of political power, first by changing the composition of Congress in 1954 and then electing a new administration in 1956.

"What is needed," the Communists say, "is a new Administration which starts to build again where the New Deal left off. . . The 1954 elections are crucial in determining the path America will take. . . Electing a large number of trade union candidates will facilitate the election of a new Administration in 1956. . . subsequently electing a new type of government, a farmer-labor government. . . the election of such an Administration and Congress would then open up the possibility for a peaceful advance of the American people to Socialism. . . The Communist Party advocates a peaceful path to Socialism in the U.S."

The big question of 1956 is, "How many of the more than 15 million members of Organized Labor will follow the political leadership of men like Meany and Reuther to change their country's economic system and form of government for a future of regimentation and poverty under Socialism, rather than a continuance of individual liberty and prosperity under American Free Enterprise? How many Americans are willing to take the time to study the issues?

For Action now, read "Your Choice" Editorial on page two.

GRASS ROOTS

By JOHN CRIPPEN

(Author's note: Grass Roots is intended to assist Americans in evaluating organizations and individuals active in the vital work of helping to restore "The American Way", though appearance is not necessarily an endorsement. Names and addresses are given, in most cases, to assist in the formation of more active "teams" on projects of specific value. Grass Roots is dedicated to those fine, alert men and women who resist and resist regimentation in any form, and—more important—are "doing something about it!" —J.K.C.)

HOUSTON, TEXAS: "An example of N. E. A. Thinking" is a short editorial by an enlightened patriot. The hierarchy of the National Education Association, bent on defending "attacks on the public schools" (as they like to label NEA Critics), editorialized thus: "A courageous stand by the Board of Trustees of the Tamalpais High School District, Mill Valley, Calif., halted an effort to have certain books removed from the library shelves on the allegation that they were subversive or obscene. . ." (Ed. note—The "Courageous stand," as N. E. A. calls it, involves keeping in high school libraries many derogative, deceptive, and obscene books). The editorial is worth reading. (Address: Harry Thome, c/o Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

WILMETTE, ILL.—A distinguished group of Arabians recently addressed a meeting of "Friends of the Middle East", and it is said the main speaker, Dr. DaJony (of Jordan) was received with great enthusiasm. A large group of Arabs belonging to this organization are now touring America. They are strong anti-Communists with a stirring message. They want "no financial aid of the U. S., only a friendly ear to the wrongs perpetuated against the Arab nation. (For information, address: Mrs. R. Frisby, 1201 Chestnut St., Wilmette, Ill.)

EUGENE, ORE.—The Eugene Parents Council, Bulletin No. 6, Vol. V., is a good example of real grass-roots activity. It lists supplementary reading material, books, etc., and, like all well-informed groups, will have none of your "free" federal aid. It quotes: "Federal 'aid' has no appeal for Oregon legislators. It is gratifying to learn that the House Education Committee of the Oregon legislature . . . has indicated its determination to work out solutions for school construction at the state level." (Address: Box 563).

DAVENPORT, IA.—List of worth-while bills before U. S. Congress available. (Address: Mrs. Gerald O. Inman, Nat'l. Chairman, Children of the American Colonists, 50 Kenwood Ave.)

TUSCON, ARIZ.—"Proposed Amendments To The U. N. Charter" is a well-written, documentary bulletin, by Mrs. J. A. Rogers (who is 84 years young).

Available without cost. (Address: 1705 N. Winstrel Blvd.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Open Letter to David Lawrence, Editor of U. S. News and World Report): We're all for your publication, it's one of the best, but we challenge the findings of New-Dealer Gallup in his survey, presenting Eisenhower as the "best bet" for Republican president, and listing Dewey way ahead of Knowland, Bricker, Dirksen, etc., (if Eisenhower doesn't run). The poll is meaningless for several reasons, mainly, it was based on "popularity", not on issues, and popularity alone is as fickle as a popularity poll.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Want to know what the League of Women Voters is up to? Here is a verbatim report on speeches of various state reps. on the meeting of March 15th of their Freedom Agenda in Indianapolis. (Cost: 5c per copy, plus addressed envelope. Send to MWA, c/o Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

CHICAGO, ILL.—"ABN Information Service" now available, through the cooperation of the Des Plaines Suburban Times, Des Plaines, Ill. W. S. Didoch, Acting Editor of this service, presents a factual bulletin documenting conditions within nations comprising "The American Friends of Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations". (Address: P. O. Box 3094, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.)

SOUTHPORT, FLA.—Here is an active constitution-by-mail idea that looks very good. Suggestions for organizing, including present grass-roots survey of Presidential material (with Eisenhower not even showing!) (Address: John L. Hitchings, Southport, Fla.)

CHICAGO 2, ILL.—"A nationwide drive to wrest control of the Republican party from New Dealers and Internationalists will begin immediately in each of the 48 states." (Address: Abraham Lincoln Natl. Republican Club, 82 W. Washington St.)

SEATTLE 5, WASH.—The fluoride-in-every faucet and vaccine-in-every-vein proponents take a drubbing in the published excerpts from the "4th Annual Conference of the Public Health Service". (Copies available, 10c each. Address: Mrs. Arthur Robinson, 5217 E. 43rd St.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—"The Dispatcher", Mar. 18th issue, an organ of Harry Bridge's ILWU union, plugs Matusow's book, "False Witness", accusing the F. B. I., N. A. M., Pegler, Sokolsky, Riesel of "Conspiracy to force conformity of thought. . ." (Ed. note: Wow!)

TOM'S RIVER, N. J.—"Federal Aid in 1983". A short, terrific little playlet. (Address: Prosper D. Wirt, Tom's River, N. J.)

WE, THE PEOPLE CAN SAVE AMERICA — Sign up today —

As a united voting bloc of TEN MILLION AMERICANS we can hold the balance of victory in every national election. Then politicians in both parties will be forced to desert the left-wing pressure groups and put up candidates that adhere to truly American principles! You can be a founder in this great movement by sending in your affiliation today. Just check this form and print your name . . .

WE, THE PEOPLE Affiliation Form

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☐ Also send me information on how I can help to organize a WE, THE PEOPLE group in my community.

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Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

The vindication of Senator McCarthy from the unfounded charges presented by Senator Flanders is now complete. The Internal Revenue Department has sent Senator McCarthy a check for over \$1000, proof that he overpaid, rather than underpaid, his taxes.

This is a climax to a very strange proceeding indeed. Here we find that 46 charges are made against a Senator and before the Committee even begins its work, it signs these charges down to five; before it brings in a verdict the charges are reduced to two; and before the Senate finishes the debate on the censure of Senator McCarthy one of these two charges is dropped.

Now, six months after the censure of Senator McCarthy, the Internal Revenue Department sends him a check for over \$1000. This is complete proof that the Gillette Committee had no foundation in fact to summon Senator McCarthy and to ask him six insulting questions to which he replied with an emphatic "no". Furthermore, Attorney General Brownell sometime before this Senate proceeding announced that thorough investigation by his Department had found no violation of laws or election laws by Senator McCarthy.

Unless the Senate will reconsider its censure motion and withdraw it, it stands guilty before the country of having a double standard of justice, namely, that no matter how a Committee duly constituted might insult Senator McCarthy he is supposed to pay the same respect as if it were to conduct itself in accordance with the rules of etiquette and fair play. On the other hand, no matter how unjustly a Senate Committee or fellow Senators may abuse Senator McCarthy, that is perfectly alright. Well, the American people will have a different opinion on this matter.

Another item which the American people will have to judge in this connection is the conduct of President Eisenhower. All of the evidence indicates he played a shameful part in these proceedings. The world will want to know what happened at a certain high level conference where the conspiracy for the destruction of Senator McCarthy was hatched.

Even aside from this, it seems clear that President Eisenhower is definitely inviting the followers of Taft, McCarthy, Jenner, etc. to leave the party unless they swallow his brand of "new deal" republicanism and internationalism, under the label of moderate progressivism. His evident desire to intensify the breach in the Republican party is only exceeded by his catering to the Democratic party and democratic principles. A strange behavior for a party leader indeed.

There are some other things the American people will consider when they are weighing the desirability of reelecting Mr. Eisenhower. They are, first: his apparent abandonment of American citizens and soldiers in the hands of Red China. Nobody expects him to go to war about it, although the fate of these Americans is one hundred fold as much a cause for war as the so-called ideals for which we fought in World Wars 1, 2, and 3. No war would be necessary. All we need do is exert our economic power and stop the giveaway program unless these American citizens are liberated and they would be liberated very quickly.

Second: Mr. Eisenhower's continued opposition to the Bricker Amendment.

Third: It seems apparent that, except for Mr. Eisenhower, public housing would be a completely dead issue in this country. As a matter of fact, it is thoroughly unpopular and could never get the majority vote in any city of this land.

A fourth event is still in the making. Is Eisenhower going to defend Quemoy and Matsu? And, is he going to permit Chiang Kai-shek to try to regain a foothold in China, or is he going to give up these islands and will he thereby completely destroy Chiang Kai-shek and the 600,000 soldiers in Formosa, who are willing to fight for the same principles that we believe in, not to mention the psychological effect on the powerful army that Syngman Rhee has in Korea?

Twenty-Eight Years of Socialism-TVA

By RALPH GWYNN

We have had 20 years of experience with our first Socialist-Communist experiment—that much-touted TVA. As defined in Webster's International Dictionary, communism is "a system of social organization in which goods are held in common, the opposite of the system of private property."

TVA, owned and operated by the United States Government, is a communal or public-owned property acquired by confiscating private property amounting to \$1.788 billion, from the people of 41 States, for the alleged communal benefit of the people of 7 other States.

Benefits growing out of such an immoral seizure of private property are only alleged, never real. Such benefits never fail in the end to blight those who accept them. Tennessee has suffered a reduction in production and commerce and in well-being since the advent of TVA.

According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in 1920, before the advent of TVA, the population of Tennessee ranked fourth among the 10 States. In 1950 it still ranked fourth.

In 1933, a year prior to TVA, the receipts from farm marketing ranked Tennessee fifth. In 1950 she dropped to eighth.

The retail sales payroll in 1935 put Tennessee in third place; in 1948 she had dropped to fifth place.

Retail sales in 1929 had Tennessee in second place; in 1948 she was fifth.

In value added by manufacture Tennessee ranked third in 1933; fourth in 1947. In gross postal receipts she ranked third in 1933; down to fourth in 1951.

In all the categories examined Tennessee has fallen in productivity. Instead of producing and paying taxes, Tennessee has been a tax-eater. One hundred and eight million dollars have gone down there from the outside to meet payrolls of 22,798 TVA employees, an average of \$5,000 apiece plus the hundreds of millions in doles granted by the Federal Government. Without the Federal payroll and subsidies, Tennessee would have suffered a serious decline. She is now a tax-eater, not a growing tax producer. The most startling failure of TVA is that it does not produce sufficient power for the people it is supposed to serve. So even if we grant—which we do not—that Government produces power more cheaply than private enterprise, what value is low-priced electricity when it cannot be had at any price? There just is not any that can be bought. Competition is dead. Cheap power at half its actual cost is made possible by subsidies by the people of other States. Their money, (about \$150 million a year) goes in at one end of the electric line and comes out at the other as electricity at half its cost.

The indirect subsidy is the complete exemption from local, State, and Federal taxation. Had TVA paid taxes at the same rate paid by private power companies for the year ending June 30, 1953, such taxes would have amounted to \$80 million; resulting in a loss in operations of \$87 million. If TVA paid interest on the appropriations, that loss would have been increased another \$24 million, which does not include \$10 million of normal amortization. Thus, if TVA were run as a business enterprise, its books would not show a credit of \$19 million but a deficit of \$91 million. Yet, even with that deficit TVA cannot produce enough power to satisfy the demands of the consumers it was designed to serve.

It is interesting that there is no similar shortage of power where private companies are the suppliers. Private power companies, run on sound and honest business principles, have anticipated the increased demand for electrical energy. Private power companies are undertaking a \$2.5 billion expansion of their facilities.

The attempt of TVA to hide the red ink in its operations is ridiculous. The original excuse for the law creating TVA, viz, to control floods and to aid navigation on the Tennessee River, is a joke and a fraud. Instead of stopping floods it has permanently flooded 660,000 acres—an area as big as Rhode Island. This great Tennessee River bottom, according to Army engineers, would not seriously flood more than once in 500 years. The bottom lands did sustain some overflow in the spring as most river-bottom lands do, leaving a fertile sediment. Crops thrived. Annual production was about \$27 million. That is now destroyed. There is water, water everywhere. Those who put over this

water, water everywhere pretended to be controlling floods while they were building power dams and controlling the people. Obviously, building a dam and permanently filling the reservoir behind the dam leaves no place to hold floodwaters when they come.

Another loss even more important than the millions poured into this monumental failure is that the people of Tennessee lost their political freedom. Their governor is compelled to come to Washington, hat in hand, predicting dire consequences if the dole is shut off. The people of Tennessee live under whatever rules Congress promulgates. Those rules affect not only the rates charged for power, but touch every aspect of the State's economy. They have lost their productivity. They may not buy power elsewhere as private companies are excluded from the TVA reservation. In the words of Herbert Hoover:

"They have surrendered the control of their resources and energy to a Federal bureaucracy."

"After all is said and done, it's usually the wife who's said it and the husband who's done it."—Sammy Kaye.

Directory Of Libertarians

FREE ENTERPRISE presents in this issue a partial directory of libertarian publications and groups active in the United States in the dissemination of information designed to enhance the freedom of individuals as contrasted to governmental paternalism. This roster is offered in the hope that readers will write and add to it so that later a complete directory of such groups and publications can be published for convenient reference.

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Individual States Can Save America!

Set September 17 For We, The People National Conference

By JAMES PATRICK COYLE

Constitution Day, September 17th, in Chicago has been set as the time and place for the WE, THE PEOPLE national patriotic action conference. This decision was based on the response to the April questionnaire which was sent to patriots all over America by the WE, THE PEOPLE national office. Although many of the replies eagerly called for a June or July conference date, most of the respondents felt that a later date (such as September 17th) would better provide the necessary time to adequately prepare for such a meeting.

Eighty-six percent of the replies named Chicago as their choice for the location of the national conference.

There will be three phases to this Constitution Day conference:

A. Leading patriots (one from each state) will meet to formulate a WTP political platform based on American individualism.

B. Political strategists (one from each state) who are schooled in politics and familiar with election procedures in their states will confer to construct WE, THE PEOPLE state and national political strategy.

C. Group delegates, consisting of any interested patriots who are able to attend the conference, will gather to discuss organizing and publicizing WE, THE PEOPLE the nation over.

It is expected that final strategy and policy sessions Sunday evening (September 18th) will wind up the conference. All delegates will then return to their respective states with a clear understanding of what WE, THE PEOPLE can do to save America.

Remember, Chicago, Illinois, September 17-18.—Plan to attend. More specific details on the Constitution Day conference will follow in future issues of FREE ENTERPRISE.

Response Growing Fast For We, The People

By GEORGE M. QUINN, JR.

The continuing heavy correspondence to WE, THE PEOPLE is amazing. The WTP mail indicates not only widespread dissatisfaction with the present leftist trend of government, but also a definite interest and determination for action.

"Your general plan seems to come very close to the program which appeals to me as the one and only solution to our problem," said George S. Montgomery, Jr., prominent New York attorney.

"There are certainly plenty of us to do the job and all we'll need from now on is to put away the bean-shooters and open up with our heaviest artillery. Just keep up the barrage," says Sally Stratton. Sally has been long active in the libertarian cause.

Thomas Gaskins, patriotic spark plug of Palmdale, Florida, writes, "The idea of WE, THE PEOPLE sounds so much more practical than third party movements. If some of these other people would discontinue their promotions and back WE, THE PEOPLE more good would be done."

"Your idea of a national conference is an answer to the greatest need of our nation today," writes Mrs. Harris A. Reynolds, Belmont, Massachusetts.

The general opinion is that there is a tremendous need for coordination and a necessity to "act now before it is too late."

Said Henry B. Cook, Jr., of Maryneal, Texas, "I feel certain that the election in 1956 will mean life or death for the

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An American Speaks

Mr. Leonard Hall
Republican National Committee
1625 I Street, N. W. Washington 6,
Dear Sir: Your letter of February 1955 refers to me as a "member" of the "Eisenhower team." I wish to set the record straight.

I am a Republican, but am not a member of the team that ignored its 1952 platform. The team that persecuted a Republican Senator; that sabotaged the Bricker Amendment; that, on July 14, 1953, "specifically" urged approval of the infamous NATO Status of Forces Treaty; that has sat on the lid of the notorious YALTA business—and the team that seems willing to desert our American GIs still held in violation of the Panmunjom Truce.

You say: "We need your help! Join the '1956 Team' today." I do not intend to "join" any political team that pledges "harmony" with the opposition that several million Americans voted against in 1952.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. R. Hare, Tulsa, Okla.

Who Is A Libertarian?

By DEAN RUSSELL

Those of us who favor individual freedom with personal responsibility have been unable to agree upon a generally acceptable name for ourselves and our philosophy of liberty.

Some of us call ourselves "individualists," but the opposition often uses that word to describe a heartless person.

Some of us call ourselves "conservatives," but that term describes persons who base their approval of an institution more on age than on worth.

Many of us call ourselves "liberals." But the leftists have now corrupted that once-proud term to identify themselves and their program of more government ownership of property and more controls over persons.

Let those of us who love liberty trademark the good and honorable word "libertarian."

Webster's New International Dictionary defines a libertarian as "One who holds to the doctrine of free will; also, one who upholds the principles of liberty, esp. individual liberty of thought and action."

A libertarian is the opposite of an authoritarian. Generally speaking, a libertarian is one who wants to be governed far less than he is today.

A libertarian believes that the government should protect all persons equally against external and internal aggression, but should otherwise generally leave people alone to work out their own problems and aspirations.

While a libertarian expects the government to render equal protection to all persons against outright fraud and misrepresentation, he doesn't expect the government to protect anyone from the consequences of his own choices.

A libertarian expects his government to establish, support, and enforce the decisions of impartial courts of justice.

A libertarian respects the right of every person to use and enjoy his honestly acquired property, and believes that the daily needs of the people can best be satisfied through the voluntary processes of a free market system.

A libertarian favors a strictly limited form of government with many checks and balances. And generally speaking, he is one who sees less need to govern the actions of others.

A libertarian has faith in himself and other free persons to find maximum happiness and prosperity in a society wherein no person has the authority to enforce any other peaceful person to conform to his viewpoints or desires.

A libertarian doesn't advocate violent rebellion against prevailing governments except as a last resort before the concentration camps.

—Ideas on Liberty

Free Enterprise System May Be Saved By State Laws Against Guaranteed Annual Wage

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

June 6 was a dark day for America. It was then that the heirs to the largest fortune ever made under American free enterprise gave in to the "social" persuasion of Walter Reuther for his plan to destroy the American free enterprise system. The Ford scions opened the economy of America to Socialism's Trojan Horse—the Guaranteed Annual Wage.

The American press, for the most part, fell for the cleverly-prepared publicity release of the Ford Motor Company and reported, "When the three Ford brothers made their decision yesterday, they were thinking of the industrial revolutionist who was their grandfather and the decision he made in 1914 to pay his men \$5 a day."

Ford Foundation-- Socialism's Angel?

By KIM LORD

At a press conference, Mr. Henry G. Riter III, said, "If industry gives in to labor's demands for a guaranteed annual wage, even in principle, it could have seriously damaging effects on the American economy, perhaps leading to a socialistic state and controlled economy."

Mr. Riter, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, expressed disappointment at Ford's recently agreeing to the Guaranteed Annual Wage principle.

On this occasion of economic difficulty, the public was treated to a fine scene of drama and tension as labor and management ostensibly entered battle.

But how hard did Ford actually fight?

"Seething Conspiracy"

In a Congressional Un-American Activities Investigation report, Congressman Jackson describes the Ford Motor plant as a "seething mass of Communist conspiracy and intrigue, where thousands of unsuspecting and loyal American workers were being duped and held in a tight grip by the Communist leadership of Local 600 of the

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Is "Freedom's Holy Light" Being Dimmed?

I recently received notice of a Federal Tax Lien upon all of my property and rights to property belonging to me. This is for Social Security on one employee and myself. Neither of us want this compulsory insurance. The government used to go to the bank to get this money and the bank always handed it over. Now it looks like they are going to sell me out, or take over and operate. Do you approve this action by the government? If you approve compulsory social security, you do. This same force hangs over your head too. This action merely brings this force out in the open where you can see it. Social Security is like Castor Oil, they say it's good for you, but they have to force it down.

By the way, had you heard? The Federal Bureau of Roads and the State Road Department are building a new highway where I lived for eighteen years. There is now a 200 ft. highway right-of-way right through the middle of my business. Nope, there was no trade, no settlement, no nothing except move over bud, you are in the way. So, it can't happen here? Friend, you ain't seen nothing yet unless we get rid of this government complex and get back to the George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abe Lincoln kind of government. You know one big reason why Communism seeps over the land? The Government has got control of everything. And just think, the first American revolution was only 179 years ago. An orchid to the reader that can figure out what song these words belong to. "Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light."

I guess it's a good thing we all got a sense of humor these days, or we might catch ourselves flying off the handle.

"The \$5 a day launched a new era of industrial growth and prosperity. Young Henry Ford II has a vision too . . ."

The papers do not go on to say that there is a great economic difference in that the original Henry Ford gave men the incentive to work, while Henry Ford II is giving men the incentive not to work.

The American press went on to quote Walter Reuther, CIO president, "We are common-sense people operating on good business principles. We know what employers can or cannot do and survive. So we tailor our demands accordingly."

The papers do not remind the American people that Walther Reuther is an avowed Socialist, still using the Socialist jargon and that he received training in Marxism in Moscow.

Some papers quoted heads of business associations as calling the Guaranteed Annual Wage "inflationary" or "Socialistic" but few reported the warnings of sound economists and leaders of big and small business alike that few business firms can maintain a Guaranteed Annual Wage and survive.

GAW to Spread

Labor negotiators believe that GAW will be forced upon other motive manufacturers and up to business in general in other industries will directly affect the

cost of parts and finished cars, causing large companies to form cartels to supply their own parts and forcing smaller producers out of business entirely.

It is often said the automotive industry is the backbone of our economy. Thus, through the Socialistic scheme of the Guaranteed Annual Wage, Walter Reuther has dealt a blow that may destroy the American free enterprise system.

It was American free enterprise that produced the tools of war to defeat our enemies in World War II. Our Communist enemies in the world today know full well that our economic system is our greatest strength for national defense. Authorities on Marxism tell us that the enemy's first target is the weakening and destruction of the American free enterprise system.

Public Uninformed

Ominously, the American newspapers did not fulfill their duty to warn the American people, far in advance of the Reuther-Ford deadline, of the economic danger of the Guaranteed Annual Wage and its tragic results in history.

In pre-war Italy Mussolini put into effect the guaranteed annual wage, as well as other "social reforms" that have been urged by Walter Reuther—price control, rent control, public housing, cradle-to-the-grave security and Big Government versus Private Enterprise. Mussolini ordered employers to keep employees on the payroll whether needed or not. To make up the deficits, he gave them government orders or bought stock in the companies. This was Socialism and by 1945 the government owned or controlled over 2,000 substantial Italian industries. And still does—according to HUMAN EVENTS.

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A Call For Action -- NOW

Sound economists tell us that the Guaranteed Annual Wage will do four things: 1) destroy individual initiative; 2) produce inflation; 3) force big business into cartels to manufacture their own supplies in order to keep their people employed; and 4) destroy small business and the incentive to start new business, thus producing general unemployment and depression. Therefore the GAW, now accepted by both Ford and General Motors, if allowed to spread throughout the country, can mean the sure destruction of our American free enterprise system. Whether or not the GAW is a Trojan Horse brought in by the Socialists to deliberately destroy us, every American patriot and business man should act promptly to check the practice of this alien idea.

Libertarians, generally, do not favor legislation as the solution to our problems because every law must be backed up by the force of government. But we do recognize that repellent force is necessary to defend our lives, our property and our freedom. We have legislation in the statutes of about 45 states today to the effect that no one can receive unemployment compensation if at the same time he is receiving a regular wage. The left-wing forces have already gone into action in many of these states to try to amend this section of the unemployment compensation legislation. It is important that we, the people in these states, act just as promptly and forcefully to defend those state laws against any amendment that would allow the Guaranteed Annual Wage to operate in our respective states.

WE, THE PEOPLE is issuing a call to action to every group and affiliate throughout the 48 states to exert individual influence on their state legislators and the proper committees to keep their state laws safe from the Marxian Socialistic scheme of the Guaranteed Annual Wage. We must all join forces in fighting this latest and most colossal step toward totalitarianism in America.

The state laws may be our last bulwark in the defense of our freedom. Rally your state today! Use copies of our lead story of this issue and this editorial to arouse the patriotic groups in your state for immediate action! Tell them the rope is already around our necks and the forces of Socialism are tearing from under us the foundations of our freedom! Every freedom-loving American must rise up and strike back for his family's future!

Milton -- Unofficial President

By slanted reports and blackouts, the pro-ADA and left-wing news services now concentrate on reducing the effectiveness of Sen. McCarthy's public statements. Despite this, a series of recent announcements by Sen. McCarthy have been so effective as to leave the un-American news reporters and commentators strangely silent.

Highlighted among these were:

May 14, Appleton, Wisconsin. Referring to American history, Sen. McCarthy said, "You will not find a more shameful episode than the refusal of the current administration to secure the freedom of our Korean prisoners of war."

May 18, Washington. Speaking again of the prisoners, Sen. McCarthy said the American people want action. "They do not consider commissioning a United Nations diplomat to discuss the matter over a cup of tea with Chou En-lai to be action."

May 23, Washington. Speaking on the "Big-Four" conference, Sen. McCarthy said, "I don't believe he (Mr. Eisenhower) realizes the great propaganda victory the Russians are getting when he travels 3,000 miles to deal with thugs whose word is worthless."

Sen. McCarthy continued, "I think this meeting was decided largely by Milton Eisenhower, Nelson Rockefeller, Harold Stassen—the Republican New Dealers."

"Milton Eisenhower is more than an influence on the President. I think he is the unofficial president of the United States and one of the most left-wingers you can find in the Republican party."

"Presidential Cowardice"

A Bronx mother recently disclosed that she had written to Mr. Eisenhower, telling him that Memorial Day was really a "day of shame". In the same letter, she wrote Mr. Eisenhower charging "Presidential cowardice in dealing with the Communists over our POW's." With the letter, she returned a Purple Heart awarded her son who is listed as "missing and presumed dead" in Korea.

Senator McCarthy has said that under these circumstances he could not again support Mr. Eisenhower for the Presidency; from all indications, perhaps Sen. McCarthy would find himself followed by a majority of disgruntled and disgusted American voters if he chose to back an All-American nominee such as Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah.

PUBLISHER'S SCRAPBOOK

The Saturday Evening Post in an editorial recently called attention to the fact that we are in grave danger of losing Japan to the Communists—not because the Japanese love communism but—because Japan must depend upon China and the Asiatic mainland for most of the food and raw materials needed to keep her population alive. Thus, despite the billions we are spending to prevent the spread of Communism, we discover that through the utter stupidity of our political leadership we are losing ground on all fronts.



All politicians shy away from a free market system because inherently they want to control everything. As a result our foreign policy is continuing—as it has for almost three decades—to bring us ever into greater conflict with the rest of the world.

The Japanese problem, like many others, could be solved easily and at such great economic benefit to ourselves one can only marvel at the stupidity which causes us to do all the wrong things.

All we need to keep Japan from going behind the iron curtain is to make the same trade agreement with her that we had with the Philippines before we gave them their independence, namely to open our trade doors completely to Japan and remove all tariff barriers.

Immediately Japan could absorb most of the surplus wheat, corn and other farm products we have stored in hundreds of thousands of metal granaries along thousands of miles of our rural highways. In turn Japan could pay us richly for these surplus foods with the products which her workmen are able to supply at prices often far below what we Americans now pay.

Before the war we imported billions of electric light bulbs from Japan, much silk and numerous other products. The Japanese are clever at producing pottery, silk textiles, toys and many other goods which would find a ready market in the U.S. especially at the lower prices at which they could supply them. This would enable Americans to enjoy more goods and services, raise our standard of living and at the same time make it unnecessary for Japan to court Communist China in order to exist.

But what about the American workmen who are now making the products which we would import from Japan?

Obviously they would quickly convert their energies—and profitably—to making the billions of dollars worth of EXTRA goods which Americans could afford if our government didn't force us to pay (via the income tax) for wheat, corn, cotton and butter some of which will be stored forever in warehouses which we also have to pay for. They would make the countless things and supply the many services which Americans could afford if we didn't have to spend billions to keep American conscripts stationed against their will, in some 53 countries because we think we can solve economic problems with rifles. They would also make the many extra things we could have if we paid less for some of the things which Japan could supply cheaper.

Every dollar we spent for Japanese goods would not only come back to America to provide a job for every person who lost his job because of Japanese sales in America but it no doubt would require the full time services of every man now in the armed forces in the Orient to supply all of the things we could afford if we were relieved of paying \$35,000 million each year to try to teach our concept of freedom through a show of force.

America probably needs a well guarded perimeter of defense at this moment but it will continue to need an ever more costly such perimeter if we persist in trying to solve economic problems via military means.

Free trade with any country will not only create more friendship for us than we could ever buy with aid or guns but it will increase the economic standard of our nation and the country with which we trade.

Trade beats aid or guns by billions!

Your Cooperation Required To Unite Patriotic Action

FREE ENTERPRISE is outlining again the aims, objectives and course of action of the patriotic action group known as WE, THE PEOPLE. Readers are urged to check these carefully and if they are agreed that positive action is needed now they are requested to fill in and mail the coupon appearing on the bottom of this page.

OBJECTIVE—To start a grassroots movement of loyal Americans from both parties, who will constitute America's largest voting bloc—10 to 20 million voters—to counteract the organized pressure groups of Socialists and One Worlders. This giant voting bloc could command the respect of politicians in both parties. In order to get this huge vote, the parties would be compelled to put up loyal American candidates who would adhere to the principles of national sovereignty and individual freedom.

NO BIG MONEY—NO BIG NAMES—JUST A BIG IDEA!—This will be a grassroots movement led by grassroots leaders in every precinct, community and state in the nation. Each community and state organization will operate autonomously under its own officers and by-laws.

AFFILIATION—Any citizen may become affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE and contribute \$2.00 or more to cover organizational costs and a subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE, the national patriotic action newspaper, our medium of information.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE—State and local delegates of WE, THE PEOPLE will meet for two days in a national conference in Chicago starting on Constitution Day, September 17, 1955. Two delegates from each state will meet in separate conferences: One on a national policy committee to set up our national platform, and the other on a national strategy committee to formulate our national plan for action. At the same time, a general assembly will meet with delegates from all the local units to discuss the best methods for organization and publicity for the movement. At the end of this two day conference, the national board of directors will be elected; and they, in turn, will elect the national officers.

ORIGIN—The idea of WE, THE PEOPLE started with Harry T. Everingham, Chicago writer and publisher in the field of American economics and constitutional government. For 13 years Mr. Everingham has published the FACT FINDER, which business and industry distribute to employees for education in the basic facts of the American economic system and our constitutional government. He is founder of The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago and is acting as national coordinator of WE, THE PEOPLE until national officers are elected.

TRUSTEES—Not wishing to take sole responsibility for contributions to the new organization, Mr. Everingham asked three prominent patriotic leaders to serve as a board of trustees until an executive board is elected. These trustees are: 1) Mr. E. Gordon Fox, prominent libertarian, author and speaker, retired business executive, engineer and President of Alumni Association of University of Wisconsin (see "Who's Who in America"). 2) Mr. Jerome Joachim, journalist and publisher of Berwyn, Illinois, speaker and experienced as a leader of libertarian discussion groups in the study of economics. He is now the publisher of FREE ENTERPRISE. 3) Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy, prominent in medical societies in Chicago and Illinois, veteran leader in combating socialized medicine, and President of The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago.

YOUR PLACE IN THIS MOVEMENT—Will you become one of the founders of WE, THE PEOPLE? Then sign up for action now. Tell your friends about it and get them to sign up too. Don't lay this idea down—do it now!

WE, THE PEOPLE Affiliation Form

To Harry T. Everingham, WE, THE PEOPLE

35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois

☐ Please accept my affiliation with WE, THE PEOPLE at \$2.00. This includes my year's subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE, the patriotic action newspaper.

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☐ Also send me information on how I can help to organize a WE, THE PEOPLE group in my community.

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☐ To cover the cost of those unable to contribute, I am enclosing an additional contribution of \$.....

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G.O.P. Women Hesitant Over Party Policies

By MARION R. CLEVELAND

Sen. William F. Knowland, Senate minority leader, received the loudest and the longest ovation of any of the many speakers who addressed the Third Annual National Conference of Republican Women in Washington held on May 9, 10 and 11. This applause was terrific on his arrival, his introduction and at the close of his speech. Others, who addressed the assemblage which consisted of 1800 delegates from 45 states, Alaska, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands, included the president, the vice-president, three senators, one congressman and eight cabinet members.

Knowland's emphatic pledge to devote himself to the freeing of Americans in Communist captivity, his support of Quemoy, Matsu and Formosa, his recommendation of a blockade for their protection if necessary, his indicated preference for the leadership of Diem in Indo-China and his unalterable opposition to the admission of Red China into the U.N. brought him thunderous applause.

Secretary Benson, followed by Senator Styles Bridges and Herbert Hoover, Jr. judging from the applause, were among the other most popular speakers.

A sparsity of delegates from some states plus difficulties in procuring sufficient delegates from others indicated a lack of enthusiasm for the present incumbents in Republican high places, according to many who attended the conference.

One of the highlights of the session was a dinner for the Illinois delegation at which Congresswoman Marguerite Stitt Church was the hostess. This was attended by all the Republican congressmen from Illinois and their wives, plus Senator and Mrs. Everett M. Dirksen and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Meek.

IKE FAVORS DEMOCRATS?

By popular demand of the delegates the meeting was thrown open to questions. Fireworks started when Mrs. Willa Schmidt from the 8th district asked: "Why is President Eisenhower so friendly with the Democrats and at the same time why is he trying to squeeze all the conservative Republicans out of the party?" The question was bantered about but never answered. Mrs. Schmidt then asked: "What is the administration doing about the prisoners in Red China and foreign prisons, if anything and if not, why not?" Senator Dirksen attempted to answer this by saying: "Our office has received between 400 and 500 letters concerning this. If we give them an ultimatum, then we are in trouble, and we would have to use force or back down." No suggestion was offered as to limiting aid to those nations which insisted upon trading with these countries prior to having these problems settled.

NATIONAL DEBT

Mrs. Bertha Baur from the ninth district asked: "Is it not a fact that the Republican party promised to reduce the national debt and balance the budget? Why haven't they done it?" After some bantering on this question Dirksen again answered it by saying: "We reduced expenditures \$12 billion in two years . . . we inherited a deficit of \$8 billion . . . Next year the budget should be in balance."

This writer, instead of posing a question, stated that voters in the ninth district were not convinced that the present administration was doing a good job; that voters in the district did not indicate administration approval in 1954 and that it was unlikely they would do so in 1956. The group were reminded that 2500 people from 32 states attended the Lincoln Day Seminar in Chicago on Feb. 12 and that these were people generally who did not like Eisenhower or his actions. Attention was also called to the fact that Senator Dirksen was one of the few speakers who did not criticize the administration: Senator McCarthy, Senator Malone, Governor Lee, Kit McClardy and Thomas McNeice, men who were highly regarded in the ninth district all devoted their Lincoln Day speeches to administration criticisms.

From that point on all restraint disappeared and the balance of the evening was filled with critical remarks from otherwise calm women. These included criticism of UMT, Federal aid to schools and health, high taxes, foreign aid and others. Congressman Mason reported that 83,000 people failed to vote in his district in 1954.

Wisconsin Young Republicans Cheer Senator McCarthy

By KIM LORD

As rebel yells of Wisconsin Young Republicans rang clear of their denunciation of the Eisenhower Administration at the state Young Republican Convention, politicians across the country backing Ike began to consider the meeting as perhaps an indication of what might happen in 1956.

According to reports, a resolution was brought forth to endorse Wisconsin congressmen who supported Eisenhower; this met with such strong booing that the resolution was immediately dropped.

Another resolution was brought forth declaring Sen. McCarthy to be "the first to awaken America to the threat of Communism"; the mention of McCarthy's name brought wild cheering from the Young Republicans. The resolution was passed together with mentioning that Sen. McCarthy had been given a refund on federal income taxes by the government.

Noticeable in its absence, was the Young Republicans' lack of support for "I Like Ike" candidates.

The Ford Foundation

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United Automobile Workers of America. "Now you would think that when a congressional committee, a committee of this House, goes to Detroit to hold hearings regarding Communists in the Ford plants that the Ford Motor Company would assist.

"Exactly the opposite was true. "Not only did they offer the committee no assistance, but when requested to cooperate with the committee in ferreting out and exposing these agents of the Kremlin in the Ford plants, they refused."

How hard did Ford resist the UAW demands of Reuther?

By acceding to Reuther's demands, Henry Ford II is contributing his financial empire to a strange cause. The first Henry Ford built one of the greatest fortunes ever produced under the American way of life. The system Reuther supports, and young Henry has endorsed, would destroy the American way of life.

Document Subversion

The Ford Motor Company has been spotlighted by a Congressional investigation on subversive influence in foundations.

There are approximately 300,000 tax-exempt foundations in this country. A minority of these drew the attention of Congressional investigators; among them was the Ford Foundation, largest of the tax-free trust funds.

Congressman Carroll B. Reece, in the Hearings on Tax Exempt Foundations, discovered that the Ford Foundation had made "a grant of \$15 million to protect the civil liberties of Communists and to investigate the Congress of the United States." (Emphasis added.)

Congressman Reece also determined that \$15 million "is really peanuts to the Ford Foundation which deals out grants with a lavish hand, both to the left and the right, mostly left."

The Reece Committee points out that the House Committee on Un-American Activities has a budget of only \$300,000. This, for the purpose of financing its inquiries, hiring a staff, conducting research, and printing and circulating its findings.

However, to refute the findings of the Un-American Activities Committee, the Ford Foundations was able to make a grant of \$15 million, fifty times the amount allocated to the Congressional Committee.

"Diabolical Plan"

Congressman Reece, in his report, writes: "There is evidence to show there is a diabolical plan back of all this. Its aim is the furtherance of socialism in the United States."

"The facts will show that, as usual, it is the ordinary taxpaying citizen who foots most of the bill . . .

"The method by which this is done seems fantastic to reasonable men, for the communists and socialists seize control of fortunes left behind by capitalists when they die, and turn these fortunes around to finance the destruction of capitalism."

"Never would he (Henry Ford) have approved such tactics by the Ford Foundation, to which he left his fortune, estimated at over a half-billion dollars in stock in the Ford Motor Company, the earnings of which go directly into the Ford Foundation."

The Ford Foundation's current capital assets are estimated at seven and a half billion dollars!

Challenged only by Chevrolet, Ford

The States Can Save America

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Then, to maintain full employment, Mussolini allowed cartels to fix prices, allocate orders, and prevent new competition from starting up or old companies from expanding.

Still Stifles Progress

Italy is rid of Mussolini but they still have his **guaranteed annual wage system**. In 1947 a law was passed there to virtually prohibit laying off employees with more than a year's seniority. But, like any unsound law, the end-result has been the opposite of its purpose. Peter Drucker writes in *HARPER'S MAGAZINE*, "The law is the cause for a very large part—maybe a quarter, if not a third—of Italy's chronic unemployment, the worst in Europe. For very few employers will hire new workers . . . for, once hired, they stay on the payroll forever, regardless of future business."

"Or the employer, like Italy's largest power company, will string out a five-year building program over ten or fifteen years, rather than hire new crews, despite a crippling power shortage and constant brown-outs. Everybody in Italy, the unions included, knows perfectly well that the **guaranteed annual wage has become a deadly disease**."

Leading American economists agree that only America's billions have saved Italy and Europe's other Socialist countries from going down to economic ruin. But, they ask, "Who will subsidize America when Reuther succeeds in making this country a carbon copy of Italy?"

One wonders why the large business associations did not warn the American people before it was too late. The head of a large employers' association said, "We tried to warn our members against the Guaranteed Annual Wage but someone would always say, 'They'll never get anywhere with it. It's too impractical. Let's not dignify Reuther's efforts by publicizing it. Just be quiet, and it will go away.'"

Yeah, it went away, all right. Like cancer does, when you do nothing about it!

Lone Hope

But there is one ray of hope on the horizon. We understand that there are forty-three states with laws to the effect that no one can receive unemployment compensation and wages at the same time. The GAW plan calls for both to be paid at once. The unions will try to get around the state laws by calling it "supplementary unemployment compensation" rather than a wage.

It can be expected that Secretary Mitchell will issue a ruling to that effect through the Department of Labor. But if the states stand firm on a strict interpretation of their laws, then the Guaranteed Annual Wage can be paid only in five states, including Ohio and Michigan.

If the other states hold firm, then industry will begin moving to those states from the five allowing GAW. This would produce a healthy competitive situation that would finally compel the five states that are now remiss to enact legislation that will free them of Socialistic practices, such as the GAW.

An Illinois legislator says, "This issue is up to the people. It would be wise for every loyal American to go into immediate action to see that the American free enterprise system is protected in his state. He should inform his state legislators of the dangers of the Guaranteed Annual Wage, in order to protect himself against consequences of mass unemployment, a much higher cost-of-living, and the inflationary destruction of his savings."

Read the editorial, "For Action Now" on page 2 at once.

lays claim to outselling all American cars. Ford sponsors television shows and radio programs. Week after week it is consuming sales totaling an annual income to the Ford Foundation of \$675,000,000—and tax exempt!

The FACT FINDER

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

Remember the Independence Day parades of our younger years? . . . The blare of the bands! . . . The beat of the drums! . . . The passing of the colors and the tramp, tramp, tramp of marching feet! . . . Remember the crowds saluting the flags! And every outfit with its own flag! Remember how "gully" that used to make us feel?

That was back in the days before "intellectuals" decided this was not good for us. They scorned it as "Chauvinistic nationalism!" And "war-breeding patriotism!" They decided such feelings must be destroyed in order to create "world citizens" for a world government with a "one-world flag."

That's why much has happened to our national patriotism in recent years. Some of our government officials have deserted the principles of America's founders. Many of our educators and clergymen have ridiculed our American ideals and discouraged patriotic expression. Like the professor who recently said, "Flag-waving is a superficial form of patriotism." Some twelve-year-old should tell this Ph.D. what our pledge to the flag means!

With all his education, the doctor never learned to appreciate what the American flag stands for—a government of limited power—the first government in history to admit that man gets his rights from his Creator!

God pity the American who can look upon his country's flag and not thrill to the thought of what it stands for: The land of freedom under God—where every man can dream and work to make his dreams come true!

That professor and other such "intellectuals" who aim to destroy American patriotism would destroy the very ideals and principles that brought us to greatness. In rejecting the principles of America's founders, they are destroying our future and that of coming generations. They are inspiring national complacency and disloyalty that can be used to destroy America!

"Lest We Forget"

Every loyal American should welcome the privilege to fly our flag of freedom on the Fourth of July. And the duty to teach his family what that flag stands for! Every American over ten should hear some serious message on the Fourth, such as Daniel Webster gave July 4, 1802, when he said, "I dare not undertake to assure you that your liberties and your happiness may not be lost! . . . BEWARE! BE CAUTIOUS! You have everything to lose! . . .

"We live in the only government that ever existed which was framed by the deliberate consultations of the people. Miracles do not cluster. That which has happened but once in 6,000 years cannot be expected to happen often. Such a government, once gone,—might leave a void to be filled for ages with revolution and tumult, riot and despotism!"

Complacent Americans who take the blessings of our government for granted may let others change that form of government and lose forever the foundation of our freedom!

It would be wise for all of us to heed the words of great Americans who lived before the Revolution under a different form of government: Washington said, "Government, like fire, is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." . . . Jefferson said, "Government should restrain men from injuring one another but leave them otherwise free to follow their own pursuits in industry and em-

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playment."

Our Greatest Threat Today

This professor I know, and other "intellectuals," believe we should give up our national sovereignty to enter into world government "for universal peace." Before doing so, we should at least learn what we would lose in the trade. Would we then be able to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as we do today? Or would world government be so all-powerful that it could not be limited by us, the people, as ours is today? Woodrow Wilson said, "Liberty has never come from government . . . The history of liberty is the history of the limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it."

When our founding fathers had reached a stalemate at the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin said, "God governs all the affairs of men, and if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it possible that an empire can rise without His aid? I believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of the Tower of Babel." Following this, the entire Convention prayed for Divine guidance and then they produced the United States Constitution!

The United Nations has plans for World Government. However, the UN states, "Religious expression shall be exercised only as provided by law." To date no UN assembly has called upon Divine guidance.

The One God for "One World"

One god is recognized in the United Nations: He is the first object you notice upon entering the UN building—the image of the pagan god, Zeus! This idol is the only religious symbol on display at UN headquarters—in the modern Tower of Babel!

As the professor is a Socialist, he would like us to give up the protection of the U. S. Constitution for the political structure of One World, where the majority of nations are Socialist. But Abraham Lincoln warned us, "Political power, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement and make new disabilities and burdens until all of liberty shall be lost."

The professor and fellow "intellectuals" call such ideas of our great men "18th or 19th century fantasies!" They don't like to hear them quoted any more than they like to see our flag waved. They must fear that their alien beliefs cannot stand up against the eternal truths of America's founders. And that our flag has become a symbol of these truths.

We Need Flag-Waving to Remind Us—

Of Jefferson saying: "I am not a friend of a very energetic government. It is always oppressive . . . Our country is too large to have all its affairs directed by a single government."

And Lincoln saying: "Soberly, it is no child's play to save the principles of Thomas Jefferson from total overthrow in this nation . . . The principles of Jefferson are the definitions and axioms of a free society."

And Washington: "The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all governments in one and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism."

And both Jefferson and Washington: "Let our affairs be disentangled from all other nations!"

We, the people, to whom our flag still has a deeply significant meaning, must see that every American family is armed with this truth to defend them against the Benedict Arnolds of our day! . . . Who'll tell my family? I will! . . . Who'll tell your family? You will! . . . And tell everyone: We need flag-waving today, more than ever before! But let's be sure it's the American flag!"

Ike's appeal to a church conference to trust in God and the almighty A-bomb seemed to put more stress on bigger scares than better prayers.

At one time ambition used to be rewarded; now it is punished by higher taxes.

Politicians, Rep and Dem,
Sing each other's requiem,
Mutually keeping step
In a death march, Dem and Rep,
Each determined to survive
Through the election after 'Fifty-five,
Side by side they love to go
Where the golden billions flow.

Army recruiting sergeant to prospect: "Another thing . . . we're in a position to offer you a guaranteed annual wage."

GRASS ROOTS

By JOHN K. CRIPPEN

Dedicated to that great All-American team of men and women who know that, as Abraham Lincoln said, "To remain silent when they should protest makes cowards of men."

CINCINNATI, O.—"The Suppressed Report On Reds" soon to be published on a subscription basis, by the **Protect American League**. A complete set, not heretofore available "even to some congressmen"! Will consist of complete Martin Dies reports. (\$10.00, payable on publication. Order now! Address: Box 8, Oakley Sta.)

SOUTHPORT, FLA.—Like wildfire, this tremendous "Name Your President" campaign, a revealing nationwide grass roots effort, has spread from coast to coast. No loaded survey, this! Wm. F. Knowland leads, with 62 per cent votes. (Address: John L. Mitchings, Lt. Colonel, U.S.A., r.e.t., Southport, Fla.)



CHICAGO, ILL.—"A principal with principles" describes Norman Anderson, principal of a large (1500-child) Chicago school. There is no "progressive" education here says Anderson. And, by the way, there is more than a smattering of that old-fashioned virtue called patriotism taught to all children at the Dixon school. Anderson's "spare" time is devoted to the S. A. R., American Legion Americanism Commission, and similar activities.

MADISON, WIS.—Dr. Jas. H. Doenges, surgeon, of Anderson, Ind., and E. Gordon Fox, engineering executive, pleaded well the cause of the Proposed 23rd Amendment before a committee of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin—a much-needed amendment which would strike at the vitals of socialism in America. (For details, address: American Progress Foundation, 6414 Franklin Ave., Los Angeles 28, Calif.)

CHICAGO, ILL.—One of the most significant "revolts" in recent history occurred, in preparation for the forthcoming P.T.A. Congress in Chicago, as reported by the Chicago Tribune: "The P. T. A. faced a revolt by a group (of 142) delegates . . . who charged that the organization has become a political pressure group . . . too many items for thoughtful study (36 this year) . . . 'They said it was untrue that the legislative platform comes from the grass roots.' (Address: Mrs. Robt. Meany, 10032 Leavitt st.)

SAUSALITO, CALIF.—From satirist Norris Holt comes this new "pledge of allegiance": "I pledge allegiance to the rag of the U. N. and to the demagog-racy for which it stands." (Hold left hand over heart, while keeping fingers crossed.)

Bricker Accuses Ike

By JAMES PATRICK COYLE

Washington, June 7
Senator John W. Bricker (R., O.) last night charged the White House with personally contacting individual senators to determine how they would vote on the Bricker Amendment.

The Ohio senator, author of the proposed constitutional amendment, said that amending the Constitution is the concern of Congress and not of the executive branch. The senator told a radio audience that if we are to prevent presidential agreements and treaties from superseding domestic law and our Constitution, the Bricker Amendment must be passed.

He pointed out the imminent danger of the United Nations' influence on domestic law in the United States.

"If they create the international court of criminal justice, which is now in formation, an American citizen could be taken any place in the world and tried before that court, on which we might or might not have even one member."

"He would not have," Bricker continued, "the protection of the Constitution in that trial, the right of indictment before a grand jury, the right to be confronted by witnesses or the right to a public trial. And of course the right to trial in the district or state wherein the crime was committed would be entirely taken away from him."

The High Cost of Freedom!

The June issue of FREE ENTERPRISE is the sixth to be published by the present owner. During this period the circulation has more than doubled and the publication now reaches readers in every state of the union except five.

To date the monthly deficits have been about \$200 all of which have been met by the publisher who operates a printing plant which specializes in the printing of magazines, books, pamphlets and similar printed matter.

One of the problems of a magazine charging \$1 per year is the high cost of processing either a new or renewal subscription. Generally the many steps required to properly keep the records, pull, change and refill the addressing plates costs in excess of 25c per subscription.

Because of this cost FREE ENTERPRISE is increasing the price of a one year's subscription to \$1.25 but continuing its \$1 per year price by keeping the cost of a two year subscription at \$2. For those who wish to send gift subscriptions a price of \$1 per year will also be maintained for each gift subscription where two or more are sent at the same time. (The subscriber's own new or renewal subscription can be included in this figure.)

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Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

It is reported that the administration scored a great victory by passing the 3½ billion dollar foreign aid bill with the help of Senator George. This "victory" seems to assure the defeat of the Republican party next year because it will certainly increase the stay at home vote in great proportions.

The late Senator Taft realized that the only chance the Republican Party had would be by interesting the stay at home voter. Unfortunately, no one in the high command of the Republican Party seems to remember this or pay any attention to it.

The veto of the Postal Employees' increase by President Eisenhower will look particularly bad after his promotion of a 3½ billion dollar give away to foreign nations. It will cost the Republicans another substantial number of votes.

On the basis of these developments I wonder where Senator Goldwater gets his optimism for the success of the Republican party in 1956.

Human Events carried an interesting item by William L. White, President of the Jackson County Michigan Republican party in Michigan:

- 1 Failure of the GOP to keep in touch with grass-roots sentiment.
- 2 Failure to fight back at Democrats.
- 3 Voters were alienated by the spectacle of the Army-McCarthy hearings and the "smear of McCarthy by the Administration."
- 4 The Eisenhower Administration's defeat of the Bricker Amendment caused thousands of Republicans to either stay at home on election day or to vote Democratic.

Mr. White also told a Chicago Tribune reporter that it will be necessary for the Republican party to apologize to Senator McCarthy and to support the Bricker Amendment fully if they want to regain the ground they have lost.

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

—Benj. Franklin

Mrs. Manuel Miller Suffers Great Indignities

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Mrs. Manuel Miller of Bethel, Vt., has been seized and transported to an asylum for lunatics 500 miles away.

By order of Judge Ernest Gibson of the U.S. Court for Vermont, Mrs. Miller is officially a dangerous lunatic although her conduct in her neighborhood never had caused the slightest complaint. She was ordered confined in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the District of Columbia, a ramshackle, red, brick bughouse.

Mrs. Miller decided that the Selective Service Act violated the 13th Amendment against involuntary servitude. She told neighborhood draftees of her belief and was indicted. She advocates defense by a strong army of well-paid volunteers.

Instead of facing the issue, the U.S. attorney questioned whether she was sane enough to understand the gravity of the charge. Accordingly, Judge Gibson sent her to an asylum for lunatics in his own home town where she was detained three weeks under trying conditions. During her imprisonment there she wrote a powerful description of the place and the conduct of the attendants and patients, not complimentary to the institution and sharply hostile to psychiatrists.

Then, in another court hearing, two psychiatrists from the same bughouse testified that Lucille Miller was insane while neighbors testified to her good character and behavior. Her husband, Manuel, a loyal ally in a fight which she had been waging against Communists in Vermont, rejected counsel for her. Both demanded a speedy trial, according to the sixth article of the Constitution.

They noted with emphasis that Mrs. Miller had attacked Judge Gibson in a mimeograph anti-Communist publication which she had been mailing to a select list. They said that some other judge should try the case, but they may not have done this in proper legal form.

The raid on the Miller's home was a wanton brutality. Manuel got a rifle and threatened to defend her to the death. She was not charged with the slightest infraction of the most trivial law. But she was "insane" by the scratch of a judge's pen and she was seized and flown to a notorious asylum for lunatics so far from her home that her children, her husband, and her old mother could not hope to comfort her.

The marshal called state cops, who shot tear gas into the Millers' home. Lucille was overcome. Her mother hid in the bushes and spent the rest of the night and all next day airing out the house of the stench of the gas.

Mrs. Miller drove from cover near Bethel and into public notice Lee Pressman, Nathan Witt, Marion Bachrack and John Abt, whose careers through the several congressional investigations need hardly be reviewed here. For doing this, she lands in a Federal bughouse on a commitment which may extend to a life sentence.

We, The People

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freedom of America. If the liberals win again, then conservatism will be lost forever."

"The national conference is the thing everyone has been waiting for. I shall be glad to do anything you would want," writes Dorothy Frankston—Minute Women, U.S.A., Wheeling, West Virginia.

"Socialism and the Welfare State are gaining. What are we to do? I sincerely think WE, THE PEOPLE is the only answer. Count me in for real action," from Ray Romanovsky-Mytko, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Edward B. Hart, Acting Director, Freedom Clubs, Inc. writes of WE, THE PEOPLE, "It is an ingenious idea and will work, given enough impetus."

"Several groups here are about to disband in favor of WE, THE PEOPLE. Everyone seems out for blood!" comes from George W. Rhodes, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been active in organizing that city for WE, THE PEOPLE.

"I think your estimate of ten million voters is too conservative," says Paul S. Barnett, Peoria, Illinois. "I think that if five million real Americans form a voting bloc, it wouldn't be hard to get five times that number to insure our victory."

If the volume and enthusiasm of the correspondence received at the national office is a yardstick of grass roots sentiment in America WE, THE PEOPLE is really beginning to roll.

Pass This Issue On To A Friend After You Have Read It

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the acquisition of human services"

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American Experiment Set For September 17

Welfare State Means Loss Of Our Freedom Says Fred Busbey

By MARION R. CLEVELAND

"We have gotten off our course further than most people realize along the shoals of the welfare state," declared excongressman Fred Busbey before the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago, on June 15, 1955.

"Welfare and Welfare-State are not the same," continued Busbey, who lost out in his 1954 campaign for reelection from the third congressional district. "In the Welfare-State the government takes over and tells us what we can do, what we can eat and our every move." He went on to say that the Communists have supported every piece of legislation that would give our national government more power, because it would be easier for them to attack one single unit than the individual 48 states.

Busbey explained that one of the reasons for the continuation of this trend even after the Republican victory of 1952, was because many of the same people were still running our government departments. "Take Arthur Fleming, for example," reminded Busbey, "He was on the Civil Service Commission back in 1948. He was more responsible in getting more Communists into public office then, and keeping them there, than anyone else."

Bringing the matter up-to-date, Busbey said that this same Arthur Fleming was on our present National Security Council, along with the President, Vice-President, Sec. of State, and Harold Stassen. Fleming is also director of the Office of Defense Mobilization; Chairman of the Defense Board, which office has cabinet status; and is on a presidential advisory commission along with Nelson A. Rockefeller and Milton Eisenhower.

Rufus Miles, who rode in a car-pool for two years with a representative of TASS, a Russian Communist news agency, and would not report it, is now working for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"A patriot has to be able to 'take it' as well as to 'dish it out'," Busbey reminded the attentive listeners, "just like Dr. Wirt of Indiana, who died early due to his fight against Communism. And like Joe McCarthy, a dedicated man, one of the greatest patriots of our time."

"WE, THE PEOPLE", Congressman Busbey said, "comes the closest to doing what needs to be done for America than anything I've seen yet".

On the local situation Busbey said that a third party was out of the question and that the Communists love to talk this up.

"How do these wrong elements get to be leaders in the Republican party, you ask?" questioned Busbey. "They work at it 24 hours a day. And if we are not willing to make even more sacrifices to regain our liberty and freedom then we do not deserve our freedom," he emphasized.

"Labor leaders as such, do not control any labor votes," stated Busbey, "they merely work longer and harder getting to the voters."

Then he continued by saying that labor leaders appoint precinct workers to canvass and "rate" the voters by cards, which they have to turn in for a running check at labor headquarters. These workers may be your neighbor, some civic-minded person, or anyone in your own precinct, Busbey told the audience.

"What to do?" asked Busbey, then he made these points: Women should become active in all women's groups, PTA, League of Women Voters, etc. Get in and take them over, or keep them from being too effective against American principles. "They did it in the In-

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To Formulate Platform and Strategy Plans At Chicago Meeting Constitution Day

WE, THE PEOPLE, as a national political action group and voting bloc, must have a platform to steer by and a course of action to follow. Therefore, at the national convention starting Constitution Day, Sept. 17, two representatives from each state in the union will meet 1) in a policy conference to draft the platform and, 2) in a strategy conference to plan the course of action.

To be sure that these conferences can complete their work in two days, some preliminary plans must be made and outlines laid in advance of the convention. Every reader of FREE ENTERPRISE who has a suggestion for methods, procedure, tactics or subject matter for the policy or strategy conferences should send them in.

All suggestions on policy and regarding the platform should be sent to Mr. Jerome Joachim, publisher of FREE ENTERPRISE and national trustee of WE, THE PEOPLE at 3212 Grove Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Suggestions regarding strategy and plans for action should be sent to Mr. E. Gordon Fox, national trustee of WE, THE PEOPLE, 109 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Socialism Is Coming Via Taxation Route

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

The threat of Communist military aggression has for some years put the more subtle danger of Socialism in the shade. Most people identify Socialism as government ownership of the titles to property. Although the federal government owns more than a fifth of the land area of continental United States and runs scores of businesses in competition with its taxpayers, the man on the street does not really think the government will actually seize farms, factories or stores.

Hence, he overlooks the fact that the socialization of income by taxes can achieve practically the same result as the actual expropriation of property titles. Examination of Socialism via taxation has been blanketed out by the fact that the mass mind, as in 1929, is now fascinated with another mystic faith in unending progress. The storm signals of rising taxes, and public debt are waved aside.

Such a climate of thinking obscures whatever dangers lie ahead, like fog on a highway. If we do not at times doubt the wisdom of full speed ahead through the fog, a siren song sings sweetly that we should not be too much concerned with unbalanced budgets, or the growth of government debt and taxes for the reason that our advancing productivity and increasing wealth will soon make the burden relatively light. In one form or another, we have been told this by the last three presidents of the United States. This assumes, of course, that people ten or twenty years hence will then rigidly live within their incomes, when for a quarter of a century we have told them this is quite unnecessary.

Admittedly, if debt and taxes grew no faster than our ability to pay, they would in the future, perhaps, be no more dangerous than they are today.

But the fact is that the burden of taxes and public debt-federal, state and local-is growing faster than our ability to pay and is changing our country into a Socialist state. This fact has been obscured by the mirage of fifty cent dollars through which we gaze in awe at our figures of national income.

In 1929, corporations had \$85 left out of each \$100 of net income after paying their taxes, federal, state, and local. In 1953 they had only \$46. One might say, therefore, that government has already socialized 54% of corporate privately owned business without becoming the title owner, as in nationalized Britain

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Patriots To Plan Action To Recapture America's Constitutional Freedoms

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

In America we, the people, are responsible for our own government. Whether it's good or bad—we are responsible. And for many years our government hasn't been very good because we, the people, have not been very active in fulfilling our responsibility. We avoided "politics" like the plague. And the void we left was filled by professional "do-gooders," pressure group leaders and expedient politicians who sold out to those blocs to keep themselves in power.

Freedom Club of Chicago Becomes Chapter of WTP

At its July 13 meeting the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago voted to dissolve to become the first official chapter of WE, THE PEOPLE. Retaining the same officers and board members, the organization of nearly 300 members will be chartered by the national organization as No. 1 Chapter of Illinois.

The officers are Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy, Pres.; William L. Long, Clarence Hahn, Gordon Fox, and William Schmidt, Vice Presidents; Harold Dittman, Treasurer; Marion Cleveland, Recording Secretary and Frances Dittman, Corresponding Secretary.

The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago was organized by Harry T. Everingham on July 2, 1951 and chartered the following February. It was said to be the largest and most active Freedom Club in the country next to the original Freedom Club of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles organized by Dr. James Fiftield.

We, The People Response Is Becoming Nationwide

By JAMES PATRICK COYLE

Is it realistic to believe that WE, THE PEOPLE can form a pro-American voting bloc of millions and in so doing demand real American candidates from both parties?

Is it practical to plan a national patriotic action convention from which WE, THE PEOPLE strategy and policy will be set up?

According to leading patriots the nation over, the answer to these questions is a thundering, "Yes!"

"Congratulations on your program which I like very much," writes Bonner Fellers, National Director, FOR AMERICA, Washington, D. C. "I see nothing except complete harmony in FOR AMERICA and WE, THE PEOPLE. We shall help in every way it is possible to cooperate."

From Myron C. Fagan, National Director, Cinema Education Guild, Los Angeles, "I am for all of it. Tell me how I can do more than just sign up—signing up is the least I want to do."

Mrs. Ruth Yunker, Executive Secretary, Christian Sentinels of Kentucky, Inc., says, "Your plan sounds exactly like what Americans have been hoping and praying for."

The concrete action plan of WE, THE PEOPLE for a national policy and strategy conference seems to have provoked a greater, more eager response from patriots than any other pro-American action plan in recent years.

The response of Verne T. Kaub, Madison, Wis.: "I intend to be present at the Constitution Day Conference . . . We will notify all our Wisconsin contacts."

From Wilfred I. King, Committee for Constitutional Government, "Your idea of organizing WE, THE PEOPLE to invade both parties and secure representatives who favor economic freedom is well conceived."

A renowned Southern standard bearer of Americanism, Mrs. Louise B. Minor of Memphis, writes, "I will help. My life is dedicated to my Lord and country and I count this a small service for such a great cause."

Bernard McCabe, president of the

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As we, the people, relinquished the responsibility for our government, we also lost the power of authority that rightfully goes with that responsibility.

Now, the question is how can we regain that power? How can we recover it from the professional "do-gooders" and the political planners who joyously seized it in our absence? They will not easily give up their hold on the country; we will have to fight hard to get it back.

The plans for that battle will be laid in a national two-day convention in Chicago, starting on Constitution Day, Sept. 17. This convention will be held in the world's largest hotel, the Conrad Hilton, where the informed and dedicated patriots from all over America will meet in a three-way conference to set the policy and lay the plans for action to help the American people regain the sovereignty they abandoned years ago.

This will be the organizational meeting and first annual convention of WE, THE PEOPLE, an American alliance for patriotic action, designed to be built into America's largest voting bloc to overpower in political supremacy all powerful organized pressure groups that are moving America into the Socialistic Welfare State and World Government.

Plans for Action

To this convention, action-minded patriots in every state of the union will have the opportunity to send their chosen leaders and to participate themselves in accepting the plans for action agreed upon by the policy and strategy conferences. All WE, THE PEOPLE affiliates, other than leaders, will sit in the general assembly to work out plans for organizing for political action in every congressional district in every state of the union.

One representative from each state will sit in the national policy conference to write the WTP platform. He will be a leading libertarian familiar with the structure and recent violations of the U.S. constitution. Another representative from each state will sit in the national strategy conference to plan the WTP program for action. This representative will be an experienced political strategist familiar with the details of his state election laws. All other patriots attending the convention will, in a sense, represent their own respective congressional districts, and will help in the development of plans to organize and publicize this national action movement in their states and local communities.

Action-Packed Days

This convention will run both days, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17-18, from 9:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. with luncheon each day. The full registration fee, including both luncheons, is \$12.00 per person.

The Conrad Hilton Hotel, located on Michigan Boulevard overlooking the beautiful Chicago lakefront, offers spacious rooms at special rates for this convention of WE, THE PEOPLE. Single rooms \$8.00, double rooms at \$7.00 per person and large rooms for three at \$6.00 per person.

At 9:00 A.M. Sunday, a special church service for those who wish to attend will be conducted by Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand, pastor of "The Church in the Sky," located on the 25th floor of the Conrad Hilton. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church is just a block from the hotel.

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Your Place In History

Sometime in every patriot's life comes the opportunity to serve his country decisively and effectively. Such an opportunity presents itself to the true patriot of America today...

After years of "educational effort" to arouse Americans to save their country from Socialism and World Government, many of our leading patriots now believe the time has come to *organize for action* the conservative-minded Americans from both parties. Then, as America's largest voting bloc, we can talk to politicians in both parties with words that they can understand, and demand candidates that will adhere to basic American principles.

Every American patriot is asked to participate in the Convention where these plans will be laid. This will be the Constitution Day Convention in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, September 17-18, 1955. There, every patriot will be asked to represent his state and congressional district and to pledge himself to the platform and program for action developed by the representatives from all the states at this Convention. Some of America's greatest statesmen will be there, and all who respond to the call will be recognized as America's proven patriots.

Those who cannot sacrifice the time and effort to attend can make other contributions such as a donation to help defray the great expense of such a national meeting. They could also make local mailings to inform their patriotic friends and other organizations of this important Convention.

The left-wing forces in America are already well organized. They are also well financed through some of our greatest foundations. It will take the living enthusiasm and active efforts of every one of us to build this great organization of the people who love America, and whom we believe still are in the majority. These are the people who value personal freedom and responsibility above government hand-outs and special privilege. These are the only people who can really save America. WE, THE PEOPLE are made up of folks like you and me and our neighbors and friends, who are joined together in united effort to support this great Constitution Day Convention of September 17-18. Make your plans now to attend and to become a founder.

First-Rate Parasites

A letter in today's mail reads:

"I cannot agree with your opposition to President Eisenhower. I will support him as long as he does not become infected with second-rate political parasites."

To which our answer is, "So would we!"

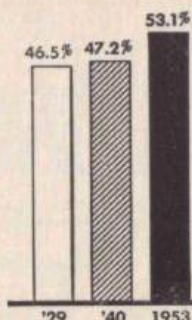
We wonder what to call the farm bloc which has engineered legislation causing us to pay for \$7,000,000,000 worth of farm products which we do not need and which they are forcing us to pay storage on; how does one label a law enforcing body which stands by while employees of Kohler and Kohler are physically attacked by hoodlums when they try to exercise their legal right to work in a plant which pays the highest wages in its field because it refused to make union membership a prerequisite to employment?

How would one describe a group of political leaders who had spent, not only the huge amount of taxes which the government now collects from Americans, but in addition has accumulated a debt almost equivalent to our total national wealth?

What word does one use to distinguish those who take almost one-third of the national product each year from those who diligently and effectively create the things which men need and distributes it nationally and internationally among those who—either because of indolence or incompetence—make no such contribution to the general welfare?

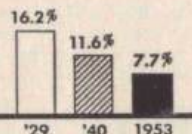
Just what does our reader mean by parasite? Is there a distinction between a second-rate parasite and a first-rate parasite? Perhaps our reader means that one who takes a billion from competent and effective individuals and gives it away is a first-rate parasite, one who steals a few dollars for his own family is a second rate parasite. If this is his distinction, we can only say that we hate ALL parasites.

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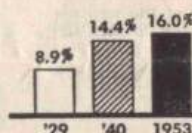


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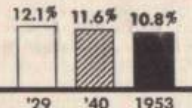
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If Americans are to enjoy an ever-increasing standard of living we must encourage Americans to provide better and better tools and equipment so that every man's effort is made increasingly effective. America is relatively rich today because of two factors; we still base individual gain to a large extent on individual effort and we encourage our people to provide marvelous tools by not denying them a good return on investments made in tools. As a result we have an average of \$12,000 worth of "yesterday's labor" invested in buildings, equipment and tools for each worker.

PUBLISHER'S SCRAPBOOK

Few Americans fully realize the extent to which our American freedoms have been imperiled during the past 20 years. To many, the Marxian measures enacted by our legislators are strictly American and fit in with the plan that made the United States the most economically powerful nation on earth.

For those who blindly accept all laws as being the will of the most intelligent among us, only the ultimate consequences of our interferences in the Free Market system will serve as an awakening. But those who seriously ponder our present trends all realize that:

1. The greater the power delegated to the Federal government, the less each person is free to chart his own course and the weaker he becomes as an individual. And if greater power is given to even a larger governing body—such as the United Nations—ultimately the individual will be deprived of all rights with respect to all things.

2. That when the Federal government, or any government, has unlimited power to tax, it will progressively tend to use that power to level all incomes, thus depriving individuals of the incentive for effort. Loss of incentives will destroy progress.

3. That each day, each month, each year, all governments are spending more and more. Unless this trend is stopped and reversed, all of each individual's income will ultimately be appropriated by governments. Then his existence will be completely dependent upon governmental largess and his will completely subservient to those in power.

4. That the United States developed as a free nation only because we had a delicate and wide spread division and balance of power. Each state was sovereign in all matters that did not, by necessity, have to be delegated to the Federal government. The Federal government, in turn, was divided in such a way that the executive, the legislative and the judicial branches each had definite duties which prevented any branch from seizing too much power. Thus did we, for 150 years, develop and retain the greatest system of freedom the world had ever known. Now these balances between the state and Federal government are rapidly disappearing and the same is true within the Federal government.

5. That when morals were mainly a family affair, rather than a community project, we had relatively little crime in America and we developed an unusually solid, honest type of individual. That since morals have become a public matter we have the greatest juvenile and adult delinquency the country has ever known. This has resulted only because we now delegate more and more responsibility to government.

6. That local, citizen control of our educational system is the only assurance we can have of a continuation of freedom. To the extent that we delegate the raising of funds and the control of schools to state and federal governments, to that extent do we give them control of the minds of coming genera-

tions. This in turn will bring back the totalitarianism from which the world suffered during most of man's existence here and from which the world is presently suffering in all nations where education is controlled on the Federal level.

7. That, as we send the products of our labor to foreign nations without adequate compensation, we create in them a feeling that they have a socialistic right to share in the products of our labor. Such a feeling, rather than to deter them from communism is certain to make them socialistic and communistic. Our ten years of experience in this field already adequately proves the correctness of this observation.

8. That as we grant socialistic subsidies and special privileges to more and more of our own groups, such as farmers, laborers and manufacturers, we make them dependent upon such governmental largess. Eventually we will produce so many surpluses of unneeded goods and services in some areas that we will have little of the other good things we may desire.

It is time that we reevaluate the direction in which we are heading and set forth basic principles which will preserve for us the freedoms which have been known on this planet only for a relatively short period. Unless we do this and acquaint our citizens with these principles we will quickly see the end of an era of freedom that has brought the world its greatest progress.

An Urgent Appeal To All FREE ENTERPRISERS

FREE ENTERPRISE will publish, in its August edition, its "Platform for Libertarians" evolved from months of study following nation-wide comment on a preliminary platform published in its March issue.

While there is no intent that this should be the final platform adopted by "We, The People," it is hoped that it will constitute a valuable outline with which a committee of delegates representing each of the 48 states, at the September 17 conference of "We, The People" in Chicago, can write a platform which will include the accepted aims of all Libertarians in America.

In order to give a maximum number of Americans an opportunity to study this platform and so that they will know that it will be considered in Chicago in September, FREE ENTERPRISE readers are urged to order EXTRA COPIES of the AUGUST ISSUE and circulate them in their communities to their neighbors and friends and mail them to others throughout the nation.

Just as the adoption of a Federal Constitution was the vital task which made the United States a FREE nation, so too is the restatement of basic freedom principles a vital task for all those who desire that these FREEDOMS be retained.

A Freedom Platform is a vital yardstick to use as a measure of candidates seeking public office. Their reaction to it will determine whether they deserve the support of those who value freedom.

Few Americans realize the extent to which we have departed from the concepts which made the United States the home of the free and the land of the brave!

Each FREE ENTERPRISE reader is urgently requested to order and distribute at least 100 copies of this August edition and it is hoped that hundreds will order and distribute 1,000 or more. This appeal (in our July issue) will reach approximately 5,000 known Libertarians. If each of them orders at least 100 copies and many order 1,000 or more, then at least 1,000,000 Americans living in every state in the union will learn of these basic principles and of the great meeting of Libertarians to be held in Chicago on Constitution Day.

The price of the August issue, prepaid to bulk purchasers, will be \$5 for 100 copies, \$20 for 500 copies and \$30 for 1,000 copies. (20 copies for \$1 for those wishing a minimum order). This price barely covers the cost of paper, printing and shipping.

Every person conscious of the danger our freedom is facing will realize that the distribution of a Libertarian platform is one of the most important actions which can be taken. Each reader is urged to ORDER EXTRA COPIES of the coming AUGUST ISSUE now! All orders must reach us by August 10 to assure printing of an adequate supply!

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Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

For a long time, almost 20 years, the political developments in our nation have been such that it is almost impossible for the believers in our Constitution or in the principles of free enterprise, to have an opportunity to express their feelings at the polls. Furthermore, this condition seems to be becoming rapidly worse.

Until the advent of Mr. Eisenhower the Republican party was expected to be the champion of free enterprise and was expected to be opposed to the development of exclusive governmental powers. President Eisenhower made a feeble attempt to satisfy the yearning of the conservative element of the American people but he has now almost completely succumbed to the so-called liberals.

In the State of Illinois, we have been treated to the spectacle of a Governor sponsoring, as a Republican candidate for Mayor, a man who is in every way an intellectual twin to Adlai Stevenson or Paul Douglas. He certainly had no place on the Republican ticket. He did receive a good trimming in the recent mayoral election and one would have assumed that the management of the Republican party would see the light and would drop him like a hot potato. On the contrary, even after his well deserved defeat, Governor Stratton is still trying to capitalize on the imaginary virtues of Bob Merriam as a vote getter and Merriam has been a visitor in the White House and apparently has received the blessing of the highest authority in the Republican party.

What is the answer to this problem? The creation of a new party is admittedly a great, if not an impossible task. On the other hand, to infiltrate the Republican party and to put up candidates as delegates to the National Convention or for any other office on the Republican ticket it is absurdly easy under our primary laws and regulations. That is, it is absurdly easy if there are a sufficient number of determined real Republicans, or if there is sufficient leadership manifesting itself to crystallize this sentiment into effective action at the polls.

The supremacy of the existing party bosses could easily be challenged at the polls but it seems that while we have many excellent organizations that try to educate the people no definite practical effort is being made to capture political power at the polls. This power could be captured under the label of the Republican party and it would not be difficult to do.

It is quite certain that the vast majority of the people will never make any great study of the complex problems involved in giving either our local, state or national government a new direction. A large percentage of these citizens will follow the recommendation of a precinct captain or a prominent neighbor, who suggests to them in a few simple words a sensible course of action.

In view of the fact that the regular machine politicians, interested only in success not principles, find themselves with little or no patronage powers, this would seem to be the psychological time to enter the struggle, at the precinct level, throughout this land.

If the conservative free enterprise element of our population could be sufficiently unified to take definite action in the primaries of the Republican party and if it could show, even a very limited success here, there and everywhere, they would capture the ear of the politicians in power in a very short time. The mere holding of a mass meeting where people come to listen to a well known speaker, vigorously applaud and then disband, will not do the job. We must take definite political action in the coming elections! The time for preparation for this is here, right now. It is later than you think!

MEMPHIS, TENN.—George Rhodes of the Memphis Chapter reports on their activities: "We have appointed a committee to investigate thoroughly the city and county segregation situation in the schools. Sent a telegram to Sen. Eastland, complimenting him on his expose of the Supreme Court and his proposed investigation. Signed it, 'Executive Committee of Memphis Chapter of WE, THE PEOPLE'. All signed it.

GRASS ROOTS

By JOHN K. CRIPPEN

(Note: This service is published monthly to acquaint fellow Americans with the work of others who know that "The only defense against tyranny is an informed electorate." Part of the enemy's technique is to keep us so busy with "magnificent trivia" that we will be unaware of their continued onslaughts on our government, our system of free enterprise, and our institutions. Apathy is the greatest of Communist allies. This column is dedicated to those Americans who wish to inform themselves of the great issues facing America and the free World today, and of the practical solutions which are offered.—J.K.C.)

DALLAS, 21, TEXAS.—The American Friends Service Committee (which received \$1,134,000.00 from the Ford Foundation) which sponsored the lectures of Alger Hiss, even after his first trial, is a tireless foe of America's foreign policy; it has advocated recognition of Red China, more trade with Communist countries, no rearmament of West Germany, and no military aid to our allies. It organized a series of "co-existence with Russia" private meetings. . . . From a report issued by American National Research. (Address: P. O. Box 57.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—"Nothing has happened to our country, at least not outwardly. No blow has been struck, but it has suffered an inner decay. The change is almost imperceptible. It is almost impossible to grasp what has happened. But the beauty and the dignity and the strength of America are slowly dying. . . .

We need only to be true to our own great ideals. Then we shall emerge from the shadows, strong, clean, and free, and give to the world the glad tidings that America is herself again." (Quoted from a recent address by Senator Jenner in Washington in "Free Men Speak." Address: 7314 Zimble St.)

MUNICH, GERMANY.—"We hope that above all there will be no appeasement of Communism. I assure you that the German expellees are firm in their anti-Communist stand, and against any deal with the criminal system of the East. We believe that all the brave nations, enslaved now in the East, should be liberated and that achieving of this aim without war should be the first task of the free world and of the United States. (From a letter to this writer by Dr. Walter Becher, Secy. General, Sudeten German Council.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The youth of the nation, boys and probably girls, are to be drafted, not only for defense against an enemy, but so that the administration can assign them where it thinks they are needed for whatever it decides are the 'civilian needs of the Nation.'" (From a speech by Senator Jenner, March 9, 1951, re. UMT. Address: Economic Council Letter, Empire State Bldg., New York, N.Y.—Also "When World Govt. Moves In.")

NORWALK, CONN.—"Slavery Under the United Nations," subtitled "The Story of the United Nations." A speech by the now-deceased John T. Wood, Congressman, who opposed U. N. from the outset. This speech is one of the best and most complete summations of the inherent dangers of UN I have seen, is remarkable for its predictions of things which have now come to pass. (Address: Clover Mfg. Co., Norwalk, Conn. Reprints 2c each.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—We did get one of the two Broyles anti-Communist bills, but didn't do so well against the Mental Hygiene bills and some "enabling legislation" that looks very much to this writer—with setting up of 14 Commissions paralleling those of the federal government—like a move toward more federal encroachment at the state level, and that costly, wasteful "federal aid." The Mental Health bills were rushed through, in a cleverly-designed maneuver toward the end of the session, and are similar to the rash of "mental health" bills all over the nation.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Re. Illinois Senate Health Bill: "It allows any one to sign a request (without liability or responsibility) for the mental examination of any other person. This formerly had to be a relative" (From a letter by a prominent Chicago investigator).

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.—Don't Miss Human Event's, "The Murrow Myth" (6 for \$1.00), re Edward R. ("Moscow Summer School") Murrow's defending of leftwingers, exclusively, and his ill-timed and inexcusable handling of Ann Smart (The California Housewife who

has campaigned against obscene and subversive books). The Crocodile Tear Dept. confirms that Murrow will not be re-hired by ALCOA. (Address 1835 K St., N.W. 15c per copy).

SOUTHPORT, FLA.—July 4th. Senator Knowland now leads the list of individuals named by "Constitutional Americans" as their Number One selection for President, with 59% total of all votes cast. (Why not: "Knowland's For U.S., We're For Knowland!") Address: Col. Hightings, Southport, Fla.

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—The American Anti-Communist League proposed a "Boycott Communism" campaign. To date an even dozen firms, large and small, have signed, and will use a printed, rubber-stamped, or typed notice on all purchase orders advising that they will not purchase goods or materials from Communist or Communist-dominated countries. (For wording of the notice, send a stamped envelope to AACL, % Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—(Open letter to June Thorsen): "We agree that U. N. is worthless, but also believe that the Bricker Amendment is an absolute must, as insurance against present and possible future U. N.'s."

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—A speech by the Hon. Usher L. Burdick, in the House of Representatives, April 5, 1955, "The Sudeten German Case", a good review of Communist aggression in Europe and steps to correct. (Copies supplied free for mailing. Address: % Box 365.)

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—"I am not tied up with the 'Constitution Club' of Albuquerque, and am 100% for the Bricker Amendment." (Signed: Myron C. Fagan, Natl. Director, Cinema Educational Guild). Fagan is author of a "Get America Out of the U. N. and U. N. Out of America" petition. Address: P. O. Box 8655.

DALLAS, TEX.—"I have resigned from Facts Forum . . . but will be back with a strong side, The American Side" (Signed, Dan Smoot. Address: P. O. Box 1305.) "Facts Forum," a fine pro-American publication, presents "two sides" of controversial questions.

LOS ANGELES 28, CALIF. — "An Amendment To Preserve the Free Enterprise System," by E. Gordon Fox, director of the American Progress Foundation. Address: American Progress, 6413 Franklin Ave. (Comments Welcome Address: Box 365, Park Ridge, Illinois)

BOYCOTT COMMUNISM!

American Experiment

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A questionnaire now in the mail asks the participants which popular speakers they would like to hear. Among outstanding patriotic leaders who may be invited to speak at this two-day convention are Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah, Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.), Sen. William E. Jenner (R., Ind.), Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), Sen. Strom Thurmond (D., S.C.), and such radio broadcasters as John T. Flynn, Paul Harvey, Dean Clarence Manion and Dan Smoot.

In the afternoon of the second day after the conferees render their respective reports on policy and strategy for the acceptance of the general assembly, the entire body will elect the national policy board and the national strategy board. These boards will then, in turn, elect the officers and executive board that will lead the movement on the national level. New officers and boards will be elected each year at the annual Constitution Day Convention. Governors will be selected by the executive board to assist in the formation of WE, THE PEOPLE chapters throughout the congressional districts of each state.

Who Will Attend?

At a recent meeting of the trustees, the question was raised as to how many people may be expected to sacrifice the time and effort to attend this conven-

Propose Restriction Of Union Political Efforts

Senate Bill S636 extends to labor unions the same rule that applies to corporations: forbidding them to make contributions of money, goods, or services to political parties or candidates. Supporting this bill, Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) presented evidence assembled by John Eikens, Chairman, Michigan GOP State Central Committee.

Mr. Eikens pointed out that union money is given almost exclusively to Democratic candidates despite the fact that many union members are Republicans. The University of Michigan has published a research report showing that 41% of union members preferred the GOP in 1952. A survey of Elmira, N. Y., conducted by Columbia University faculty members showed that 40% of the city's unskilled union members and 50% of the skilled workers were Republicans.

A recent poll of local 222 of the CIO Oil Workers' Union showed 44% of the members thought their union should not take part in politics.

43% of the members of local 517 of the Oil Workers' Union in Lemont, Ill., told University of Chicago researchers that the union should not be active in politics at all. Nearly two-thirds did not want the union lined up with any particular party.

According to their own reports, Michigan CIO union contributed—out of their dues collections—\$200,000 direct to Democratic candidates in 1950. The UAW report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1952 shows payments from union dues to its PAC (Political Action Committee) of \$1,380,872. In the 1954 campaign, the UAW spent \$227,794 for air time only. Talent and production cost was not given. One Detroit TV station, WJBK, allows the appearance of only Labor-Democratic candidates; it airs a weekly CIO political program to a potential Michigan audience of 4,500,000.

In Michigan alone, the CIO prints 30 different newspapers—circulation, 300,000. More than 80% of all the space is used to build the Labor-Democratic party or to defame the GOP.

Surveys indicate that as many as 2500 action-minded patriots will want to attend. And most of them will willingly make the personal sacrifice necessary to attend this conference and start this action movement to save their country. These will be the proven patriots of America and the natural leaders for the future of our times.

Even those who are physically unable to attend this convention can make their contribution to this cause through a donation to help support the cost of creating such a movement. Then they can follow the proceedings of the Convention through a special issue of FREE ENTERPRISE.

Of all the national conferences that have been held in America during recent years, this one promises to be most productive of results because, unlike the others, it is designed especially to start political action at the grass-roots, where the professional politicians have too long had their way. Even many of the "experts" admit that "a dedicated and inspired private citizen can work rings around an uninspired political payroller in getting results on the precinct level. The ward-healers are afraid of aroused citizens!"

WE, THE PEOPLE can arouse citizens for active campaigning in every precinct of every congressional district in every state of the union. And WE, THE PEOPLE must do it within the next year. We have little time left!

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Only Through A Mass Arising Of The People Can We Save The Constitution

The American Constitution contains adequate indication of a definite purpose to protect private property and private enterprise from political conquest:

In the Preamble to the Bill of Rights which includes the phraseology "to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added":

In the 9th Amendment, "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

In the 10th Amendment, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

The Constitution in Section 8 - Article I specifically authorizes certain acts by the Federal Government, viz:

To borrow money	To provide and maintain a navy
To regulate commerce	To regulate land and naval forces
To coin and regulate money	To suppress insurrection
To punish counterfeiting	To organize militia
To establish post offices and post roads	To establish forts, arsenals and navy yards
To grant patents	To make laws necessary for the execution of the foregoing activities.
To establish courts	
To punish piracy	
To declare war	
To raise and support armies	

The very fact that the Constitution specifically enumerates such activities as post offices, post roads, arsenals and navy yards, is, by inference, an exclusion of any other activities not so included in the enumeration of authorized activities.

The Constitution nowhere incorporates any authorization for the establishment of the numerous federal agencies which now exist and which conduct activities entirely divorced from those specifically enumerated in the Constitution. Only through elastic and dubious interpretation of the "general welfare" clause in the preamble, can any basis be found for such action on the part of the Federal Government. The record of the deliberations associated with the formulation of the Constitution does not indicate any intent that the "general welfare clause" of the preamble was to be so interpreted.

The basis for encroachment by Government is related to lack of enforcement of constitutional processes. There can be no political vacuum. If laws protecting the peoples' rights are not enforced, they become impotent. Usurpation is a natural result. Alertness on the part of the people is essential, while apathy on their part leads to gradual evaporation of their rights. Aaron Burr once said, "Law is whatever is boldly asserted and plausibly maintained."

The Constitution, as written, was capable of protecting the inalienable rights of the people so long as it was reinforced by the militant public opinion which characterized the earlier generations to whom the privileges of freedom had great significance.

The terms in the Constitution which have been prostituted to permit the conquest of our private enterprise system were not vague or ambiguous. They served their original intended purpose for a century and a half. They have been weakened and their effect partially nullified, in recent decades, through a process of selective enforcement, and by questionable court decisions. These factors have been coupled with a seduction of the people to discourage organized resistance to the process of gradually chipping away at the Constitutional edifice which is the bulwark of our liberties.

Among politicians, there are always those who seek greater power even though they may believe that they are so doing for good purposes. Power seekers are always ready to take advantage of any breach left in the wall protecting the peoples' primacy.

Most of the difficulties in which we are now involved, result basically from the fact that some of our governmental representatives, who have sworn to uphold the Constitution, have, in fact, proved unworthy of their trust and have failed to do so. Rather they have sought loopholes whereby to excuse its evasion. If the Constitution had been meticulously respected and interpreted as was originally intended, we would never have attained our present confused status.

Is It To Be Education Or Indoctrination?

By John W. Beck

YOU, THE ENEMY?: Did you know that if you dare to protest against the educational dictatorship which is trying to turn your children into socialist world-citizens, you will be known as "the enemy?" These powerful educational organizations, with their roots deep in our federal government and their tentacles spreading wide over our public school system, have a well-planned, well-financed (by us) battle strategy for the establishment of a "new social order" in the United States through indoctrination of our youth.

For a chart showing "The Interlocking Relationship of the Committee for the White House Conference on Education" with UNESCO, the National Education Association, the National Citizens Commissions for the Public Schools, the American Assembly (Arden House), and the Ford Foundation, write the Educational News Service, Box 412, Fullerton, California, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The undermining of our educational system toward the objective of a "new social order" actually began about 50 years ago, but it was not until around 1932 that the force of the movement began to be noticeable in our public schools. Since then it has grown by leaps and bounds, with the aid and blessing of each successive federal administration and a motley crew of communists, communist-fronters, internationalists, and "liberal" organizations and publications.

TAKEN UNAWARES: For years, American parents had no idea of what was going on in education. They took their schools for granted just, alas, as they took the Constitution for granted. They paid their ever increasing school taxes without protest and sent Johnny and Mary to school "to learn." But as the schools began turning out alarmingly increasing numbers of illiterate juvenile delinquents, parents began to worry. They were amazed that their youngsters, too often, couldn't read, couldn't write, knew nothing about American history, laughed at patriotism, and scorned parental authority. Obviously, "progressive" education wasn't what it was cracked up to be.

But by the time even a tiny segment of the public became alert to the situation, UNESCO, the U. S. Office of Education (now a part of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare), and the National Education Association and its various "goon squads" had acquired a strangle hold on American education.

The three R's had fallen into disrepute along with the Bible and American history; patriotism had become "jingoism;" plans were under way for getting children away from parents even during summer vacation; and the modern educators had announced their aim of educating the "whole child," and indeed the whole community, in something called "world-mindedness." Their method of operation was through "group dynamics," which is their term for steam-rolling.

PEOPLE LOSE CONTROL: Parents and

We, The People

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Friends of Senator McCarthy, Inc., replies to the WE, THE PEOPLE call, "I think that the beginning you are making of coalescing the malcontents from "BOTH" parties is a wise one and that from such the third force will be formed. Keep going . . . We can win."

Adjudging from the spirited replies to the WE, THE PEOPLE "Conference Questionnaire," the idea of a national action conference that will plan the formation of a voting bloc of millions of libertarians, may well be the long-awaited answer to the oft-posed question, "What can be done to save America?"

We, The People has been organized, in substantial measure, to serve as a bulwark against further erosion of the Constitution thru evasion methods, to stimulate respect for the basic law of our land and eventually to rectify the errors which have resulted from malpractice in its observance and application.

Action by the people, in this fundamental regard, is essential to the preservation of our liberties.

other interested citizens who dared object to this strange new method of education, this complete deviation from traditional Americanism, were told that it was none of their business, that their job was to furnish the money and leave education to the professional educators. Those who persisted in their objections were dealt with rather harshly. They were ridiculed, accused, maligned, even smeared, on the pages of national publications. They were "the dissenters," "the super-patriots," "the rotten patriotic fringe," "the attackers of public schools," "the enemy."

So powerful are these interlocking organizations forming the educational dictatorship which is determined to change our form of government, compromise or dilute our Christian faith, and surrender our sovereignty through indoctrination of our youth, that the odds against return of the schools to the people are staggering.

If those who favor traditional American education and local control of the schools are successful it will be because they are determined to fight, knowing the risks, and to resist the lure of federal aid to education and "grants" from the left-wing internationalist foundations.

If such success is achieved it will also be due largely to the efforts of a small number of writers and publishers who have dug out the facts and made them available to the public. Such books and publications are given either the silent or the sneer treatment by the popular reviewers; they are not pushed, and often not even stocked, by book stores, nor recommended by the library associations. But they should be read by all parents and by all who cherish our Constitution and American liberty.

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diana PTA, you can do it here," said Busbey.

Keep files. Be able to answer questions on current and past matters. Organize local organizations and get active in civic endeavor.

Be able to accept speaking engagements. If you have something to say, you can speak. Build up your local political machinery, block by block, district by district, he stressed. Keep a file of workers and shift them around so that all precincts are covered for all elections. And finally, get acquainted with your own precinct captain, if you have one, he said.

"We have got to carry on this fight; we can't go by default," Busbey concluded. "I am not going to stand by and do nothing, are YOU going to join me?"

I note there has been a question going around various circles wondering as to how politicians spend their money. How they spend OUR money is what worries me.

—H. P. Westervelt

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Socialism Is Coming

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or Communized Russia. At least it is in a financial position equal to owning 54% of all corporate stock. And this does not include taxes on dividends.

Note that while all taxes have risen 410%, corporation taxes have been boosted 768%. In short, "soak the corporations." This illuminates the mumbo-jumbo with which the political medicine men have infected public thinking. Corporations do not "pay" taxes. They collect taxes, either from customers, or share owners—practically all from customers in the sales price unless the business is running at a loss. Only people pay taxes.

These figures prove not only that Socialism via taxation proceeds apace but that the vitality, initiative and flexibility of the private sector of our economy is being sapped. When will it pass the point of no return, as it seems to have done in France and other countries?

Taxes as a per cent of product need not go much higher than they are now before the political machines in control of our national and state governments will dominate American life. As the Socialists put it, they will "occupy the commanding heights." Business men, voters and home owners will be so dependent on government purchases and financing the entrepreneurs and citizens will become supplicants at the throne, and the balance of power will be held by those on government payrolls and their political allies and beneficiaries.

It is possible, of course, that some future rebellion against rising taxes will take the form of increasing tax evasion and bribery of officials, until the morale of the nation, and the honor and character of its people rots away - again, as seems to be the case in Italy and France today.

The figures show that federal debt and taxes have increased at a rate far faster than state and local debt and taxes. Also that the federal fraction of all taxes has gone up from 35.5 to 75.5 per cent since 1929, and the fraction represented by state and local taxes has gone down accordingly.

This highlights another dangerous trend,—the swallowing up of the states by the octopus on the Potomac. In short, not only do we see the growth of Socialism via taxation, but the slow death of a principle segment of our constitutional form of government, the dispersion of political powers between the nation, the states and their towns and cities.

The federal government has the easy money route to do the bidding of vast pressure blocs eager to raid the treasury and "vote themselves rich," and thus also the federal government has become their prisoner.

The cure is public understanding of the worth of "a republican form of government," and of the economics of free enterprise in an industrial civilization.

WE, THE PEOPLE Must Save America . . . Join Today!

Every survey indicates that at least TEN MILLION AMERICANS oppose the present socialistic, communistic trends which threaten American Freedoms. The WE, THE PEOPLE movement is an effort to form a coalition of all such citizens, from both parties, into a voting bloc which can hold the balance of power for victory in every national election.

Every true American is urged to lend his support to this effort, first by affiliating himself with WE, THE PEOPLE and then by inducing others in his area to do likewise.

The Constitution Day meeting to be held September 17 in Chicago will be the first annual conference of WE, THE PEOPLE. Every true American is urged to attend this conference. But whether you attend the conference or not you should affiliate today, with WE, THE PEOPLE.

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U. S. Patriots To Make History In Chicago

Committee Presents Target Platform For Adoption At Chicago Conference

A tentative or target platform, prepared by a committee of four, was announced this week for submission to the Constitution Day Convention in Chicago on September 17-18. The committee is composed of Jerome Joachim, Gordon Fox, Harry T. Everingham and Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy.

For many reasons the committee deemed it inadvisable to attempt to cover every issue currently being discussed by libertarians. Only those planks dealing with the most fundamental issues, on which there appeared to be broad agreement, were offered. These planks, plus additions and alterations which will be suggested at the conference, will presumably be adopted by those in attendance and be used as a basis for action by the organization which grows out of the convention.

A general credo, giving the reason and basic concepts for what follows, is offered as a prelude to the specific resolutions.

General Scope and Credo

- 1) We, the people, having recognized that our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are given to us by God, are dependent upon the United States Constitution to protect these God-given rights.
- 2) The authors of our Constitution had an unusually shrewd comprehension of the dangers inherent in any concentration of governmental authority. They sought to insure, for all time, that the Federal Government would not attain a position of dominance over American citizens but that it would ever remain an instrument for the preservation of law and order and that it would be subservient to the people.
- 3) The United States developed, under this Constitution as originally construed, from a weakling into a leader among nations.
- 4) For fifteen decades the Constitution was revered and upheld by our representatives in government, our citizens and by people all over the world. But, during recent decades, an erosion of this respect for the Constitution has occurred and there has been a marked tendency toward evasion, selective enforcement and total revision via the back-door of legislative court-interpretation. As a result, government by men is being craftily substituted for government by laws; powers not delegated to the Federal government are being grossly usurped; countless unauthorized functions are being undertaken and we are rapidly trending toward the very dictatorship by Federal government which our Constitution, unique in history, was specifically designed to prevent.
- 5) The world is now heavily engaged in a "cold war" between the principles of pervasive, dominant government under which the people are pawns in the control of their leaders, as portrayed in the USSR and the principle of restrained, limited government under which the people are sovereign citizens, as conceived by our founding fathers and portrayed in the United States Constitution.
- 6) Despite our pretense of opposition in concept to all dictatorial, dominant governments, the United States is currently abdicating its position as a champion of its own Constitutional principle of limited government and is increasingly adopting the Communist practice of omnipotent government.
- 7) It is apparent that only decisive and fundamental action can halt this vicious trend in America toward a socialized state in which the citizen will have little scope for initiative; where he will be dependent upon the will of his rulers and in which he will have neither liberty nor security.
- 8) Americans are the beneficiaries of a prodigious past. If they are to pass on to posterity an America which is unsullied and undefiled and one which will offer the maximum of opportunity for individual development, it is necessary that we, the people—in our time and before it is too late—take action to regain the rights usurped by the Federal government and demand that they be returned to the states and to the people.

A bill of particulars, setting forth basic concepts to which we subscribe is offered herewith. Additions and revisions will be welcomed by the committee from all interested persons, both at the conference and before. Communications relative thereto should be sent to Mr. Jerome Joachim, 3212 Grove Ave., Berwyn, Illinois.

1. LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENT

(a) The Federal government shall function only in the manner specifically authorized in the enumeration of functions as set forth in Article I, Section 8 of the Federal constitution. The general welfare clause, contained in this section, shall not be construed to include functions other than those specifically named in this section.

(b) Additional powers not specifically enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution can be delegated to the Federal government only by the prescribed processes of Constitutional amendment.

(c) While the Federal government shall retain the right to regulate interstate and foreign commerce, this right shall apply only to the exchange of goods and services between citizens of different states and between American citizens and other nationals. This right of regulation shall not apply to the conditions under which the goods and services are produced or manufactured within each state.

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Statesman Urges All Patriots to Attend Constitution Day Convention For Action

by Harry T. Everingham

CHICAGO, Ill.—Aug. 15.—The Honorable Samuel B. Pettengill, prominent statesman, former member of Congress, former Chairman of the Committee For Constitutional Government, author and attorney, in accepting chairmanship of the national committee sponsoring WE, THE PEOPLE and the first annual Constitution Day Convention, issued this statement: "I strongly urge all American patriots to attend the Constitution

Day Convention in Chicago, Sept. 17-18. The purpose of the convention is to re-dedicate ourselves to the preservation of Constitutional Government and to launch a non-partisan political action campaign to counteract the effects of left-wing pressure groups on both the Democratic and Republican parties. If enough participate in this convention, American history will be made."

WHO?—Every proven patriot in America who wants ACTION to defend national sovereignty, states rights and personal freedom under the U. S. Constitution is invited to attend!

Nation Wide Response To Action Conference

By James P. Coyle and Kim Lord

As the non-partisan, patriotic-action convention to be held on September 17-18 (Constitution Day) in Chicago nears, the "We, The People" National headquarters is being deluged with enthusiastic responses from every corner of America. Every state reports patriots who want to win back state rights and Constitutional government.

Following are a few of the many outstanding individuals and groups which have already indicated eagerness to act:

WASHINGTON: Mabel McGuire Melus, organizer of "Ten Million Americans for America" says: "August 3rd communication just received. Will accept sponsorship for Washington."

IOWA: J. S. Kimmel, president Republic Electric Company: "I am very much interested in 'We, The People.' If you can mobilize the independent citizens of the United States into a group of such numbers that the politicians will give heed to them, you really will be accomplishing a most wonderful objective."

WISCONSIN: Dr. Francis C. Lane: "I will be happy to do anything to aid your group in awakening the American people. It is a pleasure to be a member of the same team."

NEVADA: Mrs. Ethel R. Zimmer: "At last I've found you, your paper and your organization—the answer for all true Americans."

CALIFORNIA: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanrahan: "Being a very discouraged Republican, I read of your plans for 'We, The People' with great eagerness and hope. I am anxious to spread the word."

COLORADO: Mr. Leon V. Almirall wires: "We are for you 100%. Writing today, including list of names and check."

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Mr. Carl Armfelt, director Patrick Henry Congress: "Congratulations on your splendid program. I would be honored to be part of your organization."

ILLINOIS: Mrs. Harold I. Meyer, regent Chicago chapter, D.A.R.: "I am happy to accept your invitation to be a member of the sponsoring committee for the Constitution Day Convention."

MAINE: Mrs. R. C. Jewell: "I have just telephoned former Sen. Owen Brewster. He seemed interested in what I told him of 'We, The People'. I am mailing your literature to him and have asked him to sponsor 'We, The People' in Maine."

Action NOW! By Whom and How

The Government of the United States was designed as a government of limited powers and restricted functions. It is fast becoming a government of limitless powers and boundless functions.

The Government of the United States was ordained to be a government of the whole people, by the whole people and for the people. It is becoming a beehive of bureaucracy milked by aggressive minorities for political honey.

Few of those now representing us in

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY . . .

Reservations are going rapidly. Make yours today. Use the form on page three, and bring another patriot with you!

WHEN?—9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday, Sept. 17 (Constitution Day) and 9 to 5 Sunday, Sept. 18 (after early church services)

WHERE?—At the Conrad Hilton, world's largest hotel, in Chicago, and the adjacent auditorium of the Eighth St. Theater.

WHAT?—The first annual Constitution Day Convention where the people will set the policy and make the plans to regain control of their government and return it to constitutional procedures!

WHY?—To offset the pressures of the socialist, world government forces that influence both major parties, in order to protect national sovereignty, states rights, and personal freedom in America!

HOW?—As every patriot fills the form for convention registration or contribution, he is asked to nominate two leading patriots to represent his state in two important conferences at the convention: One representative to sit in the Policy Conference to write the platform; and the other to sit in the

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Dan Smoot Will Sponsor Conference

Dan Smoot, ex-FBI agent, formerly of Facts Forum radio and TV series, has publicly announced that he will serve as a sponsor of "We, The People" Constitution Day Convention. Smoot, who rapidly gained national fame for his hard hitting broadcasts, in a statement for publication said:

"For 3½ years I have been speaking for Facts Forum, giving both sides of great, controversial issues. I have resigned from Facts Forum. I will, however, be back—not with a both sides presentation—but with a strong one side, the American side."

Smoot plans to attend the conference and will be available as a speaker for the event.

Among other outstanding Americans who have accepted sponsorship for the conference are the following:

J. H. Gipson, Sr., president Caxton Printers, Caldwell, Ohio. Caxton Printers, under Mr. Gipson's guidance, has become one of the foremost publishers of libertarian literature in America.

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The Restraint of Power

This is a power age. We encounter it on all sides, in our electrically equipped homes, on farms and in factories. What our ancestors did laboriously by hand we now accomplish by pushing a button.

Concurrent with the development of power sources, in the world of science, it has been necessary to devise means for controlling that power. The unbridled might of the atom bomb is dangerous. The hundred horses latent in our automobile would soon create chaos were we unable to restrict them and tame their pace to a walk.

Likewise in a world of growing political potentials, the problems of restraint and control are of major category.

As with concentrations of electrical power, so with concentrations of political power, rigid limitations and effective control measures are imperative.

It is the American tradition that the prime source of authority rests in the people, that government jurisdiction in local affairs is vested in the states and that only limited powers, in specific areas and for prescribed purposes, are delegated to Federal Government. The American Way is based on the concept of dispersed dominion.

Today the people of our nation are confronted with a political and economic power-oligarchy comprising principally the quartette of major industry, organized labor, the coddled farmer and bureaucratic government.

The barons of the bell-wether industrial concerns, bowing to the potent pressures of their stockholders and of the unions, make but a perfunctory gesture toward defense of the less tangible public interest. To the public is assigned the role of holding the bag, thru the inflationary spiral.

Organized labor is following the Russian example precisely by exploiting the worker to effect a "dictatorship of the proletariat" - in reality a dictatorship by ambitious commissars - who have demonstrated, as at Kohler, Wisconsin, that they will resort to any means to further their personal ends.

The practice of wooing farm voters through the extension of discriminate privilege has been carried to the point where the honorable occupation of farming is assuming some of the aspects of a racket.

Our Federal Government has an insatiable appetite for power. Its bureaucracy has more than quadrupled in two decades. It has mushroomed into a huge octopus sheltering more than two million employees. It numbers more than 2500 assorted and overlapping bureaus. A vast army of bureaucrats is busied in servicing the bureaucracy itself. A large portion of its activities are not properly governmental functions at all. Its expansion has been temporarily slowed but there has been only token curtailment. The lust for power seems to reach even to the summit, as exemplified by the veto denial to the people, as the prime authority, of the opportunity to make their own decision, through prescribed channels, as to the precedence of treaties and agreements over our Constitution. This veto, in the face of the expressed will of the people, was directed to the retention of a presidential prerogative, which, until a recent supreme court decision, was never thought to exist.

Mr. John Q. Public is the forgotten man of today. He is forgotten because his is but a disorganized, discordant voice in the wilderness. In this day, in which centralized governmental power has given birth to a plethora of pressure groups, each seeking its special, selfish privilege, the general public is represented only through political channels which are strategically dominated and maneuvered to stifle public protest.

The time has come for the establishment of a new channel for public expression. As at Lexington, eighteen decades ago, ordinary citizens must pool their puny individual resources in a common effort directed, not to the overthrow but to the restriction of overbearing, degenerating government.

There is a need today for political and economic education, for dissemination of factual information as an offset to the oceans of misinformation dispensed by various and sundry authoritarian groups ranging from deep red to pale pink. Some excellent libertarian organizations are catering to this need. Their objective is to avoid our suicide by default, to reach informatively the mass of sagacious citizens who are disposed to favor a rational and righteous course, once they are aware of the facts.

There is also a need today for an independent political-action organization. This need is not satisfied. The founding of such a group is based on the belief that there exists, in our nation, a large body of persons who do not find the performance and behavior of either of the present political parties to be acceptable but who have learned that disorganized remonstrance, thru existing channels, is futile. Opportunity is to be afforded for these people to act in concert.

The obstacles attendant upon the formulation of a third party are fully comprehended. That is not the immediate purpose. It is not considered necessary. An organization of a million, or perhaps several million, dedicated Americans, acting in unison to a single end, can be potent, thru political channels, through financial channels and through commercial channels.

The problem resolves itself into the facets of organization and formulation of such a group and its subsequent wise direction and administration. The first task is the enlistment of a large number of participants each of whom has subscribed to some minimum statement of basic principles and has signified his intention, within reasonable bounds, to act with such discipline as to give the movement substantial solidity.

The proposed mode of organization parallels generally our own Constitutional framework. Local and state organizations may be largely autonomous and may, if so inclined, interest themselves in state and local aspects of the general objective. State representatives will give orientation to a national organization which will concern itself solely with national issues. A board of direction, selected by the state representatives, will maintain continuity of administration.

The conservative element of the American people is not of a single mind. As individuals we do have, and it is proper that we should have, differing views on many topics. But there is a considerable range of fundamentals upon which, with reasonable compromise, we can agree, just as the formulators of our Constitution composed their differences and produced a broad foundation upon which to build the glorious edifice of this nation. We propose to explore and to establish a basis of agreement and to organize for concerted action in reference thereto.

The contention is sound that our shortcomings result primarily from the usurpation by the Federal Government, and the attendant muddling, of functions that should be left to the states or to the people. To the extent that management and administration are concentrated in remote hands, to that extent are self-government, moderation in government and wisdom in government prejudiced. Perhaps the sole objective of We, The People should be the reestablishment of the originally intended restriction of the powers and functions of Federal Government. The independent sovereignty of our nation and the primacy of our people are fundamental considerations.

This movement should be representative of its whole constituency. For this reason, initial steps are regarded as tentative and suggestive. The details of ultimate organization and of formulation of principles must be developed along democratic lines, concurrently with the building of numerical strength.

We, The People is not the child of any dominant or ambitious power. It is a grass roots organization of the people, by the people and for the people. Its success or failure will be determined by the degree to which you, the people, enlist or deny your interest and your support.

PUBLISHER'S SCRAPBOOK

Early responses to the Constitution Day Convention in Chicago on September 17-18 indicate that the desire for a change in governmental concepts—a real, not an Eisenhower change—is as great today as when the nation overwhelmingly voted Republican in 1952. From every state and from both Republicans and Democrats come enthusiastic letters and telegrams encouraging the committees to believe that the coming conference will be the greatest step taken toward re-establishing a limited form of central government since the founding fathers met in Philadelphia in 1787.

Despite the many divergent viewpoints which result when individualists gather, there is hope that the patriotic platform published in this issue of Free Enterprise, or a similar one with moderate revisions, can be adopted by the conference and as each delegate returns to his state and community with determination to make it the law of the land, their concerted force can stem the socialistic tide which has been "all out" since 1932.

There will be some who will want greater

emphasis on certain portions of the platform, others who feel some sections are unimportant. But the adoption of a common platform, by even a small minority of citizens, will create a force which can ultimately counteract the Marxian forces which have prevailed for so long.

The greatest weakness of libertarians lies, not in their lack of opposition to those who favor centralized government, but in their disagreement with each other. The Conference will be a huge success if it can discover the common areas in which all libertarians do agree and if it induces them to concentrate their efforts in making these views prevalent among a large percentage of the population.

American corporations last year paid out \$165,800,000,000 in wages and salaries for their employees. They paid out \$17,200,000,000 to the government, and about \$8,000,000,000 was retained in the business to pay for expansion and to provide better tools for the future. Stockholders got about \$9,800,000,000.

Doesn't this indicate that the government already has a majority interest in all American corporations, judging from the respective returns to the investors?

A Positive Course For All FREE ENTERPRISE

FREE ENTERPRISE is publishing in the current edition, its "Platform for Libertarians" evolved from months of study following nation-wide comment on a preliminary platform published in the March issue.

While there is no intent that this should be the final platform adopted by "We, The People," it is hoped that it will constitute a valuable outline with which a committee of delegates representing each of the 48 states, at the September 17-18 conference of "We, The People" in Chicago, can write a platform which will include the accepted aims of all Libertarians in America.

In order to give a maximum number of Americans an opportunity to study this platform and so that they will know that it will be considered in Chicago in September, FREE ENTERPRISE readers are urged to order EXTRA COPIES of the AUGUST ISSUE and circulate them in their communities to their neighbors and friends and mail them to others throughout the nation.

Just as the adoption of a Federal Constitution was the vital task which made the United States a FREE nation, so too is the restatement of basic freedom principles a vital task for all those who desire that these FREEDOMS be retained.

A Freedom Platform is a vital yardstick to use as a measure of candidates seeking public office. Their reaction to it will determine whether they deserve the support of those who value freedom.

Few Americans realize the extent to which we have departed from the concepts which made the United States the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Each FREE ENTERPRISE reader is urgently requested to order and distribute at least 100 copies of this August edition and it is hoped that hundreds will order and distribute 1,000 or more. Orders for thousands of copies have already been received. If each of these readers orders at least 100 copies and many order 1,000 or more, then at least 1,000,000 Americans living in every state in the union will learn of these basic principles and of the great meeting of Libertarians to be held in Chicago on Constitution Day.

The price of the August issue, prepaid to bulk purchasers, will be \$5 for 100 copies, \$20 for 500 copies and \$30 for 1,000 copies. (20 copies for \$1 for those wishing a minimum order). This price barely covers the cost of paper, printing and shipping.

Every person conscious of the danger our freedom is facing will realize that the distribution of a Libertarian platform is one of the most important actions which can be taken. Each reader is urged to ORDER EXTRA COPIES of this AUGUST ISSUE now! All orders must reach us promptly to assure the printing of an adequate supply.

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Tentative Libertarian Platform

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2. DIVISION OF POWER

(a) No branch of the Federal government shall have the power to delegate any of its Constitutional powers or duties to any other branch of the Federal government. Any such delegation, even during times of war, shall be invalid and without force and effect.

(b) The Federal government shall have no power to levy taxes for the education of the nation's youth (except for training the forces of the military establishment). The function of education is reserved to the states and to the people.

(c) Legislation pertaining to the relationship between employer and employee shall be only within the province of state and local governments. The only jurisdiction the Federal government may have in this area shall be for the protection of life and property when such protection cannot properly be given by the state or local government.

3. FEDERAL TAXATION

(a) Congress shall have the power to levy taxes and appropriate moneys only for the exercise of the specifically delegated powers enumerated under Article I, Section 8 of the Federal Constitution.

(b) The progressive rate feature of the Federal income tax shall be moderated immediately. Ultimately all Federal tax rates shall be equalized for all individuals on the basis of the same percentage of income.

4. FOREIGN POLICY

(a) No American citizen shall be taxed for the purpose of extending largess to foreign nationals nor shall our Congress authorize the granting of Federal credits to foreign nations or to individuals, either at home or abroad.

(b) The Congress shall submit to the people, for their sovereign decision, an amendment to the Constitution which shall provide that no treaty with the United Nations or with any foreign government shall have standing as domestic law until it has been implemented through standard legislative procedures.

(c) The United States shall continue its treaty relationship with the United Nations only on these conditions:

1. That the United Nations be defined as a voluntary organization of sovereign nations having only limited powers, functioning solely as a forum of world opinion and as a medium for the exchange of information between nations.

2. That countries having Communist governments be excluded from participation in all United Nations organizations.

3. That the United States shall not delegate any of its powers to the United Nations or to any foreign government in any manner which would give foreign governments rights with respect to American citizens living within our borders.

(d) The Congress shall make no treaty which would deny to any American citizen, acting for the United States government with its permission and who is in a foreign country at the direction of our government, any of his rights as an American citizen including his rights to trial by courts of American jurisdiction.

5. LEGISLATION OF MORALS

(a) No Federal laws shall have force and effect which attempt to regulate standards of temperance, charity, tolerance and other human virtues, except as they seek to prevent the use of force or deceit by one citizen against another within our borders, the use of force by those beyond our borders against Americans and the manufacture, importation and sale of harmful drugs.

6. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

(a) Presidential electors shall be elected and apportioned with respect to the districts they represent in the same manner as applies to members of Congress.

7. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

(a) The legislatures of the various states shall have the power to initiate Constitutional amendments which, when ratified by the legislatures of a three-fourth majority of the states, shall become the supreme law of the land. This provision shall supplement the present method of amending the Constitution.

Statesman Urges All To Attend Conference

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Strategy Conference to plan the course of action. The leaders receiving the greatest vote from the patriots in their state will represent that state in the respective conferences.

During the conferences on Policy and Strategy at the convention, all other participants will sit in the general assembly to hear reports on policy and plans for action approved by the other conferences. These patriots will also serve as delegates from their Congressional districts and voting precincts and they will participate in group discussions of plans to organize and publicize the movement on the local, state and national levels.

This movement is designed to become America's largest voting bloc. Made up of voters from both political parties, WE, THE PEOPLE can become an organization of such strength that the leaders of both political parties will respect our choice of candidates and our desire to preserve American sovereignty and our free enterprise system under the safeguards of the U. S. Constitution.

Unlike all other patriotic conventions in recent years that have met merely to confer and educate, we are meeting to plan political action. This means action at elections and between elections. Action in the states, the wards and the precincts. Action at the state

capitals and at the nation's capital. Action among the leaders of both political parties. Action to back up conservative, right-wing politicians and see that they are re-elected. Action to educate the public to defeat left-wing politicians in both parties. Action to purge both parties of left-wing pressures and to return them, if possible, to American principles and ideals.

Back to the Polls

Our strength will come from the millions of Americans who have stayed home from the polls for many years because they did not have a choice among candidates. They refused to vote for "Tweedledee" or "Tweedledum." They were fed up with "me-tooism." They can be inspired to vote for true American candidates in either party, who will work against the pressure to take us into Socialism and World Government!

There were 58 million eligible voters who stayed home from the polls in the last election. Just a third of these would give us the largest voting bloc in America! To say nothing of the millions of Americans who have reluctantly voted for years for "the lesser of two evils" and who will eagerly join us in this movement!

If this plan makes sense to you, we want you to attend this convention and represent your congressional district and precinct in the organization of WE, THE PEOPLE. Tell your friends about this patriotic action convention and urge them to attend or to contribute.

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Constitution Day Registration

The following questionnaire has been mailed to thousands of patriots throughout the nation in an effort to induce everyone to take positive action with reference to the preservation of American Freedoms. Readers who have not previously returned a questionnaire are urged to do so at once.

The Questionnaire

1. Will you support this Constitution Day Conference to the extent of making personal contacts and phone calls to tell other patriots about it?

CHECK: YES..... NO.....

2. Will you make up a mailing list of true patriots and get out a local mailing if we send you these folders? If so, how many?.....

3. Whom would you nominate to represent your state on the convention's Action Committee (political strategy)?

Name

Address

4. Whom would you nominate to represent your state on the convention's Policy Committee (to help write our platform)?

Name

Address

5. Will you represent your district and precinct in the organization conference?

CHECK: YES..... NO.....

6. Whom would you like to hear speak at this Constitution Day Convention in Chicago? Check:

Gov. J. Bracken Lee
Sen. Harry F. Byrd
Sen. Wm. E. Jenner
Sen. Jos. R. McCarthy
Sen. Strom Thurmond
Cong. Ralph W. Gwynn
Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Gen. Bonner Fellers
William McGrath

Archibald N. Roosevelt
Gen. Robert E. Wood
Rabbi Benj. Schultz
Dr. Fred Schwarz
Frank Kirkpatrick
Mary Cain
Frank Chodorov
John T. Flynn
Dorothy Frankston

Frank Hanighen
Paul Harvey
Frank Holmes
Robert F. Harleigh
Pulian Lewis, Jr.
Dean Munion
Bea Morell
Martha Roundtree
Dan Smoot

Others?

7. Will you help to get the affiliations and registrations of others and send them to us at once with checks to cover as follows: \$3.00 for affiliation with WE, THE PEOPLE—\$12.00 for complete registration for the Convention, including luncheon both days?

CHECK: YES..... NO.....

☐ I am enclosing my own reservation(s) with check to cover to the amount of \$.....
☐ Although I am unable to attend the Convention in person, I shall be with you in spirit and enclose a contribution of \$..... to help defray the many expenses entailed.

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WE, THE PEOPLE Must Save America . . . Join Today!

Every survey indicates that at least TEN MILLION AMERICANS oppose the present socialistic, communistic trends which threaten American Freedoms. The WE, THE PEOPLE movement is an effort to form a coalition of all such citizens, from both parties, into a voting bloc which can hold the balance of power for victory in every national election.

Every true American is urged to lend his support to this effort, first by affiliating himself with WE, THE PEOPLE and then by inducing others in his area to do likewise.

The Constitution Day meeting to be held September 17-18 in Chicago will be the first annual conference of WE, THE PEOPLE. Every true American is urged to attend this conference. But whether you attend the conference or not you should affiliate today, with WE, THE PEOPLE.

WE, THE PEOPLE Affiliation Form

To Harry T. Everingham, WE, THE PEOPLE
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois

☐ Please accept my affiliation with WE, THE PEOPLE at \$3.00. This includes my year's subscription to Free Enterprise, the patriotic action newspaper.

☐ Kindly send affiliation forms for my interested friends.

☐ Also send me information on how I can help to organize a WE, THE PEOPLE group in my community.

☐ I am unable, at present, to remit the \$3.00 fee, but wish to become affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE at once.

☐ To cover the cost of those unable to contribute, I am enclosing an additional contribution of \$.....

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Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

At last the eleven American Airmen have been released from their prison cells in Red China. This release of citizens of a great and powerful nation could not have been accomplished under more humiliating circumstances.

It seems that we are mendicants who should be grateful when we receive what is justly our own!

The Congress of the United States provided for 45,000 public housing units in the coming year. This item illustrates the pernicious influence of the Eisenhower administration. In 1953 the Congress of the United States was in no mood to pass any additional public housing legislation. Neither did they want any more rent control. It was purely because Eisenhower and his advisers tried to pressure the Congress into a 5 month extension. However, Congress did not yield completely and passed only a 90 day extension of rent control. Likewise, after turning down the request for 35,000 housing units, they compromised on 20,000 housing units because of pressure exerted by the Senate.

In the political atmosphere prevailing at that time any further extension of these or other new deal policies seemed impossible. Unfortunately, in the 1954 election quite a few anti new deal Congressmen and Senators were defeated and now we are treated to the spectacle on television of Republican Representative Scott, and Democratic Representative McCormick competing for the favor of the advocates of public housing. The new deal policies are firmly reestablished and opposition thereto is almost non-existent, thanks to a Republican President, Mr. Eisenhower.

James C. Downs, Housing Co-ordinator for the City of Chicago, used to be among the advocates of rent control who insisted that private enterprise should provide a steam heated, janitor serviced 4-room apartment for \$50 per month. Now, he appears on a television program in connection with the Fort Dearborn project and seems completely unconcerned if rents in new buildings are based on \$60 per room per month. In fact he stated that at this time, if a bartender and a stenographer are married and both working, they have a combined income of \$600 or \$700 per month and could even afford to pay \$150 per month rent. So, Mr. Downs advocated that through the exercise of the power of eminent domain we should take property away from some of our citizens and sell this same property to some other citizens for private development. He is completely unconcerned as to what these prospective developers might charge in the line of rent. One would conclude that if a promoter obtains his land through a public subsidy high rental charges are okay, but if the same promoter obtains his land by paying the market price, then he must be restricted and harassed.

William Schmidt

Statesman Urges Patriots

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Our enemy's forces are strong. They have millions of dollars in their treasury. We are starting with nothing but faith in Divine Providence and the knowledge that American principles are still held dear in the hearts of millions of our fellow citizens—dedicated patriots who will join together to make this dream a reality. Perhaps this will be our last chance to help save our country for ourselves and our children.

Speakers on Strategy

The speakers at this convention will be some of the most brilliant minds of our time offering, not just speeches on general issues but, specific plans for effective action to reach the goal that we have set for ourselves.

Our people must be pledged and dedicated to these objectives and ideals: A free economy, with limited government, for personal progress and individual responsibility under God. With such ideals we cannot fail!

This is your call to action.—This is your place in history!



FLYING FINNS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Midwest Patriot Stirs Senate To Make Congressional Investigation

by Kim Lord

FREE ENTERPRISE EXCLUSIVE: "You may never have heard of the fighting Finn twins, but your rights as a citizen are being fought out by these two dogged California Irishmen. The whim of a Federal judge, the obstinacy of two brothers who casually face death fighting for their own or others' freedom, the mental rigidity of bureaucracy, all combine to make a strange drama filled with meaning."

The above paragraph is from James Raliff's column in the Cincinnati Enquirer, and is his opinion on the case of the U. S. Government vs. two Second W. W. Air Force veterans who have come to be known as the "Flying Finns."

These two veterans (one flew 63 combat missions, the other was a flight instructor and development engineer) are graduates in psychology. After attending medical school, they entered the Air Force. Both flew the Berlin Airlift.

But their biggest and most tortuous battle was with their own government, which began in 1951. This was when they bought a C-46 plane from a school which had previously purchased the ship from the War Assets Administration for \$200. The price to the twins was \$20,000. The deal was approved by Civil Aeronautics authorities and the Finns were registered as legal owners.

Then . . . The U. S. Government seized the plane after filing suit against the Finns on the grounds that the plane was not for resale and demanded \$120,000 damages. This was for a plane that had been sitting in a school yard for five years.

In court, it was ruled that the government had illegally seized the plane. The judge directed that the twins be paid \$50,000 plus \$155 a day rental.

After three years the Finns had been unable to collect either money or plane.

Finns Make Citizen Arrest

To draw attention to their situation, the Finns carefully planned and photographed a scene in downtown Los Angeles where they actually arrested U. S. Attorney L. E. Waters. This was done under California law permitting citizen arrests in felony cases.

Attorney Waters was taken directly to the police where he was released and the Finns were taken before Federal court. Here they were convicted of conspiracy to interfere with officers. When offered probation, they refused on the ground that probation admits guilt.

It was June 21, 1954 when the Finns were sentenced to one year each in jail after being refused freedom on bail pending appeal. In protest, the Finns began their first hunger strike.

On July 14, 23 days later, the Finns ended their fast when they were freed on bond of \$100 each.

On April 19, 1955, after a series of court battles, reverse decisions and counter-reverses, the Finns were again arrested and ordered to begin their sentence of one year in prison.

The Finns then began their second hunger strike.

Through their long years of struggle, the Finns had gone alone all the way; this included being without a lawyer.

But now, from another section of America and from a man they didn't know, the Finns suddenly found they had a lawyer, financial support, and intervention in their favor by a crusading American businessman.

Midwest Patriot Enters Battle

Half a continent away, in Chicago, Paul C. Fisher, president of the Fisher Pen Company, became interested in the Finns.

Fisher, long a fighter for limited government, determined after careful investigation that the Finn twins were being subjected to unjustifiable treatment.

This was two weeks after the Finns began their hunger strike.

Rapidly making up for lost time during which he had been unaware of the case, Fisher, first collected the outstanding newspaper reports, columns, and editorials; these he had made into pamphlet form which were in turn distributed by the thousands.

Others across the nation interested in the Finn case have been rallying on the grassroots level; leading government officials have sought to help the twins.

The Finns were still on their hunger strike and as the 70th day approached,

the possibility of death by self-starvation arose.

Coordinating these efforts, Paul Fisher called Sen. Wm. Langer (R., N. D.), explained the situation and aroused the senator's interest. Fisher flew to Washington and succeeded in having an investigation started by the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights; of which Langer is a member.

Langer: Constitutional Rights Invaded

Sen. Langer visited the imprisoned twins and concluded, "Until it is proven to the contrary, I am satisfied that the Finns' constitutional rights have been invaded."

Fisher followed this by filing for rehearing with the U. S. Supreme Court and filed action to vacate sentence before Federal District Court on grounds that the Finns were convicted in violation of their Constitutional Rights.

As a result of Langer's visit and promise of a hearing, the Finns broke their strike. This was after the 70th day.

Some misunderstanding seemed to occur when Sen. Thomas Hennings (D., Mo.) made the statement that he felt there was nothing out of order from the standpoint of the Finns' constitutional rights and that the twins would be given a hearing upon their release from prison.

Fisher, in reference to this, said, "We feel that Sen. Hennings could be more cooperative, but the Finns are off the strike and regaining their health. They'll live to fight again."

Fisher Active In We, the People

Paul C. Fisher is an active leader in We, the People. His hard-hitting, well calculated action provides an inspiring example of what We, the People, as individuals, can do. This fighter for the American way will be among the many patriots attending the We, the People Constitution Day Convention.

Action NOW!

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the seats of government stand up for our traditional American principles or for the rights and interests of the whole people.

Therefore, We, The People, ourselves must act. The question is: how?

We, the People are dedicated to political action. Our criterion must be our platform. We shall favor those whose past record or whose statements conform, regardless of party. In general, we will favor a Jefferson-Cleveland-Democrat over a "me too" Republican and we will favor a Lincoln Republican over a New-Deal-Democrat.

1. We propose particularly to seek situations where one candidate or another merits our strong backing, as

ACTION OUTLINE

To conserve our citadel, the Constitution.
To combat camouflaged communism.
To consolidate the conservative citizenry.
To vote Libertarian, rather than party.
To enlist others in our Constitution crusade.
To demand a return to a real two-party system.
To spend time, thought and treasure to preserve The American Way for posterity.

well as situations where the balance of power is slender and where our efforts may be most effective.

2. We propose to collaborate extensively with other Libertarian organizations, for instance in surveying the past records of candidates and in interviewing them.

3. We will disseminate information, not only to our members but also through them, to service organizations and other groups, the country over.

4. We will distribute brochures and leaflets, our own and others. We must multiply the circulation of Free Enterprise.

5. We will try to inform you as to the best sources of information and the best available Libertarian literature and speakers.

6. We may encourage letter writing

Convention Plans-- Action Packed Days

This CONSTITUTION DAY CONVENTION is specifically designed to prepare and launch a program for action. The patriotic response, in advance of formal publicity, has been so great the facilities of the world's largest hotel, the Conrad Hilton, Chicago, and the adjoining Eighth St. Theater (all air conditioned) have been engaged.

The conference opens promptly at 9 A.M. Saturday, Sept. 17, with a general assembly in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton. Soon the conferees, who have been selected to represent their states in the Policy and Strategy Conferences, will repair to their separate meeting rooms.

During these two conferences, all other WE, THE PEOPLE delegates will continue to meet in general assembly to hear political strategists present plans for effective action for informing and organizing the people in their precincts. There will also be training sessions for effective legislative action at the national and state capitals. Discussion will follow each speaker.

At luncheon both days the entire convention body will re-assemble and hear leading speakers outline plans for non-partisan political action on every level of government.

In the afternoon of the second day the Policy and Strategy Conferences will render their reports for the acceptance of the General Assembly.

After the platform and action plans are approved, the general election will be held to name the policy and strategy boards for the coming year. These boards will then meet to elect a board of directors. These directors, in turn will elect executive officers who will lead the action movement during the coming year. A constitution and by-laws will be prepared by a committee of the board of directors.

New boards and officers will be elected each year at the Constitution Day Convention. Also cities to house the next convention will be nominated then and voted upon by the board of directors at an early meeting.

Ralph Gwinn describes TVA as "the river that passes through 7 states and drains 41 others."

"Self-made men usually have a lot of working parts."

—H. C. Diefenbach.

"No wonder it's hard to save money. The neighbors are always buying things we can't afford!"

Dan Smoot

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Mrs. Sally Stratton, president of the Nix in '56 Club is a woman of unbounded enthusiasm in the fight against the New Deal, the Fair Deal and the present Washington sell-outs for the past four years.

Paulus P. Powell, rear admiral, USN, Ret., has long been active in patriotic movements and has never hesitated, even when on active duty, to stand up and be counted as a whole-hearted American.

campaigns from time to time.

7. We may circulate petitions, canvassing our own members and, through them, many other groups.

8. We may suggest that you transfer your financial support from your political party to We, The People or that you otherwise insure that your funds will not be used to further the candidacy of left-wing proponents.

9. We shall urge you and shall aim to help you to work with your neighbors and in your precincts.

These are but a few possible channels for action. The purpose of this story is to request your ideas as to ways in which we might function to further our objective. Let us hear from you.

The topic of procedure, strategy, ways and means, will be discussed and plans more fully developed at the forthcoming convention but suggestions in advance of that event will be doubly helpful. Address Gordon Fox, 109 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2.

Organize a "We, The People" Chapter In Every Precinct!

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the acquisition of human services"

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We, The People Convention Program

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Registration Friday evening, 8 to 10 P.M.; Saturday, 8 A.M.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1955:

Morning Session

- 9:00—Convene in Grand Ballroom
Opening and invocation by Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand, Pastor, Central Church of Chicago
- 9:10—Statement of Purpose and Keynote Address by Harry T. Everingham, founder and national coordinator pro tem of WE, THE PEOPLE
- 9:45—Introduction and acknowledgment statements by WE, THE PEOPLE co-founders and trustees pro tem: Mr. Gordon Fox, Mr. Jerome Joachim and Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy
- 10:00—Plan of Action—Congressman Timothy P. Sheehan
- 10:20—Calling of Committees for Platform and Action Conferences (Platform: Private Dining Room No. 1; Action: Private Dining Room No. 3)
- 10:30—Plan of Action—Hon. Fred E. Busbey
- 10:50—Group discussion and reports from the floor
- 11:30—Plan of Action—Mrs. Mary Cain
- 11:50—Special Reports
- 12:00—Recess

Luncheon Session

- 12:45—Assemble for luncheon in Grand Ballroom, B. M. Miller, Virginia, presiding
- 1:45—Address by Mr. Dan Smoot
- 2:15—Recess

Afternoon Session

- 2:30—Reconvene in Grand Ballroom
(Platform and Action Committees in Committee Rooms)
- Plan of Action—Mr. Robert B. Dresser
- 2:50—Plan of Action—Mrs. Lucille Cardin Crain
- 3:10—Plan of Action—Mr. William R. Schneider
- 3:30—Discussion and reports
- 4:15—Plan of Action—Dr. James A. Franklin, Jr.
- 4:35—Plan of Action—Mr. Myron Fagan
- 4:55—Special announcements
- 5:00—Recess

Evening Sessions

- 7:30—Presentation of film, "IT COULD HAPPEN HERE," based on play, "THIEVES IN PARADISE" by Mr. Myron Fagan (Waldorf room)
- 8:30—Special meetings of Specific Interest groups as announced at 4:55 P.M. and on bulletin board in reception room.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 1955:

Morning Session

- (All meetings in auditorium of 8th Street Theater adjoining Conrad Hilton Hotel)
- 9:00—Devotional services: Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand, Pastor, Central Church of Chicago, in auditorium of 8th St. Theater. Catholic services at St. Mary's Church, 911 S. Wabash Ave.
- 10:00—Presentation of proposed platform by Jerome Joachim, Chairman, Platform Committee
- 10:20—Discussion of Platform, by planks, for ratification by assembly
- 12:00—Recess for luncheon

Luncheon Session

- 12:45—Assemble for luncheon in Williford Ballroom, 3rd floor Conrad Hilton Hotel, Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy presiding
- 1:45—Address by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn
- 2:20—Recess

Afternoon Session

- 2:30—Reconvene in auditorium of 8th Street Theater
- 2:40—Presentation of Action Conference summary by Mr. Gordon Fox, Chairman, Action Committee
- 3:00—Discussion and adoption of general plan of action by assembly
- 4:00—Report of Organization and Nominating Committee—Willis E. Stone, Chairman
- 4:15—Election of Board of Directors
- 5:00—Summary and adjournment
- 5:10—Closing Song

Evening Session

- 7:30—Meeting of Board members for election of officers and appointment of By-Laws and other Committees

Purpose Is Two-Fold. To Find Areas Of Agreement and Make Action Plans

The first annual Constitution Day Convention of Patriots, meeting in Chicago Sept. 17-18, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, will be attended by hundreds of dedicated Americans representing their home states and Congressional districts.

The purpose of the convention is two fold; first, to find those principles on which Libertarians the country over agree and on which they can act in concert; second, to initiate the formation of grass-root organizations in every ward and precinct in America.

The hope of those who have engineered the effort is to obtain the adoption of a platform acceptable to the largest number and to inspire each of the delegates to return to his community and immediately call similar meetings which will result in the formation of permanent patriotic organizations throughout America who can carry on the fight to retain our Constitutional freedom.

Among those registered are executives and directors of The Congress of Freedom, For America, The Minute Women, the Freedom Clubs, the DAR, the SAR, Pro-America, The American Legion, The Campaign for the 48 States, and other patriotic organizations.

Among the outstanding speakers will be the Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn, veteran member of Congress from New York, Congressman Timothy P. Sheehan of Illinois, and the Hon. Fred Busbey, former Congressman from Illinois. Dan Smoot, ace TV and radio commentator of Dallas, Texas, will speak at the luncheon Saturday, Sept. 17. Other speakers will be Willis E. Stone, president, American Progress Foundation, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert B. Dresser, attorney and prominent Constitutional authority, Providence, R. I.; Mary Cain, recent candidate for Governor of Mississippi; Myron Fagan, president, Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., Hollywood, Calif.; Dr. James A. Franklin, Jr., minister, Memphis, Tenn.; Lucille Cardin Crain, educational reviewer, New York City; and William R. Schneider, prominent libertarian and political strategist, St. Louis.

Among other prominent patriotic leaders participating in the conferences are B. M. Miller, Arlington, Va.; Dorothy Frankston, Wheeling, W. Va.; Dr. Ernest E. Anthony, Jr., Ft. Worth, Tex.; George W. Rhodes, Memphis, Tenn.; Oscar Cooley, Indianapolis, Ind.; Paul Fisher, Forest Park, Ill.; Verne Kaub, Madison, Wis.; Dr. Bertha B. Lininger, Hollywood, Calif.; Mabel McGuire Melius, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. W. W. Ross, LaPorte, Ind.; Durive Troyak, Chicago, Ill.; Ruth Klein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Claude Fleet, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Bertrand L. Comparet of San Diego, Calif.; and Merwin K. Hart, New York City.

The hours of the Convention are from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day with a special after-dinner session at 7:30 P.M. Saturday night to preview the film, "IT COULD HAPPEN HERE," based on the play, "THIEVES IN PARADISE," by Myron Fagan.

A GREAT DAY FOR RECOLLECTION

Libertarians are reminded that the convention in Chicago this year is but the first of what everyone hopes will be a continuing series. Not all of the hopes of every freedom loving person will be fulfilled at this convention—but, if it succeeds in forming a coalition of all those who oppose our present totalitarian trends—then eventually it may be possible to bring to America a free government that will be even more perfect than the one which was so gloriously created by a similar group of patriots just 168 years ago in Philadelphia.

Constitution Day, 1955, we can hope will deserve recollections as important as the original September 17, 1787. It will be so remembered if each person has the patience and the steadfastness which all great movements require.

Fox Gives Reasons Why He Thinks Third Party Won't Succeed

By E. Gordon Fox

We, The People will co-operate as fully as possible with all whose views are broadly parallel to those of its members. However the founders and trustees of this movement, at this time, are convinced that the organization is not in position to promote a third party. Furthermore these men strongly question the advisability of a third party movement. Some of the reasons for this attitude follow:

1. The two-party system, in which one party serves as a critic and a check on the other, is fundamentally sound and correct in principle. It has demonstrated its worth here and in England, in contrast to the fragmentation characteristics of the multi-party systems existing in some continental countries. Though at present we do not have a true two-party system what we need is a two-party realignment rather than a three or more party system.

2. A third party has never proven practical. Theodore Roosevelt himself, in the light of his experience, so concluded.

3. A third party project is a tremendous undertaking, involving large-scale financing which, in turn, has undesirable implications.

4. Election laws render a third party a practical impossibility in some states.

5. The two-party system is a natural result and concomitant of the constitutional requirement that top federal officials receive a majority of the electoral vote.

6. A third party project may attract many potential friends in the existing parties who basically agree but are loyal to their party.

7. A third party must have a comprehensive program which involves taking a position on most or all of the controversial issues of the day. In view of the strongly differing views of Libertarians, as individualists, the centrifugal effect would be suicidal.

"Mites From Millions" To Finance Movement

By E. Gordon Fox

The role of We, The People is essentially that of an intensive proponent of basic freedom principles. We believe that a large proportion of the voters in both parties subscribe generally to the basic principles encompassed by We, The People. We hope that, in one party here and in the other party there, we can find candidates who adhere to these fundamental views and whom we can therefore support. We are not promoting a third party! If such a party is organized by others, we must and will then consider the wisdom of backing some of its candidates.

We would emphasize the fact that this is a mass effort, a grass roots movement. The movement has no elaborate headquarters, only a minimum volunteer staff. The central organization is expected to perform an orienting, informing and cooperating function. But, you, the people must carry the ball and make the yardage. Only when you enlist a large number of individuals in patriotic and other organizations as members or as collaborators, will our voice be heard.

Perhaps because We, The People is a grass roots organization, not a group of professional politicians, its efforts may at times savor of amateurism. On the other

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We Need Grass Roots!

The preservation of traditional American freedoms has long been a matter of deep concern to a host of loyal Americans—many of them sincere, capable, outstanding figures in our national picture. Forward thinking persons of the nation realized the dangers created when the income tax opened the public coffers and made available a golden stream which demagogic politicians could tap to corrupt our national morals incidental to the aggrandizement of their power.

Never in this world has the mixture of politics and economics proven to be a happy combination. Our own experience is no exception. The free America which was sixteen decades in the building has been menacingly undermined in a mere two decades of commercialized government.

Millions of words have been spoken and printed by patriotic and courageous souls in their endeavor to warn Americans of the pitfalls of returning to the paternalistic form of government suffered by mankind during most of his earthly history. But the lush lures of the politicians have often proven more enticing than the appeals of logic and the lessons of history. We march on oblivious of the future and heedless of our legacy to posterity.

We believe in the principle of democracy and government responsive to popular demand. It is consistent with this view that we seek to organize at the grass roots level and that we aim to enlist the interest and cooperation of a great body of Americans who are disposed to place the welfare of the nation above any partisan political profit, even above some selfish advantage promised by politicians as the pay-off for support. We are optimistic enough to believe that people of high calibre are still dominant in numbers. It is our objective to help them to be more vocal and to improve their team work.

Our very name, We, The People, is without significance unless and until we can affiliate to our ranks a goodly number of individuals and cooperating organizations.

Through this newspaper we foresee the possibility to aid the ordinary citizen in his endeavor to voice his views, to facilitate the exchange of pertinent information and to coordinate the action of the many to enhance our political potency.

A first priority might well be given to the enlistment of individuals and to the interesting of local patriotic groups for membership or affiliation with We, The People. This organization can be effective only through force of numbers. Moreover, only through widespread support can it afford to carry on the service to which it is dedicated. It is a mass effort. If We, The People is to prosper, it must be prolific.

The organizers of We, The People cannot themselves effect great accruals to our ranks. This must be a movement of the people and by the people. Every person attending the conference at Chicago should consider himself a nucleus. He should organize a small group which, in turn can give birth to further groups. Those who cannot attend in person can never-the-less do their part by also organizing local chapters.

Your country needs your active help. Your own interests demand your participation. Let us act, while act we can.

"... in the four thousand years that we can trace government there has been only one new development. That was the 1776 creation of the government of separated powers. It developed right here in Virginia in the Convention of Williamsburg which started on Monday, May 6, 1776. Except for the somewhat crude Republics of Athens and Rome before the time of Christ the theory of one-man rule has always prevailed in all organized society."

Walter Johnson, president
Virginia Society for
Constitutional Government

★PUBLISHER'S SCRAPBOOK★

It is interesting to contemplate the reasons Americans submit to account for American freedom and prosperity, for the opportunities which are open only to Americans and for the general conditions which have long made our nation the envy of others everywhere.

Some imagine this phenomenon stems from our rich natural resources. Some realize that government somehow is involved but do not know WHY our government differs from others. A few attribute our good fortune to a mixture of many nationalities. A large percentage never even wonders.



Land in America is NOT better than average. Our resources are NOT more unlimited than in some of the poorest nations of equal area. Our heterogeneous population usually proved to be a handicap — rather than an asset — sometimes for several generations. What then is the reason for our greatness?

America is prosperous because our government, for more than one hundred and fifty years, was not looked upon as the source of all good things in life — in other words practiced no form of paternalism. Its sole purpose was to preserve order and prevent the pillage which existed in countries where governments were either too strong or too weak.

Under our unique American constitution Americans quickly discovered that the road to great wealth was open to all who could provide, in quantity, the goods and services desired by their fellow men. In America, political affiliations were not the key to success but greater production was! To the extent that this was true, men devoted themselves to production and the results were stupendous. Our success was as simple as that!

Contributing factors included an unusually large area for the exchange of labor products without tariff restrictions, a minimum of unearned increments resulting from a shortage of natural resources and relative freedom from external conflict. But even these helpful advantages were largely a result of our American concept of limited governmental power.

How did we acquire such an unusual government?

The circumstances might be dubbed an accident of nature. Our government might easily have been different. It would have been different if some who attended the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 had prevailed. Fortunately among the 55 men chosen to represent the 12 states which attended were several outstanding personalities such as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington and Gouverneur Morris. These men wrote most of the unusual provisions highlighting the immortal document which emanated four months later.

Because they knew they must create a government acceptable to thirteen skeptical "sovereign" states — each still smarting from the tyrannies then universal in Europe — the delegates drastically curtailed its functions and powers. Despite Alexander Hamilton's arguments that the government should be all powerful because, "the people are turbulent and changing; they seldom judge or determine right," the Federal government's ONLY functions consisted of the ones specifically enumerated in Article 1, Section 8. All other functions were definitely reserved to the states and the people.

The functions enumerated included only those which can ever be trusted to any government. American history has since proved this contention. To delegate greater powers is to subject citizens to the same tyrannies then so common in Europe and which now again — under socialism — are being reborn.

For fifteen decades our government functioned so well, entrusted only with these limited functions, that the United States became a mecca for all who sought economic opportunity and a symbol of freedom throughout the world.

In America effective production spelled success. One needed neither political power, royal birth nor even an education if he produced what others desired. Despite great inland distances, which made costly the exchange of goods and services, we prospered. With the coming of the railroads, the telegraph, good roads, trucks and telephones even our distance handicaps disappeared. We were "in the groove."

Unfortunately few really knew WHY we were great. They saw the "golden eggs" but knew not their cause. By accident our Constitution had provided the proper soil for man's greatest development. But, like those who killed the golden goose to get the eggs sooner, it did not necessarily follow that we would always interpret our Constitution as we had at first.

Benjamin Franklin, in his concluding convention speech in Philadelphia said: "this (the Constitution) is likely to be well administered for a course of years, and can end only in despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people shall

become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other."

Until the enactment of the Sixteenth Amendment there was little opportunity for the Federal government to bring about this corruption which Franklin feared. But since its enactment the people, like the "barons" of old, have come to regard government as an instrument which can be used — not to free men from the avarice of others — but to force the ambitious and effective to contribute to their welfare. During the past quarter century we have enacted measure after measure, each designed to enrich favored groups — not by inducing them to effectively increase production of what others want — but by forcing those who do thus produce to divide their rewards. Through the income tax we pay a producer for what he does for us — then later demand our money back if he works efficiently.

This same system was used by the European monarchies against their subjects to benefit the "barons" who supported the tyrants. Eventually it removed all incentives from producers . . . so that even the "barons" eventually went hungry. Common sense says that this system when used by the multitude is just as bad — probably worse.

Fortunately we still have our Constitution. The variations which have occurred are in direct violation of its original purposes. Americans can save this marvelous heritage by demanding a return to the original interpretations given it. Will they do it? Will you do it?

Unity Is All Important!

The success of the effort being made by We, The People, will hinge largely on the possibility that those who attend this convention and those who back this movement will realize that Libertarians are individualists who disagree with each other on many points. Because each individualist is an "expert" on certain phases of economics or social philosophy, he tends to believe that the area of his interest is more important than any other area. Thus the Southerners believe that State Rights will solve all problems, the money group is convinced its solution is the only one that is vital and still others are convinced that repeal of the income tax laws would prevent all evils.

It is true that one small key can often open very huge doors but not for so long as those doors are guarded by a vast horde who is fully agreed on its course of action, as are the socialists, communists and one-worlders. While individualists scatter their efforts to the four winds, the hordes which favor omnipotent government march down the center, taking all in their path.

The Chicago convention was called in the belief that there are many areas in which all Libertarians are agreed. Accordingly, the platform committee has submitted, in its target list of planks, only those issues which it felt would be approved by the entire assemblage. Many other plans could have been inserted but they would have caused debate. The Chicago convention was not designed to debate economic and political philosophies. That has been done by every member attending for years. It was called for the purpose of procuring an area of unity and to engender mass action.

Once these areas of agreement are determined, the next step is to organize in the precincts throughout the nation. The founders of the movement are aware that some of these precinct groups will emphasize those portions of the general program which affect them most but by offering the more comprehensive and broader platform to each of the groups there should be no difficulty in getting each group to give concern to the entire program.

There are already hundreds of organizations throughout the nation organized to fight certain portions of the trend toward totalitarianism. But seldom is their effort co-ordinated sufficiently to effectively influence either the selection of representatives or prevent the enactment of measures favored by special interest groups who desire special privilege from the rest of us. Through We, The People, these efforts will be co-ordinated. From such co-ordination effective results should follow.

"Between 1790 and 1890 more than 20 million immigrants came to America . . . They were not looking for a fat and easy life. They were looking for freedom. Life on our wild American frontier was harsh—often extremely cruel; but it was satisfying to men who would rather be free than fed."

Dan Smoot
Radio Commentator

"The American people have consistently voted for the preservation of the American individual enterprise system, for the reduction of the volume and cost of government and for the reduction of taxes to a point consistent with the natural and constitutional functions of government. The elections of 1932 and 1952 are outstanding examples of this American characteristic."

Willis E. Stone, president
American Progress Foundation

Simple Procedure For Organizing A We, The People Group Locally

By E. Gordon Fox

Every individual who organizes a We, The People, group will, no doubt, employ his own methods to fit his own situation. A few simple suggestions as to techniques may be helpful.

1. Send out letters or cards stating that, at a designated time and place, a meeting will be held to discuss the problems presented by the present trend toward totalitarian, paternalistic government. Address those whom you think are concerned with this trend. Suggest that they bring to the meeting with them like-minded people of their acquaintance. State frankly that affiliation with a national grassroots movement, We, The People is to be considered.
2. Follow up by phone calls to these people.
3. It would generally be preferable to avoid newspaper publicity until a later stage. One result might be some unwanted guests.
4. At the initial meeting the general objectives and the modus operandi of the national organization We, The People should be explained. Preliminary plans for local action may be outlined. The platform of We, The People and the reasons behind it may well serve as the basis of discussion. A preliminary draft of the platform appeared in the August 15th issue of Free Enterprise. The platform actually adopted at the Chicago conference will be published in the October issue.
5. You may plan to have numerous meetings, perhaps monthly, or you may determine to operate with few meetings. It is suggested that some meetings be in the nature of round-table discussions, principally by your own group. Occasional meetings might be sponsored by your group, to which the public may be invited. On such occasions, an outside speaker might be provided.
6. While local groups will have quite complete autonomy as to local questions, it is strongly recommended that you avoid "scattering your shot." It will be the policy of the national organization to concentrate its attention on a few most fundamental principles and issues and to cultivate them intensively.
7. Formal organization is not of immediate prime importance. Suggestions for by-laws will be submitted in an early issue of Free Enterprise. Perhaps you will desire to select some officers on a pro-tem basis initially.

It is not necessary that you have a complete plan of action immediately. Through the columns of Free Enterprise a healthy exchange of news and views will provide helpful suggestions from time to time.

It is of prime importance that you make a start, even though it be not pretentious. Do it now.

Patriots Praise WTP Action Plans

By James Patrick Coyle

The eyes of patriots the nation-over are focused on the September 17th We, The People Convention being held in Chicago. From this convention will come the long awaited political action program which these eager, poised patriots will activate in their communities.

A fierce contagion of political action sentiment, which it is hoped will erupt into an unprecedented grassroots epidemic, has been the response to the bold call of the We, The People movement.

Some of the replies that reflect national reaction to the WTP idea follow:

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Molly Stark, "WTP comes the nearest to saving our beloved republic that has evolved. I want to help in any way I can. May God protect your good work."

FLORIDA: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., "I would appreciate a copy of the convention report. Keep up the good work."

DELAWARE: Nelson W. Abbott, "Enclosed find seven affiliations of friends who feel as we, that America can be saved only by We, The People who believe in America first."

These patriots are actively working with We, The People to save our cherished American individual liberties from the ever increasing onslaught of socialism, internationalism and all-powerful government. What are you doing? Do you need leadership and coordination? Contact We, The People, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois for the chance to be a working patriot.

Enthusiastic Conventioneer Tells His Plan For Action

After the convention—then what?

All too often in the past have patriots met in impressive sessions and discussed the world's ills—only to go home and continue the same routines which brought this orb to its present sorry state.

It is hoped that no such aftermath will follow the two days of exciting action planned for the Chicago convention. Instead it is hoped that all will do what at least one enthusiastic conventioneer outlined in a talk given before a pre-convention planning committee meeting.

"After the convention," this anxious patriot stated, "I shall return to my city which has some 63 precincts. Though I am not physically able to do the complete job myself, I am planning to call a meeting of from 15 to 20 patriots in my city and lay my plans before them."

"At this meeting I will tell of what happened at the convention, go into some detail on the platform which was adopted there and then outline my hopes for our community."

"Our first job will be to try and enlist 63 precinct captains, one for each precinct in my city. I shall ask my founding group to do this job and I shall ask the meeting to set a time for the completion of this phase. I shall have enough copies of Free Enterprise and other literature on hand to make certain that each of the fifteen have an opportunity to study what I have told them—and to understand the plan thoroughly."

"At our second meeting we shall make every effort to select leaders for as many precincts in our city as possible. At this meeting we will outline the plan which each committeeman is to follow. Briefly, this will be to ask him to call a meeting in his precinct and to enlist from 10 to 20 patriotic workers who will form the ground units for the entire 'We, The People' movement in America."

"These groups will meet either weekly, semi-monthly or once each month, preferably in the evening or at luncheon, if that proves better, and at these meetings will be discussed the national platform, plank by plank, until each person understands its meanings, its need and its full significance. Once each person knows the reason and appreciates the need for these precinct chapters our next step will be to discover how these principles, to which we have subscribed, can be applied to current national issues."

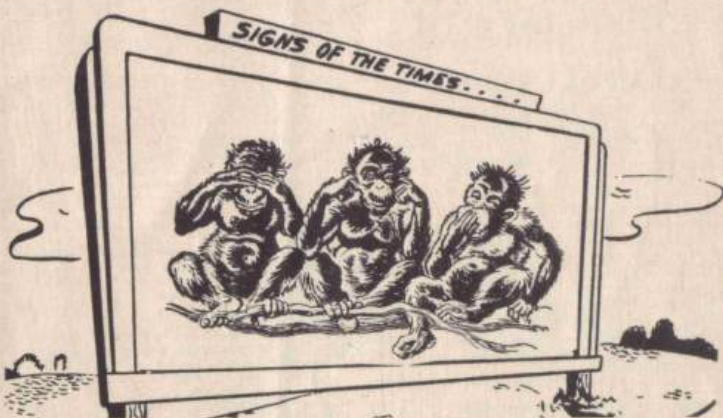
"Each member of our precinct organization will be assigned definite duties. Those who are capable speakers will be asked to appear before local organizations and outline the need for the type of patriotic concepts which our group sponsors. Others will be in charge of letter writing efforts for the local newspapers. Others will be assigned to various blocks in the precinct and asked to distribute patriotic literature and urge every resident to read it."

"Our entire group will constantly seek instructions from the national headquarters, from Free Enterprise and from other publications as to issues which are pertinent. When the occasion arises, each of our members will not only write to his Congressman and Senator but he will attempt to get everyone in his assigned blocks alerted to the need for action by the people and induce them to take definite action."

"Our group will be alerted not only to call attention to all bad legislation proposed but will lend its moral support to those national figures who are already fighting our battles for us. I believe that a million letters from the people—sent to a national figure engaged in fighting for our interests—will do even more good than the same number of letters sent to Congressmen who never did have our interest at heart."

"I am enthusiastic about the We, The People movement. I am confident that the members of every We, The People chapter in each precinct will feel particularly effective if they know that the effort they are making is duplicated in thousands of other communities in the United States."

"If I can do as I plan—and if a considerable percentage of the others who attend the convention do a similar job—then, We, The People will do more to preserve the freedom which only Americans have known than has any other movement ever attempted since the founding fathers met in Philadelphia in 1787."



By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

If I had the money I'd have those three little monkeys, "See-no-evil, hear-no-evil, and speak-no-evil," plastered on billboards all over America—to remind many of our people to stop making monkeys of themselves.

I'd call it, "How to Destroy America—See No Socialism, Hear No Warnings, and Tell No One of Our Country's Condition!"

When we were children, those little monkeys made sense—reminding us to close our eyes to injuries, our ears to temptation, and our lips to cheap gossip. But now it seems that too many adult Americans are aping those monkeys the wrong way—they have closed their eyes and ears and sealed their lips to forces that are working to destroy our future security and freedom!

Too many of our people today close their eyes to socialistic government spending that even in good times continues to increase our national debt. They won't listen when you tell them that the seeds of socialism are still working in our schools and colleges, in our unions and foundations, and in every branch of our federal government. Most of our people don't want to hear about things that need correcting because they're afraid the corrective action may demand too much of their personal time and attention. And they're too busy with "more important problems"—like how to improve their golf game, or their bowling score, or their bank roll!

But closing their eyes and ears to the forces that are undermining their future doesn't remove those dangers—it only removes the personal tinge of conscience that people feel for not doing anything about it!

A little monkey can cover his eyes, or close his ears, or seal his lips, and pretend that evils don't exist—but responsible people can't do that and keep their future from being destroyed. When they try to, they're only making monkeys of themselves!

People Think They Have Security

Most Americans refuse to read the facts or listen to the truth about Social Security—so they continue to let politicians take their money away from them for a program that national insurance authorities agree is "actuarially unsound!" Because most people will "see no evil and hear no evil" about Social Security, they do not know that the money taken from them "for their old age" has already been spent, and the government has put their own I.O.U.'s in its place! They don't know that they or their own children will have to pay that money again in higher and higher taxes before most of them will be able to draw anything from Social Security! And if our federal government continues to spend billions beyond its income it may cause such inflation that our Social Security dollar, years hence, will be worth no more than ten cents is today!

Some of our people listen to propaganda that tells them that American business and Wall Street want war. But they make no effort to get to the truth: That American business earns smaller profits in war time than in peace time; or to learn what most well-informed people already know: That the next war may be the end of our free economic system and our constitutional form of government.

Many of our people close their ears when told it was the communists in our government who kept supplies from reaching Gen. Chiang Kai-shek—long after Congress had voted to send Chiang those supplies—and thus caused China to be overthrown by the Reds. Some people refuse to believe that some of the same crowd in our State Dept. and in the United Nations prevented Gen. MacArthur from winning the Korean War . . . and then discredited him!

People Close Their Eyes

Some people are blind to the truth that

Alger Hiss engineered Yalta . . . just as he also directed the planning of the United Nations which favored the USSR by giving Russia three votes to our one! Many people refuse to read the truth in books like "The Twenty Year Revolution" by Chesly Manly. Or "Witness" by Whittaker Chambers. Or "Yalta Betrayal" by Felix Witmer.

Many of our people read the left-wing columnists' criticism of Congressional investigating committees but they never bother to read the official reports of the Congressional investigating committees which they could get free from their Congressman. They never seem to wonder or worry at the fact that, in addition to the two Communist cells already uncovered in the federal government, at least two more cells are believed by the FBI to still be operating there. They never raise their voice to ask why the members of those Communist cells are not exposed and removed from their important jobs in the U.S. government!

Communists Still In Our Government

If our people would read just one brief official report on "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments," then our country might be saved from the Communist termites that are still at work within our federal bureaus. This amazing summary of subversive investigation was issued by the Jenner Committee July 30, 1953. You may still get a copy by writing your senator, or Sen. Jenner.

But our people seem too bored to give attention to matters concerning their own future. They refuse to listen to the warnings of informed commentators, like Paul Harvey, John T. Flynn and Clarence Manion, the former dean of the law school of Notre Dame University.

They Close Their Ears . . .

They won't pay attention to patriotic leaders like Benjamin Fairless, former chairman of U.S. Steel, Adm. Ben Moreell, chairman of Jones and Laughlin, or Gens. Bonner Fellers, Mark Clark or Stratemeyer, who take time to warn us that our nation is in great peril from both Communism and its first cousin, Socialism.

Nor do they listen to Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.), who warns us, "The federal debt now equals everything of value in the United States. Our federal government has balanced its budget only three times in the last twenty-four years!"

Our people go blindly, deafly, dumbly on, refusing to listen to authorities who warn them that the United States on its present course is headed for certain dictatorship, because a dictator is only a referee who takes over after a nation has collapsed into bankruptcy.

Still they let their government go madly on, with its Socialistic schemes to satisfy the organized minority pressure groups, while the majority, 58% of our people, do not even bother to vote, according to the last election!

Like blind fools, they only say, "We never had it so good!"—utterly ignorant of the fact that they are living on government-borrowed billions which they and their children will have to pay.

"Mites from Millions"

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hand, the fact that its members have no personal axe to grind has its compensating advantages. Some politicians, from both parties, may be on the advisory committee but few, if any, on the board of directors. The organization will not become an appendage to any party.

Financially, no large donations will be solicited from those to whom we might become beholden. Our aim is "Mites from Millions."

A small, determined group committed Russia to communism. A good rule works two ways.

America was built through integrated individual effort. Only through integrated individual effort can it be saved.

Directory Of Libertarians

Most of the following organizations, all fighting to retain traditional American freedoms, are ready and willing to help any group which wishes to join in this effort. Many of them have already printed millions of words, warning of the dangers of our present trends, and are anxious to do even more—with the help of other interested Americans.

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Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

Do not fail to get a copy of Major General Courtney Whitney's coming book, "The War MacArthur Was Not Allowed to Win". The current issue of Life Magazine published portions thereof. We would like to quote just one sentence: "Someone must have told them (the Red Chinese) that even if the Red Chinese swarmed across the Yalu into North Korea in overwhelming hordes, even if they slaughtered U.N. soldiers by the thousands on the battlefield and in the prisoner of war camps, the U. S. Government would meekly decline to retaliate and the Reds' staging and supply area in Manchuria would remain a sanctuary."

The evidence is conclusive that foreign spies helped to formulate our policy and we earnestly believe that there are still some Alger Hisses or Harry Dexter Whites in important positions in our Government right now. It seems a relatively safe occupation to be a spy. Not so if you are trying to protect your country by helping a Congressional Committee to root these characters out of Government positions. Witness the fate of Rea S. Van Fossen, an Officer who served twelve years honorably in Air Force Intelligence. He will face court proceedings before this paper reaches you with a potential prospect of spending several decades in prison.

By contrast, Owen Lattimore has had all of the charges squashed against him without a trial and is travelling freely around the world. And, look what they have done to McCarthy. On the basis of the records, the Senate of the United States owes McCarthy an apology for having censured him.

Strange things also seem to be happening in the Chicago Tribune, the champion of free enterprise and constitutional government. In a recent editorial they advocated that the profit should be taken out of certain building operations in so-called slum areas. After all, isn't that the program of the Communists? They say that the profit motive is evil. We say that the profit motive is good. No one will profit under our system unless he performs some socially necessary and useful work. The production of an article will never be profitable unless it meets with the approval of the customer.

My best wishes for the "We, the People" Convention. May I suggest that we will not get anywhere unless we challenge the existing political parties at the precinct level and demonstrate that we have the votes with us. Even a moderate success in electing a few delegates to the National Convention or a few minor offices would have a miraculous effect on the turn of future events.

The majority of the people will not be reached by speeches or meetings but only by personal contact. Some of the work ordinarily performed by paid party workers or workers who expect a financial reward of some kind must be done without expense by unselfishly devoted but organized citizens throughout this land.

Our entire platform should, if possible, be contained in a single slogan, such as "limit the power of government".

Fort Worth Sponsors Fine Action Program

Six eminent lecturers will appear at a seminar of the Fort Worth unit of Pro America on October 22-23, according to Mrs. Jewel W. Anthony, chairman of the group. Included are Dan Smoot on "Faith of Our Fathers"; Miss Corinne Griffith, "The Root of All Evil"; Dean Clarence Manion, "For America, Survival or Suicide?" Others scheduled include Col. Robert Putnam, Captain Edgar C. Bundy and General W. H. Wilbur. Each session is to be followed by a question period and the group plans Freedom Exhibits plus the appointment of a chairman who will encourage subscriptions to various patriotic publications. Season tickets for the series are being sold for \$5 with student tickets at \$1. These are available by sending a check or money order to Pro America, P.O. Box 9005, Fort Worth, Texas.

The club's program is mentioned here as one of the many activities which local patriotic organizations can sponsor to call attention to the dangers of our present trends.

GRASS ROOTS

by John K. Crippen

ELMHURST, ILL.—One of a group of several "fighting mad" housewives recently sent us a copy of a letter written to an alleged "unbiased" Chicago newspaper, cancelling her subscription. Her letter reads: "Your position on Senator Joseph R. McCarthy was biased to the core, unreasonable and inaccurate. I suffered through that. Now I find you are not even unbiased on a state-wide basis, and consistently oppose the Broyles (anti-Communist) bills, even after they have passed. I don't like my news spiced with pro-Communist propaganda, regardless of the fancy dressing you pour over it."

CHICAGO 43, ILL.—Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment tell us that "The Fight for the Bricker Amendment Is On." Good plan of action, and included is a copy of the pocket-size magazine "TAW" (The American Way) by ace scrapper and news-commentator Frank Kirkpatrick. Frank will resume his All-American story over a network of 450 stations in the near future.)

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—The AACL's plan for "Boycotting Communism," now reprinted in over ten publications, originating in the Borger (Texas) News-Herald and Des Plaines (Ill.) Suburban Times . . . is drawing widespread attention. The demand for reprints, too, is great. Sally Stratton, nationally-known lecturer on Americanism subjects writes: "The plan is terrific, and provides something for Americans to sink their teeth into." (Send stamped envelope for reprint outlining plan, % Box 365).

DOWNEY, CALIF.—Mrs. Mary Mitchell has prepared an excellent chart, showing interlocking agencies, complete with individuals involved in the pending "White House Conference On Education," the latest White-House nod. (Address: Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 11003 Lakewood Blvd.)

MOSCOW, RUSSIA, and DES MOINES, IOWA.—The recent barrage of "exchanges" (students, editors, farmers, etc.) originated in Pravda with newsmen Ilyavitch, who might well be nicknamed "The Itch," for he hates fingerprinting of Communists. The Des Moines Register seemed to be the next newspaper to follow Daily Worker with the farmer routine.

HONEY BEAR FARM, WIS.—Someone, it seems, still has a sense of humor in good old America, as in the Western Zone, Germany, where the little play bear we picked up originated. This is Ivan, The Two-Faced Bear. Tiny toy, that kids will love! Turn a concealed knob at the base, and lo! Ivan's smiling puss turns to a scowl as the other face leers at you. We are writing for a supply, and if we get enough of them (they sell cheaply), we'll donate all sales, above costs, to certain wonderful fellows in the Western Zone who are trying to build a radio station to compete with RFE and Voice of America, which are doing such a good job—for the Communists!

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Columbia ples, it seems, has engaged Mrs. Gary Mitchell to star in a movie called "The Librarian," financed in part by that great, noble enterprise called "Fund For the Republic" (of USSR?—ed. note). It will be filmed, according to local news-hawks, near the home of Anne Smart . . . who, in case you've forgotten, starred in a real-life drama opposing smutty, obscene, and subversive textbooks which were defended by a certain Commentator, formerly of the ALCOA show.

TULSA, OKLA.—Now we come to postage canceling devices, such as the ones that print "Support Mental Health" pouring out of the Oklahoma post offices on envelopes and cards by the hundreds of thousands. This is a new expression, coined by the Mental Healthers themselves, who haven't as yet given us a single definition. They do tell us of some of the "symptoms" of those suffering from wrong mental health, such as "tendencies which reflect unhealthy thinking toward the United Nations, and adherence to a system of 'labeling' which include the 'bogey of Communism' . . ."

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WE, THE PEOPLE! STARTS TO MOVE

No Team Can Play Without Rules—Gwinn

One of the most potent illustrations of the futility of hoping that candidates, not backed by basic concepts, can save the nation from chaos was made by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn of New York at an address given at the WE, THE PEOPLE! convention on Sunday, September 18.

Gwinn said in part:

"Does it make sense any longer to go on and on just selecting the players on our team? Maybe we select the Yankees, or the Giants, or the Dodgers, just as if, by selecting the players on the team, we were going to affect the situation, paying no attention to the rules at all. Imagine what it would be like to select your favorite players in baseball or football and send them on the field of play with absolutely no rules or regulations for the game with each player told, as he goes in, to play the game the best he can. 'Satisfy the crowd in this corner of the gallery and the crowd in that corner of the gallery'; that is what we are saying to our Congressmen.

"With no Constitution, and no limitations, either on functions or on taxation borrowing or deficits, we're saying to them, 'Oh, you good Republican, oh, you good Democrat, in whom we have such faith, you go to Washington, do the best you can to satisfy all the groups there to get theirs because the others are getting theirs and just send the bill to us. We won't complain too much because we want to hold on to our illusion that, somehow or other, our government is so good that God will send, from Heaven sometime at some election, some individual who will correct all this for us. And we won't have any more trouble but can go about our business as usual."

"Now, you know it isn't that simple! You know it is utter cussed laziness on our part to assume, with all of our experience in practical politics, that any such thing will be done. All the time that you are voting and putting your trust each four years in a new ticket, Congress, the majority of them, are making their promises to these little groups to do the best they can in return for their votes. Aren't they doing this in your district? Well, why do we go along?

"You are all so tired of this false assumption that we are going to cleanse our sins by election, that you have already discussed, in your meetings, actual amendments to the Constitution. You propose to go back home and join with other groups like yours to go to the state legislatures and to go to Washington to say to those bodies, 'We want the Reed-Dirksen Amendment which will leave the states 75 per cent of our income, both individual and corporate, so that we really can take up self-government again on the local basis, the only place in the world where self-government lives.' We have to have some money. How can we if you can take it all down to Washington? Except by crying to Washington, as we do, to please bring back some of this money it has taken away. Why, we've got more sense back in the states than to butcher little lambs instead of shearing them. What we're doing is not to relieve the rich but to keep the states in a position to tax their own wealth and their own gifts and their own incomes, corporate and individual, to manage themselves. And I don't mean the states are going to take it. I mean, that we, the people, are going to keep it and manage it ourselves!

"... But I have a suspicion that all we Americans need to do is to tell our government in no uncertain terms what functions it is to perform. And all this pretense that Washington must be allowed to rob you in the name of security and the military will begin to disappear!"

Convention Adopts Overall Credo

The following resolution was submitted and approved by the We, The People convention in Chicago on September 18, 1955 as a general, over-all statement of general purpose. The resolution was submitted by Sterling L. Smith, a delegate from Greenville, S. C.

"We firmly believe that if the United States is to survive as a free nation; all efforts to regain individual liberty will be of little consequence until we, as individual citizens, again decide what government should and should not do, by using the following standard based on the laws of nature and nature's God:

"The purpose of government is to make and enforce laws which protect every individual's God-given rights to life, liberty and to earn, hold and dispose of property... to protect those rights from the interference of any other individual or group and from government itself.

"To restore this principle of government—to apply this principle to all existing laws and all future legislation—to work unceasingly towards restoring the God-given individual rights of American citizens—is the task to which we are devoted."

Immediate Action Plans Outlined

by GORDON FOX

We, The People, at the recent conference in Chicago, evolved a broad platform of principles outlining the matters upon which agreement was reached and for which the organization and its members stand, for greatest effectiveness.

At this same meeting, a platform of action was also adopted defining, in general terms, the manner in which We, The People should function as an organization.

All participating members of We, The People are most interested in what they can and should do as individuals. What should be their program of action? Here are some specific suggestions for immediate use.

- 1) Ascertain, from the Chicago office of We, The People the names of other members in your vicinity. Contact these people by mail or phone and mutually plan action for your community.
- 2) Make a list of all the people in your vicinity who are interested in preserving the traditional American Way of Life. Combine your list with those of your friends, to develop one common list.
- 3) Order sufficient copies of FREE ENTERPRISE to supply a copy to everyone on this list.
- 4) Follow up this action by asking these people to join We, The People. Sign them up. They will then receive FREE ENTERPRISE regularly. This is the important first step. It is necessary that folks join We, The People so that we can keep in touch with them and so that We, The People receives financial support from many, many individuals as the dues of each person are so small. To insure that moneys are properly used, books will be audited, from time to time, by independent auditors and public reports made.
- 5) In cooperation with others in your community, organize a local group of We, The People by arranging a meeting, inviting all persons on your list and discussing with them the purposes and plans of We, The People.

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Convention Action Plus Ike's Fate Launches Organization To Save America's Traditional Freedoms

The hand of fate that dealt Eisenhower the "no second term" card on Saturday, Sept. 24, gave WE, THE PEOPLE! the post position in the presidential race of 1956. Over 600 delegates and representatives of 38 states agreed, during the Constitution Day Convention in Chicago Sept. 17-18, that the smaller offices on the ballot in 1956 would have little influence in our fight for freedom, compared with the decision of whom should be the next president of the United States.

Many at the convention agreed on an all-out attempt to elect a conservative to the presidency during the coming election and that even the election of a conservative Congress would not, in itself, save America at

this time. Many felt that the executive power has become so great that the policies of a single man in the White House can determine whether the nation goes to the left or to the right, or continues to follow "the middle of the road" which has been constantly drifting to the left. Many, at the convention, admitted that only a miracle could save us from the thoughtless action of millions of the brainwashed who had "stars in their eyes" for Eisenhower.

But one week after the convention that miracle happened! Now the presidential race is wide open in both parties and each will be looking for help from any source.

Petitions signed by millions of Americans will be presented at both the Republican and Democratic conventions. These petitions will demand that no candidates be named who are New Dealers, "Welfare Staters" or Internationalists favoring World Government. Members of WE, THE PEOPLE! throughout America will carry these petitions which will also present the names of conservative candidates whom we will support, such as Governor J. Bracken Lee of Utah, Senator William E. Jenner of Indiana, Senator J. Strom Thurmond of S. C., Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi, etc.

Secret Weapon

WE, THE PEOPLE, have a secret weapon that neither party has. It is the never-tiring efforts of dedicated patriots! Where party machines feel they are well-organized if they have a single worker in every precinct, it is the objective of WE, THE PEOPLE, to have a group of inspired workers in every precinct. These patriots will work for either party that puts up a conservative candidate dedicated to our principles and platform. If neither party puts up a candidate that will return America to constitutional government, then WE, THE PEOPLE, will unite the forces of all third party movements behind a coalition ticket which will serve as a strong conservative second party to seek the support of millions of conservatives in the two current parties.

This could mean the end of the Republican Party. It could also mean the end of the Democratic Party of Thomas Jefferson. It would leave the remaining Republicans under the thumb of the Dewey-East coast-Internationalists favoring World Government through the U.N. It would leave the remaining Democrats under the thumb of Walter Reuther and his CIO-AFL and ADA coalition favoring the Welfare State and Socialistic World Government. Party labels would then be dropped and the fight would be between the Labor Party—One World forces favoring an almighty government, versus the people of America who still favor the American way of individual freedom under God. The patriots of America will help lead the American people to understand this political realignment. This movement is in the

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Successful Movements All Launched Through Existing Parties

Message from Samuel B. Pettengill, read at the Chicago Convention, endorsing the belief that all successful movements have always been launched through existing political parties.

"I urge you to banish all talk of a third party. Nothing could be worse at this time. The thing to do is to work inside both of the two great parties. History demonstrates the success of this method. For example, the anti-slavery movement a hundred years ago, and the anti-saloon and women's suffrage movements of more recent years. Develop public support for a principle and in time, one or the other parties will adopt it.

"Another proof of the wisdom of this method is the success of labor legislation, beginning with Sam Gompers fifty years ago. Gompers never permitted the A. F. of L. to endorse a national ticket or party.

"Unless one has engaged actively in politics, he has little comprehension of the leverage even a small, but determined and independent minority can exert. A few figures illustrate the impact of this.

"Except in a few states or congressional districts, the winning candidate seldom gets 60 per cent of the vote. More often he gets 55 per cent or less.

"Suppose, then, that in a voting district there are 100 eligible voters. But of these, 40 or more stay at home. Only 60 vote in the fall election. If the winning candidate gets 60 per cent, he has 36 votes.

"But in the primary election only about half of the 36 votes, or 18. If there are only 2 candidates in the primary, one may get 10 votes, the loser, 8 votes.

"Hence 2 of the 36 determine who will be elected in the fall election. If these 2 swing from candidate A to candidate B, they really decide who will be elected to public office.

"The same principle applies, of course, to the primary election of the minority party, and to the state, or nation, as well as to a precinct with only 100 eligible voters.

"In short, you don't need to organize 100 people. Organize 2 men and women, or 2%, and you will go far.

"Convictions and determination decide elections far more than numbers.

"Every one ever elected to public office in this country is well aware of the power of the leverage principle.

"Agree, then, on four or five or six principles that you believe in and will fight for; let the candidates know you will vote only for the one who stands for what you stand for, and you can help re-write history.

"Finally, avoid all personalities. As George Washington said at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, 'Let us erect a standard to which the wise and just may repair.'"

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We Must Stand United!

This issue of FREE ENTERPRISE contains the platform adopted and approved by some 600 delegates who attended a conference of WE, THE PEOPLE held in Chicago on September 17-18. It was the result of many hours of debate and argument applied to a target platform which has been "in the making" for years.

The platform is a forthright statement of the principles upon which the largest number of the conservatives present agreed. Contrary to the hope of a few, it is not a rabid, screeching statement designed to inflame all Americans who read it. Instead, it was drafted with the hope that (1) it would start a reversal of the trend toward total federal domination of individuals and (2) that it would appeal to millions of down-to-earth Americans who may have unwittingly gone along with socialistic schemes, in the past, because they were unaware of the dangers of such a course.

The platform does not cover all of the controversial issues of our time. Instead it contains only those issues on which the largest number of libertarians were in agreement.

Some who attended the convention thought the platform was too mild. Some thought it was "overly strong." A careful study of the document will reveal that, if it were adopted as the "law of the land", we would have made great progress toward the restoration of that unique form of government which made the United States world-famous as the freest of nations and the golden land of opportunity for those with ambition.

A few of those who came to the Chicago convention did so because they hoped to "convert" other libertarians to their particular viewpoints. But the convention was not called to "convert" delegates. Instead it was called to discover the areas within which libertarians could agree so that by outlining those areas, all could unite to achieve a common goal—namely the realization of greater individual freedom. Libertarians will differ as to the paths to be followed but the platform adopted by WE, THE PEOPLE comes closer to representing the composite view than most statements yet drafted.

One reason for the loss of our American freedoms is that freedom-loving people often spend more time arguing with each other than they spend fighting the enemy. Early responses to the adopted platform indicate that the majority of delegates recognize this weakness and are determined to cooperate regardless of differences. But a few have virtually threatened that unless every other lover of freedom agrees to the exact formulas which these few advocate that they will "go it alone". Which probably means that they will continue doing the same things which have permitted the Communists to lead us to our present sorry plight. One delegate objected to the platform because he didn't like another member of the platform committee, placing his personal likes and dislikes above the nation's welfare. Another suggested that many of the planks were too similar to those adopted by another well known libertarian group, overlooking entirely the fact that WE, THE PEOPLE is not trying to be different...it is trying to be effective. But these extreme views are rare. There is every reason to hope that, despite their differences, most patriotic Americans realize that the time for quarreling over picayune differences is past. We must act in unison now or it will be too late!

More important even than a platform on which each can agree exactly, is the determination of each individual to go into his own precinct and organize an action group which will fight complete federal control over the lives of individuals. Whether an individual subscribes 100 per cent to any given platform is only relatively important. Positive action to elect men who will return our nation to Constitutional government is paramount. Unless this is done, arguments over the exact wording of a platform are as futile as was the argument in the old German folk story in which the bride and groom became so concerned over selecting a name for their first-born, they flooded the basement with the wine saved for their wedding guests.

The Highest Stakes Yet!

Everything you have and hope to have is at stake in the most dangerous contest going on in America today....!

On Monday, Sept. 26, 1955, the price of most stocks of American business and industry took the greatest tumble since "Black Friday" in the big crash of 1929. Why? Because that was the weekend President Eisenhower suffered his heart attack. The market broke badly because many thousands of people all over America sold their shares in business and industry. They sold out because they felt that Eisenhower would not be president long enough to keep our national economy stabilized.

Most of the "financial experts" called these people "hysterical" and tried to reduce their fears. Many of the "political experts" agreed that there was reason for alarm: That Eisenhower was definitely out after this term and that there was no "sure candidate" to replace him.

The Truth is Somewhere in Between

There are very few people in America who clearly understand the political forces that are at war in the United States today. Most people know nothing about the struggle for power in this country—and they care less! They cannot realize that the result of this contest for the control of our government will greatly affect their own future prosperity and their freedom of opportunity.



Harry T. Everingham

Over 58 million Americans failed to vote in the last election. They claim they are "fed up" with politics. That's what the politicians want. It leaves them, the professionals, free to use small, organized minorities to hand-pick the candidates who will do their bidding.

Most Americans don't vote because politics seems to bore them. But they are not bored by football or baseball or horse-racing or bowling or golf or bridge or poker. These people are fascinated by any contest that will decide a winner, and especially when stakes are involved. But they overlook this fact: While these games of chance or skill are only daily diversions for weekly or seasonal winners, and for small stakes at most—politics is the biggest game of all, where the winners gain the power of authority over your life, and the stakes are your political and economic freedom for a long time to come!

Too many people today still believe that the political struggle in the United States is between the Democratic and Republican parties, one standing for "the lower classes" and the other for "the upper classes." That is not true. Both parties are split within today and on the same basic issues.

Class Warfare is Un-American

Thinking Americans never divide themselves into classes—that is a foreign trick used by the followers of Karl Marx and other Socialists to create class-hatred, to unify "the masses" to go along with these Socialist leaders to put them into political power. Socialists get into office by also promising "the masses" security and welfare from the cradle to the grave—"by soaking the rich and sharing the wealth." There are many such "social planners" in both parties today.

Thinking Americans in both parties know that the government cannot give anything to the people that it does not take from the people. And that if all extra income were taxed away from the wealthy people today it would not run our present government three months. Therefore, any additional money for schools, housing, or any other Federal aid for people's "welfare" must be taxed from the income of everyone who is working! Thinking people also know that to care for people's welfare weakens their incentive to work and places a great burden and a handicap on those who work to better themselves.

The Socialists' idea is to bring the top producers down by taxation to make everyone equal. This discourages progress and stagnates the economy.

The American idea is to encourage top producers to continue to use their ability and risk their money to create better jobs and better products. This gives everyone an opportunity to better himself and to enjoy more of the good things of life.

For many years the Federal Government has been taxing away the American system of free competitive enterprise that made us strong as a nation and prosperous as a people. Under both parties, Socialists in our government have led us to believe that we must depend on the Federal Government to spend our money in large quantities to keep us employed and prosperous—rather than reduce government spending and taxation so we would have our own money to spend to keep ourselves prosperous and employed.

For many years Socialists in our government have encouraged the states to give up their rights and power in exchange for federal grants and aids. They continue to follow this practice by demanding federal aid to education, etc., despite the fact that the debt of the Federal Government has reached a figure that is 36 times that of the total debt of the entire 48 states!

For many years we Americans have had to pay additional taxes to help support foreign governments, as well as our own. This is unconstitutional, says Gov. Lee of Utah.

But, for many years, our Federal Constitution has been revised and misinterpreted by a socialistic-minded Supreme Court, until today the original functions and protection of the Constitution are virtually gone. Only two of the nine Justices in our present Supreme Court ever before sat on the bench of any court! Our Chief Justice had never even been a judge. The Supreme Court today, which should serve as a check on the power of the other two branches of government, is packed with political appointees, consisting of ex-Senators and ex-Attorney Generals promoted strictly for party loyalty!

No wonder our system of government is quickly changing, as admitted by Governor Muskie of Maine. It is changing from a form of government where the people, with freedom under God, have the right to plan their own lives and the opportunity to better themselves, suffering only from their own errors—to an Almighty Government where the "Social Planners" decide what is best for everyone's life, and where everyone suffers every mistake made by the ruling class!

"Social Planners" who call themselves "Liberals" now dominate much of organized labor and the Democratic party in the north. They also exert strong influence on the Republican party along the east and west coasts. The Internationalists who favor World Government, through a reorganization of the United Nations, are also working with the Socialists to change our form of government through U. N. treaties. Such Internationalists include Milton Eisenhower, Nelson Rockefeller and Harold Stassen, influential advisors in the present administration. Other Internationalists are Stevenson, Harriman and Kefauver, prominent Democrats.

We, the people of the United States, recognizing that forces in both parties threaten to destroy our national sovereignty and our individual liberty, must take action to protect ourselves. We must enter the game of politics now, where our own freedom and prosperity are the stakes, and select candidates in both parties who stand for Constitutional government and free competitive enterprise, to give us and our children the American heritage that our founding fathers intended us to have!

Action For You—NOW!

A letter to leaders will soon be issued from national headquarters explaining how Regional Directors will help to organize a convention in each state to set up a state organization of WE, THE PEOPLE. The state chairmen elected there will then help to set up organizations at the county level. These county organizations will be headed by a county committeeman and a county committeewoman. These committeemen, in turn, will coordinate the activities of the ward and precinct groups throughout their county. That is where you come in!

WE, THE PEOPLE must also begin as a grass roots organization. You can start now, as a founder of this movement, and organize a group among your friends to build up membership in your community as outlined in this issue of FREE ENTERPRISE. Your local community group will develop leaders who will in turn organize in their respective precincts. Our goal is a group of patriotic workers in every precinct. That will make WE, THE PEOPLE a stronger working organization than either of the major political parties today!

So go into action now! Your work is cut out for you. Get in touch with your Regional Director (listed elsewhere) and offer to help organize your state convention. But don't wait for that! Start now and prove your leadership ability by organizing your own community group of WE, THE PEOPLE!

Don't wait for George to do it! Meet George halfway!

ANSWER THIS POLL

1. Will you start now, as a Founder, to devote your time and energies to help build WE, THE PEOPLE into a movement of millions of Americans dedicated to this platform and this program of action?

ANSWER:

2. How many copies of this book, PROGRAM FOR PATRIOTS (prices on front) do you want? . . . ANSWER:

3. Do you agree that we should present petitions to the conventions of both parties signed by millions of patriotic Americans, demanding conservative candidates for President and Vice-President and stating we will not vote for New Dealers, "Welfare-Staters," or Internationalists favoring World Government? . . .

ANSWER:

4. For which of the following Americans would you vote for President or Vice-President? (CHECK 2 Republicans and 2 Democrats)—

Sen. Bricker
Frank Holman
Sen. Jenner
Sen. Knowland
Gov. Lee
Sen. McCarthy
Sen. Malone

Sen. Byrd
Sen. Eastland
Gov. Lausche
Dean Manion
Gov. Shivers
Herman Talmadge
Sen. Thurmond

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5. Whom would you nominate as State Chairman of WE, THE PEOPLE in your state?

Name

Address

6. Will you make up a list of patriots in your Congressional district and call on them to join WE, THE PEOPLE now?

7. Can you devote weekends to help organize your state?

8. If you cannot be very active in this work, you can still assist with a contribution to help defray the expense of mailings and the travel cost of organizers. If so, how much?

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Dan Smoot Urges United Action NOW!

Popular Radio Commentator Asks Americans To Act With Conviction In WTP Convention Day Address

One of the books written by the late, great libertarian, Albert Jay Nock, was **Free Speech and Plain Language**. Chapter 13 of that book would make excellent reading for the members of this convention.

Leonard Read's Foundation for Economic Education made an extract of the chapter and published it as an **In Brief** pamphlet with the title "Isaiah's Job."

The career of the Prophet Isaiah began in the year 740 B. C.—the year that marked the death of King Uzziah.

Now King Uzziah had reigned for fifty years. That half a century had been a time of fabulous prosperity in the land of Palestine. The people there had never had it so good.

But when Uzziah died, the Lord chose Isaiah to go among the people and tell them that times weren't nearly as good as they thought.

"Warn them of the wrath to come," the Lord instructed Isaiah. "Tell them what is wrong, and why, and what is going to happen unless they have a change of heart and straighten up. Don't mince matters. Make it clear to them that they are down to their last chance. Give it to them strong and keep on giving it to them."

This was just the kind of assignment that Isaiah liked. Isaiah had, in fact, asked for the job and was enchanted that the Lord had chosen him.

Hence, the Lord, in His infinite wisdom, decided that a little disenchantment was in order.

"I suppose I ought to tell you," the Lord said to Isaiah, "that you won't do any good. The official class and their intelligentsia will turn up their noses at you, and the masses will not even listen to you. They will all keep on in their own ways until they carry everything down to destruction and you will probably be lucky if you get out with your life."

"Well," Isaiah said, "I don't understand. I asked for this job; and I am, of course, humbly grateful that I was chosen. But if it's not going to do any good, if my efforts are doomed to failure before I start—what's the sense in starting?"

"Ah!" the Lord replied, "You have missed the main point. There is, out there among the people, a Remnant that you know nothing about. They are obscure, unorganized, inarticulate—each one rubbing along as best he can. They need to be encouraged and braced up, because when everything has gone completely to the dogs, they are the ones who will come back and build up a new society; and, meanwhile, your preaching will reassure them and keep them hanging on. Your job is to take care of the Remnant, so be off now and set about it."

I am not hinting that I think we are prophets. We, the people, I believe, are the Remnant.

We are, for the most part, scorned, obscure, unorganized, inarticulate, and very low on financial resources—each one of us rubbing along as best he can. Yet it is we who have a civilization to save.

It is we who must somehow go groping among the ruins for the paving stones not yet pulverized, the pillars not yet broken—groping to find materials for a foundation on which we can rebuild the America we lost.

The America we lost—back there, somewhere, in the yesterday of history! No one really knows when we lost it or how, although most of us here think we know.

Some think it all began in 1913 when we changed our fundamental charter of government with the 16th Amendment in order to adopt the Marxian principle of taxation.

Others think it began with the 17th Amendment when we gave up one of the essential features of our federation by changing the Senate from a legislative body to represent the state governments—changing the Senate into a kind of second House of Representatives, responsible not to the states but to the electorate.

Others are sure it started when we abandoned our policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs and started waging perpetual war for perpetual peace—perpetually sending American boys off to die, saving somebody from something or other.

There is, in short, immeasurable disagreement among us on the question of how we lost the America we love.

There is the same disagreement among us on the question of how we can find it again.

Therein lies our weakness!

We are essentially individualists. Hence, our deadly enemy is the collectivist. He is hard for us to fight because he is by nature a group—actionist. All he needs is for someone to tell him what to do, and he will do it.

It is easy—in fact, it is inevitable—



Dan Smoot

for the collectivist to form mass organizations which are run from the top and which can speak and act and raise money as one body.

Therein lies the strength of our enemy. I actually believe that the individualists—or, at least, the potential individualists—outnumber the collectivists in the United States. But it has been many miserable moons since we made a show of strength comparable to theirs.

They speak with the voice of millions—while we are divided into countless thousands of little knots, or groups, or lone crusaders.

In a very real sense, this is a problem that we individualists can not solve. If we water down our own individual philosophies to join and resolute and vote en masse, we become collectivists.

We give our enemy the victory before the battle begins.

Yet, we individualists assemble here, hoping to agree on a plan of action—and I really think we can.

I am sure we can agree, for example, on one basic assumption:

The great villain of the Twentieth Century is neither Mussolini, nor Hitler, nor Stalin, nor Krushchev, nor the Hydrogen Bomb.

It is not the New Deal Democrats, nor the New Deal Republicans.

It is not even the United Nations.

The Twentieth Century threat to Civilization is an idea:

The idea of Collectivism which is spreading throughout the world a mad and implacable drive toward monolithic uniformity; a leveling off of all mankind to a dull plane of mediocrity; a drift toward a great one-world of animated puppets—where everyone will have his equal share of a little bit of nothing.

In other words, I think we are in fundamental agreement on the thing we oppose—and on the thing we want.

I suggest, therefore, that we concentrate on plans for political action. Everyone of us should resolve that, from this day forward, we will be as active politically as our resources and abilities will permit—active as individuals among our friends and acquaintances; active in whatever clubs or organizations we belong to; active in whatever political parties we as individuals join.

We are not a third party.

I hasten to add that I do not vibrate sympathetically to the tired old cliché about the sacredness of our two-party system.

I think it would be nice if we had a two-party system. It would be ideal if we had two major parties holding opposite philosophies of government—one party honestly calling itself the socialist-labor party and sheltering practically everyone who nowadays calls himself a liberal Republican or a liberal Democrat; and the other party standing unequivocally for the Madisonian concept of a strictly limited federal government.

I am unimpressed, however, when

someone warns against a third party, saying that if we are not careful we will develop a multi-party system and thereby generate for ourselves the kind of political chaos which prevails in such multi-party countries as France and Italy.

I think the American system is unquestionably, and infinitely, superior to that of any other nation on earth. But I do not think that this superiority resulted because we had only two parties while other nations had many.

Our system is superior because we had the Constitution of the United States. If we could keep that constitution intact—keep our elected representatives bound down by the chains of the Constitution which James Madison wrote—I don't think it would make a grave difference whether we had few or a multitude of parties.

The fact remains, however, that We, The People are not assembled here as a third party.

We are gad-flies and educators whose mission is to seek out and support, under the labels of the already existing major political parties, the best candidates we can find.

It is not likely that we will find an ideal candidate anywhere, to run for any important office, on either party ticket. But if we will start beating the bushes now, we can find in every district, for every major office, one candidate who will, at least, be head and shoulders above any one else.

When we find him, let's get him publicly committed as quickly as possible to as many of the basic tenets of our side as we can; and let's begin instantly promoting his candidacy by talking to him and talking him up.

I would guess that practically everyone of you knows of some prominent—or fairly prominent—person in your district who, on the surface, looks like a better prospect for—say—the Congress than anyone else.

If that is the case, you do not have to be a wealthy or famous person to do something about it; and you certainly need not wait until next year to act.

If you don't already have a fairly good acquaintance among politically conscious people who think about the same as you do, you can get from We, The People headquarters in Chicago a list of people in your district who belong to—or who have shown an interest in—We, The People.

It may be a short list; but with it you can make up a little delegation to go calling on your prospective candidate and sound him out. If he's no good or not available, find another one. But find him.

It is, of course, essential that when you start looking, you know what you want.

Remember that high-flown speeches about Americanism do not make an American. Some of the people who are most effectively killing freedom are those who praise freedom.

When you start looking for a candidate who will stand for freedom, be sure that you yourself understand the philosophy of freedom.

This is intended as a plug for those libertarian publications which consistently expound the principles of liberty. There are many of them. You should use them and make them available to your friends. Modesty prevents me from discussing one such publication that may be among the best—namely, a charming little weekly newsletter, **Dan Smoot Speaks**, published in Dallas, Texas, Post Office Box 1305.

Once you find your candidate you can begin to build, around his candidacy, a We, The People organization in your community.

This is, of course, unorthodox organizational procedure. It puts the cart before the horse. I have, however, noticed that it is easier and quicker to build a movement and create enthusiasm for a specific personality than for an idea.

Once you get your friends to joining and working for that one somebody, then you can begin to comb the field for other candidates for other offices, some of them perhaps to run under the Republican label, some perhaps under the Democratic—this, of course, depending on local conditions.

Before you realize that you have done it, I believe that you can have in your district an active, influential We, The People movement with a full slate of candidates.

With the national office helping your co-ordination, you can work with other We, The People groups in other districts in your state to pick the state-wide candidates; to work relentlessly and continuously in all of the conventions and primaries, little and big, in both political parties.

Now, here I am, an individualist, letting myself go in a kind of Utopian dream which is characteristic of collectivists.

The sort of thing I've suggested, you say, requires real leadership, in practically every community in the nation. Can we, the disorganized, politically disenfranchised individualists who, for a full generation now, have had no ex-

perience in political leadership, suddenly produce the requisite regiments of leaders?

We, The People, ought to know that a basic hunger of humanity is to follow. To get people moving with you toward an end that you desire does not require leadership, in the technical, expertise sense which discourages the normal citizen from considering himself as a potential leader.

I'll bet there isn't a one of you here who wouldn't rather like to be a leader, but, well, you just know that you don't have what it takes.

What does it take? Two things that each one of you has: (1) A conviction and (2) the courage to get up and start moving.

If you will do that, people will follow you.

I know this. I am, by no definition, a leader. As most of you know, I resigned from Facts Forum on July 1, 1955, but not in order to strike out as the leader of any kind of new movement. I left Facts Forum, because I could no longer endure the nausea which resulted from giving the other side.

I'm now struggling along, frequently with a feeling of desperation, trying to make a living by writing and publishing nothing but our side in a weekly newsletter.

I am not a political actionist. Yet, during the past few years out of a sense of duty, I have attended a few political meetings; and I haven't attended one yet without becoming a dominant influence for the moment.

Not because I knew what I was doing. I didn't. I know nothing about the intricacies of political organization. I am an intimidated innocent in the presence of Roberts Rules of Order. I have only a smattering of ignorance about parliamentary procedure.

But I went to each meeting equipped with a conviction about something I wanted done. And I discovered that few people, even on the well-organized other side, bring that equipment with them.

You take along a dozen neighbors or friends who believe as you do—or who will act as you do—and you have a better than even chance to control any party precinct convention in the United States.

And it is there, at that level where your potential is so great, that the political complexion of the major parties is made. If we sit on our hands until next spring and let them choose our candidates for us, we will go to the polls again next year as we have every year since 1940, to make a choice between tweedledee and tweedledum.

I, for one, am sick of both tweedles. I am sick of the election day feeling that, although I troubled myself to go vote, I might just as well have "stood in bed."

If we don't start now and do something effective between now and next spring, 1956 will be a more dismal year for us than any other election year in memory.

At this moment, the collectivists in all places, at all levels, in all fields, are organizing to the limit—for political action.

Walter Reuther and his crowd have been very open about the basic reason for the amalgamation of the CIO-AFL: the labor bosses candidly admit that they want to eliminate inter-cine friction and fill the coffers for intense and relentless political action.

The so-called liberal, or Eisenhower, Republicans have been working assiduously and with magnificent attention to detail, to control all levers of power at all levels in the Republican party. Such people as Bill Jenner have said privately that they don't think they have a chance to be reelected, because the Eisenhower team has acquired absolute and total control of the Republican party.

In the Democratic party, the southern conservatives will jockey for control and bowl—but the ADA will write the ticket.

Here in Chicago in July, the National Education Association devoted its annual convention to making plans for organizing the nations 1,250,000 school teachers into one powerful political action group; and, under the NEA, that will, of course, be action on the left.

The NEA's plan of action is, incidentally, somewhat similar in simplicity to the one I have indicated for us: the teachers in every community are urged to seek out candidates and to support them, or fight them, on the basis of how they stand on specific issues. That's all.

Even in the field of religion, political action is intensifying. Watch the public pronouncements on the National Council of Churches, and you'll see it. Whenever any committee or segment of the National Council gets together for public resolving, it is quick and perfunctory in dispatching the Lord's business—and then settles down in earnest to the real task of advancing, by legislation and court-decree, the socialist revolution.

We, the Remnant, hold in our hands the fate of the coming years. We have an enormous responsibility, a mammoth task. But Washington's little band

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Action Program Contemplates One Million Workers

by Gordon Fox, Chairman Action Committee

On Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, 614 delegates from 38 states met in Chicago to consider the action to be taken with respect to our loss of freedoms in the United States. An action committee composed of delegates from 26 states was selected. They met all day Saturday, worked until past midnight, renewed their efforts Sunday morning and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday presented the following report to the assembled delegates.

During the past 36 hours the general assembly of this conference has heard a number of libertarian speakers present and discuss several plans of action for We, The People. The Action Committee has received synopses of these plans and has heard them briefly discussed by their authors. The committee has also considered suggestions submitted through the mails. This approach brought out a multiplicity of practical, down to earth suggestions for local political action, many of which seemed not suited for inclusion in this statement but which are, nevertheless deserving of prompt attention and consideration. Your committee has deliberated these plans and has also discussed ideas presented by the delegates of the many states who served on the Action Committee.

While the numerous plans considered represent a wide range of thought, there seems to be a definite sphere of similarity and parallelism. It has been the endeavor of your action committee to consolidate the several views presented and to give birth to a general plan of action and motivation which is meritorious in principle; which is believed to be representative of the consensus of the thought of this assemblage; which is within the bounds of practical accomplishment by an organization of We, The People and which gives promise of attaining the objectives to which we are dedicated.

It is proposed to outline to this assemblage a broad plan which may serve as a guide to the governing board of We, The People. This board must necessarily be given reasonable latitude in the detailed development and implementation of the plan within the general specifications which may be adopted today.

It should further be made clear that the program outlined in this report is not to be considered as all-inclusive. The intent is to define the proposed nature, orientation and scope of our major effort. This need not preclude ramifications. In the field of action, which are compatible with the specific directives, but the directives do presume to establish the predominant character of our operation and to indicate definite boundaries within which we shall function.

The by-laws of the organization, yet to be formulated, will be compatible with the concepts of function herein outlined and the plan of action will be the focus about which the organization will be developed.

In formulating a modus-operandi, we have tried to recognize and to take into consideration what seem to have been the outstanding tactical weaknesses of the libertarian position in the past. These may be summarized as follows:

PAST WEAKNESSES

1. Libertarians have been divided between the two political parties.
2. Substantial differences of opinion have existed within libertarian ranks, relative to many controversial questions. As we are individualists, this is right and proper but it has resulted in a paucity of coordinated effort which is essential if we would exert effective influence.
3. We have not, in the past, reached a common ground, or area of agreement upon which we may concentrate our emphasis. We have lacked coordination. We have been scattering our shot.
4. Partly because of these considerations, we have come to be known, too often, by what we are against rather than what we stand for.
5. To far too great a degree, we have allowed controversies to center around personalities rather than around principles. Such controversies have served our opponents as a smoke screen to becloud the real issues and to throw dust in the eyes of the people. It is partly for this reason that large segments of the public do not comprehend the gravity of the predicament which now confronts our nation.
6. Many libertarian organizations have been created, each endeavoring, largely through educational measures, to preserve the precepts which made our country great. Our objective must be to supplement these efforts with political action.
7. Libertarians have a magnificent cause. The ideals and principles which we cherish are beyond reproach. The call now is for better organization of our selling effort.
8. Last but not least, we have lacked a comprehensive means of communication.

The action committee recommends that we study these inadequacies and that we create the means and develop the techniques for their elimination.

Now as to our plan of action. This morning, We, The People, adopted a platform dealing with crucial issues, primarily basic principles. This platform is to represent the credo for which we stand and for the furtherance of which we now propose to organize an action.

If the recommendations of your action committee are approved, we propose to get action under way immediately, starting yet this evening. Our present action will be directed at the forthcoming political caucuses and conventions and the 1956 election.

Herewith is an enumeration which should serve to characterize the actions and motivations which should be the guiding star of We, The People:

OUR AIMS

1. To seek out libertarians the country over. To find out who are our friends.
2. Where necessary, to establish and to develop new agencies to make possible their participation, regardless of party lines.
3. To contribute tools for effective political action.
4. To discover, to encourage and to support suitable candidates to run for political office, regardless of party, including delegates to local, state and national political conventions.
5. To provide channels for profitable exchange of ideas and information.
6. To render consultation and assistance to local groups - upon request.
7. To assist in the execution of research.
8. To promote continuity and homogeneity of political effort.
9. To enlist the support of local groups in national problems and to insure the support of a national group behind local effort.
10. To provide a mechanism through which the conservatives of both parties, as well as independent voters, can cooperate for common objectives; to determine in advance of elections, exactly where the several candidates stand and what they propose to do if elected with reference to the matters which We, The People, has selected as its objectives and to disseminate this information as a yardstick for action.
11. When neither candidate for a given office is satisfactory, to seek and to promote solutions of the dilemma which will best further libertarian principles.
12. To encourage the concentration of emphasis toward fundamental rather than fringe issues.
13. To inculcate a feeling of teamwork and a spirit of mutuality among libertarians.
14. To serve a constructive role as critic in a currently one-party system.
15. To function post election in order to follow through on the performance of candidates, to remind them of their promises, to back them up where warranted and to publicize their defections.
16. To create a pressure bloc directed wholly to the restoration of the American principles we cherish.
17. To combat camouflaged communism and to stay the stealthy stride of the scourge of socialism.
18. To protect the patrimony of posterity.
19. To restore in America, by every legitimate means, constitutional, representative government.
20. To strive to represent, in the councils of this day, the thousands of America's finest who, down the decades, regardless of party, made the supreme sacrifice to establish and to preserve our liberties.

Your Action Committee submits that this enumeration of actions and motivations defines a broad course which points the way toward spontaneous, nationwide, integrated action.

This plan represents the consensus of thought of the founders of We, The People. It has been created, debated and approved by your Action Committee. It is recommended for adoption by this assemblage so that action can be instituted ere the sun sets on another day.

This, we submit, is a course to which the wise and valiant can repair. The event is in the hands of God.

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Fox Interprets First Action Steps

By Gordon Fox

One purpose of the recent Chicago convention of We, The People was to outline a course of procedure, to establish the manner in which the organization should function and to enumerate the things it should do.

The program of action adopted lists activities which can and should be carried on jointly by the organization's board of directors, the central office, the regional directors, the state coordinators, the local groups and the individuals who together constitute We, The People.

The major part of the action program is dependent upon the individuals who constitute the membership. The results sought can be attained only through cooperation between individual members and the organization which exists to orient, supplement and coordinate mutual efforts.

In a separate column in this issue the formal report of the action committee appears. In a series of articles, of which this is the first, this report is interpreted and explained. In another article, under the title "Action For You," is outlined the action which individuals should currently take effectively to fit their efforts into the general plan.

The first step in the general action program reads as follows:

1. To seek out libertarians, the country over. To find out who are our friends.

Each individual should immediately prepare a list of acquaintances who favor the traditional American way of life in contrast to the welfare state. There are hosts of such people in America. The first and foremost task is to seek them out, prepare lists, supply them with the credo and program of We, The People and then recruit them into the movement.

Though much can be done with the many who are confused and misinformed, the prime, immediate task is to organize, to consolidate and to coordinate that great mass of American citizens who already recognize what an outstanding set of principles was contained in our Constitution; who believe in the importance of the individual; who subscribe to the belief that all rights were given to man by God, to be relinquished only in limited areas to government and who realize that the multitude of daily decisions which determine

the course of our lives must be the decisions of the people, not the decisions of an all-powerful, remote central government which attempts to keep its citizens in the role of juveniles "from the cradle to the grave."

People having these basic beliefs still predominate in America. If they but act in concert, their power will be decisive! But they are presently scattered. Few of them know how, effectively, to voice their protests. Well-organized pressure groups have closed to them the normal channels through which they might register their opinions. In recent years a virtual one-party system has denied them even the chance to express their convictions at the polls.

We, The People, is dedicated to the task of proving that millions of such individuals do exist, and later, of making available channels through which these people can effectively act.

The first point in the action program is one which ONLY the people, can perform. Though the central office and certain leaders can help, the task of listing and enlisting recruits is the first and most fundamental need and only individuals can do this. If they fail, all fails!

2. Where necessary, to establish and to develop new agencies to make possible their participation, regardless of party lines.

Many members live in small towns or in the country and are so isolated they cannot easily associate with a local group. Such individuals can nevertheless serve as representatives and workers for the common objectives sought. However most affiliates will be so situated that cooperation with other libertarians will be practical. Such members should first determine whether existing groups in the community are already paralleling the work proposed by We, The People. For example, in some communities the American Legion is doing a somewhat similar job. If such an organization exists, consult with its members and explain the purpose and the scope of We, The People. Often they will cooperate and expedite local organizational efforts. Such precaution will insure their good will rather than foster conflict or a feeling of competition. Usually it will not be difficult to recruit most of their members immediately for We, The People. Alternatively, close cooperation as an organization may be effected.

In most cases, no suitable group will be found to represent the movement to the extent which its present objectives encompass. In such case, individual members of We, The People in the community should band into a group to discuss ways and means of rapidly expanding and carrying on the local movement.

Seldom will the founding group comprise as many as a half dozen members. Even if no others are yet affiliated with We, The People, the first step is to call together a small group of interested persons. At this initial meeting, each member will name others who should belong. At a second meeting it should be possible to make plans to recruit a precinct captain for every precinct in the community. At the next meeting each of the precinct captains should be asked to recruit at least ten workers. At a later meeting each of the workers will be asked to take a portion of the precinct and recruit as many members for We, The People as possible.

After the organization is effected, small groups will meet for work in the precincts. Community meetings can then be planned and speakers from other areas can be invited to add to a better understanding and realization of our national dangers. Later on, district and state organizations can be formed. These will coordinate local efforts and will cooperate with the national office in supplying the materials needed to inform all members of each precinct group.

Further points in the political action program of We, The People will be discussed in future issues of Free Enterprise.

FREEDOM IS GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

No man can appreciate anything in this world more than his freedom. Until the American revolution and the adoption of the American constitution, few men on this planet ever knew what it meant to be completely free of the fear of the domination which an all powerful government exercises over its subjects.

We have again reached an era when most men are so dominated. Here in America we still retain some of the freedom that few but Americans have ever known. But these freedoms are rapidly disappearing. They will soon be gone unless millions of Americans become conscious of the import of present governmental trends.

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Platform Adopted by WE, THE PEOPLE!

A target platform, prepared by Robert B. Dresser, noted Constitutional lawyer of Providence, Rhode Island, was used as a starting point by the Convention platform committee composed of delegates from 29 states who met in Chicago. From 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, September 17, until past midnight, members of this committee discussed, altered and eventually agreed upon the wording of a platform which they believed would help return the United States to a status where individuals might be freed from the ever-present omnipotence of government. While there were one or two who felt that progress in this direction should be attempted at a slower pace than suggested by the platform, a larger number wanted even a more drastic statement of the objectives sought. The platform as it emerged from committee and was amended by the general assembly of delegates who voted on it Sunday, September 18, 1955 represents the consensus of opinion as to what can and should be accomplished at this time.

PREAMBLE

We, the people, having recognized that our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is given to us by God, are dependent upon the United States Constitution to protect these God-given rights.

America has always been and must be preserved as a Christian Nation; WE, THE PEOPLE of the United States shall actively oppose all attempts to substitute atheism, alien ideologies or anti-Christian traditions in place of Christian concepts.

The authors of our Constitution had an unusually shrewd comprehension of the dangers inherent in any concentration of governmental authority. They sought to insure, for all time, that the Federal Government could not attain a position of dominance over American citizens but that it would ever remain an instrument for the preservation of law and order and that it would be subservient to the people.

The United States developed, under this Constitution as originally construed, from a weak nation into a leader among nations.

For fifteen decades the Constitution was upheld by our representatives in government and our citizens and was revered by people all over the world. But, during recent decades, there has been a marked tendency toward evasion, selective enforcement and total revision via the back-door of court-interpretation. As a result, government of men is being craftily substituted for government of law; powers not delegated to the Federal Government are being grossly usurped; countless unauthorized functions are being undertaken and we are rapidly trending toward the very dictatorship by Federal Government which our Constitution, unique in history, was specifically designed to prevent.

The world is now heavily engaged in a "cold war" between the principle of dominant government, under which the people are pawns in the control of their leaders, as exemplified in the USSR, and the principle of restrained, limited government under which the people are sovereign citizens, as conceived by our founding fathers and exemplified in the United States Constitution.

Despite our pretense of opposition to the concept of dictatorial, dominant government, the United States is currently abdicating its position as a champion of its own Constitutional principle of limited government and is increasingly adopting the Communist concept of omnipotent government.

It is apparent that only decisive and fundamental action can halt this vicious trend in America toward a socialized state in which the citizen will have little opportunity for initiative; where he will be dependent upon the will of his rulers and in which he will have neither liberty nor security.

Americans are the beneficiaries of a glorious heritage. If they are to pass on to posterity an America which is unswayed and undefiled and one which will offer the maximum of opportunity for individual development, it is necessary that we, the people—in our time and before it is too late—take action to regain the rights usurped by the Federal Government and demand that they be returned to the states and to the people.

To this end, we propose the following platform:

PLATFORM

1. **States' Rights.** There must be returned to the States the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities which have been usurped by the Federal Government, and they must have the sole power to regulate such matters as (1) the conduct of their schools, (2) racial problems, (3) the voting qualifications of their citizens, and (4) the enforcement of their own criminal laws which they shall have the sole power to enact.

2. **Interstate and Foreign Commerce.** The power given Congress in the Constitution to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States has been extended by Federal administrative, legislative and judicial interpretation so that nearly all labor, business and agriculture have been subjected to Federal regulation and control and the power of the States to regulate commerce within their own boundaries has been usurped. To prevent a continuance of this abuse of power, we favor an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Federal Govern-

ment's right of regulation shall extend only to the exchange of goods and services between citizens of different states and between American citizens and other nationals, and shall not extend to the relationship between employer and employee or other conditions under which the goods and services are produced or performed within a state, or to the prices charged therefor, or to the carrying on of any business by the Federal Government directly or indirectly.

3. **Spending.** There must be a drastic reduction in Federal spending, and all needless job holders and improper or unnecessary projects must be eliminated, so that the Federal budget may be balanced. There should be an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting Federal expenditures in any fiscal year to the estimated receipts for that year, except in times of emergency to be determined by a three-fourths vote of the Congress. To this end we favor an amendment such as the Byrd-Bridges Amendment revised so as to control expenditures rather than appropriations.

We favor further an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the spending power of Congress.

4. **Taxation.** Our present system of Federal taxation imposes heavy progressive income and also death and gift taxes. The heavy progressive rate features of our income tax laws can and must be eliminated without impairing the power of Congress to raise revenue, and the States must be given the exclusive right to impose death and gift taxes. Such a change in our tax laws would, over the years, increase the national wealth, assist greatly in saving our free enterprise system, free the States and the people from Federal domination, and aid in preserving our system of constitutional government. To prevent the recurring abuse of the Federal taxing power we favor an amendment to the Constitution, such as the Reed-Dirksen Amendment, limiting the power of Congress to impose taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

5. **Reform of Electoral System.** The method of electing a President and Vice-President of the United States should be changed by an amendment to the Constitution, such as the Mundt-Coudert Amendment, providing for the election of each presidential elector in the same manner as his counterpart member of the Congress. This amendment is designed to take away the excessive power now exercised by the larger cities in the present electoral college, thus removing the undue great influence of minority groups in such cities.

6. **Constitutional Amendment Procedure.** We favor the adoption of an amendment, such as the Reed-Walter Amendment, giving to the States power to amend the Constitution of the United States without any action by Congress, which shall be in addition to the methods now provided.

7. **Treaty-making Power.** We favor the adoption of a Constitutional amendment, such as the Bricker Amendment, to prevent the changing of our Constitution and our domestic law by the mere exercise of the treaty-making power.

8. **Government Competition with Private Enterprise.** The use by the Government of the taxpayers' money and Government credit to compete with any form of private enterprise must be stopped. We are unalterably opposed to Government invasions of the field of private enterprise. We favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent such abuse of Government power.

9. **Delegation of Powers.** The Constitutional powers and duties of each branch of the government of the United States shall be exercised and performed only by such branch, and may not be delegated, even in time of war, to any other branch.

10. **Constraining Constitution.** The duty of the Federal Courts is to construe the Constitution, not to rewrite or revise it. The Courts' practice of rewriting the Constitution must be stopped, and an appropriate amendment to the Constitution to accomplish this purpose must be adopted.

11. **Communism and Socialism.** Communism and Socialism have no place in the American way of life. Communists and Socialists must be completely eliminated from the public payrolls.

12. **Housing, Education and Medicine.**

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The Federal Government's powers and duties must be reduced, not extended, if individual liberty is to be preserved. Aid in such matters as housing and education is not the function of the Federal Government. We are also unalterably opposed to the socialization of medicine.

13. **Monopolies.** We favor the equal application of anti-trust laws to all monopolies, whether of business, labor, agriculture or cooperatives which encroach upon the rights and freedoms of our people.

14. **Labor.** We emphasize the importance of labor to our economy and we affirm that the wage earner has the same rights, duties, privileges and responsibilities as other persons or organizations. This includes the right to organize and to work or not to work, free from interference by any individual, organization or government agency. It includes also the right to bargain collectively, the freedom to strike when such strikes will not seriously endanger the national economy, and the right to join or not to join a labor union as a condition of employment or continued employment.

Legislation pertaining to the relationship between employer and employee shall be within the province of State and local governments only. The only jurisdiction the Federal government may have in this area shall be for the protection of life and property when such protection cannot properly be given by the State or local government.

15. **Foreign Aid.** Billions of dollars of the taxpayers' money have been and are still being given away to foreign countries, the principal effect of which has been to maintain the Socialist governments of those countries in power and to prevent the balancing of our Federal budget. Further foreign aid should be confined to strictly essential military purposes which are in the interests of the United States.

16. **Foreign Policy.** (a) For some years past our foreign policy has been against the interests of the United States, and has caused this country irreparable harm. Our shameful betrayal of Nationalist China led to the Korean War with its 150,000 American casualties. And our continued appeasement of our Communist enemies will inevitably cause still further injury to this country and endanger our continued existence as a free nation. We should without further delay withdraw from the United Nations, demand removal of the United Nations headquarters and all its agencies from American soil and terminate diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and her satellite countries.

(b) The Congress shall make no treaty which would deny to any American citizen, acting for the United States government with its permission and who is in a foreign country at the direction of our government, any of his rights as an American citizen, including his right to trial by courts of American jurisdiction. The Status of Forces treaties must be rescinded.

17. **Foreign Trade Agreements.** Under our Constitution the Congress, and not the Executive, has the power to impose tariffs. The present Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act delegates this power to the executive contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. We demand its repeal.

We are opposed to this country's becoming a member of the International Trade Organization, or any other international organization, where such action might result in the surrender to a world bureaucracy of fundamental powers over our own economy.

18. **Agriculture.** We recognize the great importance of agriculture to our economy and the need for an orderly return to a free market. We are opposed to subsidies of all kinds and to the regimentation of farms and farmers contemplated by Government planners. The farmers must be left free from Government control and coercion.

19. **Fair Employment Practices Legislation.** We believe in the equal rights of all under our laws, including the right to choose one's associates. We condemn the so-called Fair Employment practices legislation.

20. **Immigration.** Indiscriminate immigration cannot be tolerated. The McCarran-Walter Act must be preserved and enforced.

21. **Money.** Under the Constitution Congress has the sole power to coin money and regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin. We demand that Congress resume its Constitutional power.

NEVER SURRENDER SOVEREIGNTY
Mighty men who made this land;
Firm of purpose and strong of hand,
Great in vision and free from fear,
Fortress and home, they built them here.

This they chanted unceasingly—
Never surrender sovereignty!

Dark is the night, the nation sleeps,
Careless the watch the sentry keeps.
Deaf are the ears that will not hear
The song of free men ringing clear;

Borne on the wind eternally—
Never surrender sovereignty!

Confusion reigns, the hour is late,
Traitors swarm through the unbarred gate.
Freedom's for sale, and with it men—
Hark, can't they hear that cry again?

Down through the ages endlessly—
Never surrender sovereignty!
by Josephine Powell Beatty.

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GWINN TELLS OF CONSTITUTION FRAMING

Praises WTP Platform and Action Program

A condensed version of the speech delivered by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn (N.Y.) to the Constitution Day Convention in Chicago on September 18, 1955.

This is Constitution Day—the 168th anniversary of the birth of the Constitution. For four years after the Revolutionary War was won against Great Britain, the thirteen federated states refused to organize any Central Government. They were determined to let no Central Government such as we have in Washington today rule over them. They developed controversies among themselves. New York State, for example, levied a tax against the business of New Jersey. They stopped the thrifty Connecticut Yankees from bringing their cabbages and firewood down to the city. One state retaliated against another. Virginia quarreled with Maryland over the fishing rights in the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River. The Federal Treasury could raise no money unless the states voluntarily provided it. It could raise no army except from volunteers. Some of the states refused to volunteer. Massachusetts thought Virginia was hardly worth saving, so they refused to send troops to help out Virginia.

Finally, an invitation was issued by Maryland to the states to meet September 11, 1786, to consider a form of a very limited contract to be made with a Central Government to be established.

Only five states showed up. The others were too jealous of their independence, too fearful of the power, and especially taxing powers of a Central Government, so they refused to attend the conference.

Six months after that, all of the states did send delegates, with misgivings and hesitation, to work out a contract defining specifically the limitations on the functions of the Central Government. The limitations applied to both functions and taxing power. The delegates to the Convention wanted to make doubly sure that all rights and functions were reserved to themselves except those specifically delegated to the Central Government.

Finally they made an agreement that the Federal Government should protect the lives and property of the people on the federal level, levy taxes for such protection and substantially nothing else. It's about the same kind of a contract the people have with the states, counties and cities. Their business is protection of life and property. They do not, with few exceptions, tax the people to build their houses and power plants and loan them money and subsidize corn, wheat, cotton and generally manage the income and property of the people. By and large these smaller political subdivisions have kept their contract. They have not gone Socialist. But the Federal Government has breached its contract and shamefully violated the rights of the people by socializing instead of protecting our lives and property. In New York, government takes directly and indirectly approximately 46 per cent of the income of the people, claiming to manage it better than the people can for themselves. All Central Governments are guilty of this violation of the people. From the very moment government is formed, special interest groups organize to use the political power of the Central Government for their special benefit. So it has happened to us. It has happened to all nations before—it will likely happen for a long time to all nations of the future.

The remedy is to reassert, in unmistak-

able language, the terms of the contract so that even the Supreme Court of the United States cannot misinterpret it. There are being organized in our country today hundreds of efforts to do just that. Proposed amendments to the Constitution are pending. State Legislatures are considering their approval. Committees are being formed on a wide scale.

I am greatly impressed with the platform adopted here today and particularly with the following sections included in that platform:



1. **Reed - Dirksen Amendment** — To eliminate to a large extent the heavy progressive rate feature from our income tax system without impairing the power of Congress to raise revenue, especially for military purposes. This amendment limits the top rate of income taxes, but permits Congress to exceed the limit by a three-fourths vote. Under this amendment the Federal Government is denied the right to tax gifts and estates and except in time of war or national emergency, it is limited in its taxing powers to 25 per cent of all incomes.

2. **Byrd-Bridges Amendment** — To require annual budget balancing by limiting congressional appropriations in any fiscal year to the estimated receipts of the Government for that fiscal year, except in times of dire emergency to be determined by three-fourths vote of the Congress.

3. **Mundt-Coudert Amendment** — To reform the electoral college by choosing electors by congressional districts plus two at large to correspond with each state's two United States senators. This amendment is designed to take away the excessive power now exercised by the minority groups in the larger cities under the present electoral college system.

4. **Reed-Walter Amendment** — To give to the States full power to amend the Constitution without the intervention of Congress.

5. **Bricker Amendment** — To prevent the overriding of our Constitution and our domestic law by means of the treaty power.

The purpose of these Amendments is to make America safe for tomorrow. Nothing can be found in them that is reactionary. They are reasonable and practical, dealing only with the realities of today and of the future. There could hardly be a better memorial to the Constitution on this 168th Anniversary than citizens actively campaigning in the State Legislatures and in the Congress for amendments reasserting and redefining and clarifying the original concepts of the limitations of the powers of the Central Government. This means expanding the freedom of the individual. It is a new declaration of the faith that individuals are the creative, productive forces in society, and the sole object of Government is to protect and not to exploit him. That was the reason for the Constitution in 1789. It is the only sound reason for Government in 1955.

Americans now spend \$64 billion annually for food. The total tax bill, local, state and national is about \$85 billion. In 1939 taxes took \$12.5 billion, food \$16 billion.

Order copies of FREE ENTERPRISE to distribute to your precinct captains, workers and potential WE, THE PEOPLE members.

WTP! Starts To Move

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early development stages now in the organization of WE, THE PEOPLE!

WE, THE PEOPLE! groups are now being started in the precincts of many Congressional districts throughout the forty-four states where we already have many affiliates. Unlike Communism and Socialism, this is not a movement based on hatred of any class, race or creed. We are united for one constructive purpose — that of restoring Constitutional government in America to protect our God-given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Under this form of government America's economic system will again be free to offer future generations the opportunity, peace and prosperity that has been our traditional American heritage!

(How to organize a WE, THE PEOPLE! group in your precinct is outlined elsewhere in this issue.)

Freedom Nuggets

From a speech by State Senator Nelson S. Dilworth of California

Only because our forebears, forgetful of life and pain, have bravely carried the banners of liberty against the minion of tyrants, can we, today, choose our own leaders and work out our own national destiny.

Until the courts of our land quit shielding traitors under the pretext of free speech and conspirators who follow the direction of enemy totalitarian leaders, there will be great peril to our Constitution and Nation.

Great numbers of American citizens refuse to believe that our free institutions are threatened or in danger. The citizens of a score of other nations felt the same false security until the boot of the conspirators suddenly appeared as secret police and kicked down the doors of their homes in the dead of night, carrying patriots away to oblivion.

It was hard to build America and America's productive institutions. It is going to be hard to save America from those who are pushing us and taxing us down hill into a form of state socialism. And there is no time to lose.

Only one great temple of liberty remains strong and founded on the great rock of loyalty amid a world of socialist debris and communist dust. It is the Republic of the United States of America, and it will take more than military power to preserve it.

The encroachment upon our liberties may not be overt—by repeal of any of the constitutional guarantees—but they may be insidious and no less potent, through encroachment upon the checks and balances which make its security.

Liberty is never lost to a nation until it is lost in the souls of the men who compose that nation.

The Communist Party is only the handle of the dagger that draws the life-blood of free governments. The long, sharp blade is made up of non-Communists stupidly participating in communist-controlled front organizations.

Political liberty is intended for loyal people, dissenters and supporters alike of our Government, who purpose in their hearts to preserve liberty if they come to power. It is not for revolutionary conspirators that would destroy it.

We cannot afford to be mistaken. Eight hundred million enslaved people in this world are a strong argument against being mistaken.

It is long past time that the judges of our Nation in the court rooms and in their decisions, quit confusing political liberty with conspiratorial revolution.

Our chief danger lies within America itself. Some admittedly well-intentioned people have done the communists more service and more good than the communists could possibly have accomplished for themselves.

We cannot have liberty and peace without effort any more than we can have bread without labor and toil. Our Constitution is entirely in the language of opportunity, a chance to achieve for the people of America.

If the time comes that American men will no longer willingly die to defend the Constitution, it will fall. It is equally true that if the time comes that American men and women will no longer give of their lives, their substance and their time to defend and serve the Constitution in peace, it will be ignored and overthrown.

In our schools we must aggressively teach the evils of totalitarian forms of government. We must teach the perils of communism but we need not, we must not, have communists teach it any more than we would have criminals teach in our law schools.

The truth and the great facts of America will win out in the contest for the control of the lives and hearts of America.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM

A brochure carrying this title is available from Patriotic Education, Inc., Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. Single copies will be sent free.

This brochure carries the script of an address given by Gordon Fox, President of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, on the occasion of Engineer's Day at the university.

This brochure should be of particular interest to the readers of Free Enterprise because of the fact that Mr. Fox is one of the founders and currently a director of We, The People.

Dan Smoot

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of ragged, bare-footed colonials had a big job too.

They did theirs.

Reread the first book of Acts.

After Christ died and had arisen, all of his true followers met for a conference; and they numbered in all 120.

One hundred and twenty Christians in a World that was pagan! They were not mighty people. They had no money, no press, no prestige. What could such a little handful of people do?

They conquered a world, overturning ancient and powerful civilizations, planting the seeds of new ones.

Nowhere in human history is there more thrilling proof of the infinite importance and unlimited power of individual people who are fired by faith.

In the age of Isaiah, as in the time of Christ, as in the days of George Washington, as in this era of the Great Grin, courage and conviction are two weapons with which a man can win—or, if not win, put up a very good fight.

Then sound the rattling chains . . .

Why stand we here idle? . . .

Give me liberty or give me death.

God Bless You!

Your Convention Handbook Edition

This Convention Report issue of FREE ENTERPRISE was forced into 8 pages, instead of the usual 4, by the demand for organizational information by hundreds of enthusiastic patriots anxious to organize WE, THE PEOPLE chapters in their communities. These pages contain myriads of facts helpful to those who wish to call attention to the need for a return to Constitutional, limited government and to those who wish to learn the techniques for attaining such a goal.

A limited number of extra papers have been printed so that copies can be supplied to those who need them for their organization meetings and for distribution by the precinct workers who seek to recruit members for WE, THE PEOPLE.

Because of the greater costs involved by the increased number of pages, slightly higher rates per copy must be charged for this issue for bulk shipments. (All prices include prepaid shipping charges.)

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Immediate Action

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6) While you are organizing WE, The People groups in your neighborhood, others will be doing likewise in their communities. Through the office of WE, The People your district board member (see list of board members and areas covered) will be informed of your group organization. As soon as practical the various groups in each state will form area and state organizations which will greatly enhance the efforts and effectiveness of the entire organization.

Though this is not a complete program of action it does outline how to get started with the most important action at this time, namely to build the organization of WE, The People. An organization having many thousands of members must be formed before we can have significant political influence. So, for now, GET MEMBERS and ORGANIZE LOCAL GROUPS. Subsequent issues of FREE ENTERPRISE will suggest further plans for action.

GRASS ROOTS

By JOHN K. CRIPPEN

(Note: This service is published monthly to acquaint fellow Americans with the work of those who know that "The only defense against tyranny is an informed electorate." Part of the enemy's technique is to keep us too busy with "magnificent trivia" that we will be unaware of their continued onslaughts on our government, our system of free enterprise, and our institutions. Apathy is the greatest of Communist allies. This column is dedicated to those Americans who wish to inform themselves of the great issues facing America and the Free World today, and of the practical solutions which are offered.—J.K.C.)

Chicago, Ill.—"The Czechoslovak Exile," newsletter by Dr. Michael Zibrin is an expert analysis by a first-hand observer on the Communist putsch in Czechoslovakia, including many names of "helpers" in RFE. (Send 25c for copy of report to Dr. Michael Zibrin, c-o AACL, Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

Tulsa, Okla.—October 23 is United States Day. Send for window stickers of OLD GLORY, "The Only Flag To Which We Owe Allegiance," also details. (Address: U. S. Day Committee, P. O. Box 353.)

Oakland 4, Calif.—"We charge that the United Nations presents a world constitution and parliamentary procedure designed to supercede the Congress of the U. S." Excerpt from speech by M. A. X. Clark. (15 Points of Case Against U. N., Address: Natl. Christian Journal, P. O. Box 2022.)

Chicago, Ill.—"The so-called 'Texas Resolution' is a watered-down version of the Bricker amendment. Despite the good intentions of its sponsors, it does not even begin to replace the well-formulated Bricker Amendment." (Complete details and analysis of flaws of this proposed substitute in latest "Vigilant Women Newsletter." Send stamped envelope to V. W. B. A., 10036 Longwood Dr., Chicago, Ill.)

Hollywood 46, Calif.—Houston 6, Tex.—"An analysis of the Ray Murphy (UNESCO whitewash) report by Americanism Committee, State of Texas. A terrific documentation exposing Fund for the Republic at Legion Convention in Miami. (The patriots who issued this splendid report, at great personal sacrifice, went "out on a limb" financially to produce it. Well worth \$1.00. Address: 2320 Danville St.)

Wilmington, Delaware—Those naive advertising officials of the E. I. duPont & Nemours & Co. who believe that Ralph Bunche (recently featured on "Cavalade Theatre") is simon-pure because he is "top ranking member of American delegation to the U. N." should read the excellent, documented report on this character by Archibald Roosevelt. In my opinion the replacement of pro-Communists and "softies" on nationwide programs, now invading the field of free enterprise, is part of a well-conceived plot to push out of the public view all true Americans, and replace them with those who have gone on record as favorable to or "soft" to Communism. You can count the big TV and radio shows on your two hands which feature real Americans! (Address: Archibald B. Roosevelt, Pres., The Alliance, 200 E. 66th St., New York 21, N. Y.)

New York City, N. Y.—Dept. of Information-To-Editors, Life Magazine (which did do a terrific story on General Douglas A. MacArthur) is two months late on its editorial of September 12, 1955, "Challenge for the Legion on Hate Groups." If reporters went to the Grass Roots, instead of the New York bars, for their stories, they'd find that the so-called "hate groups" (those which hate Communism, it would seem) have already blown the Ray Murphy report to shreds.

New Orleans, La.—"America is at the cross roads. This election of 1956 may be our last chance to preserve our Two-Party Govt." (Send for "Grass Roots Petition for Leadership." Address: Free Men Speak, 7314 Zimple St.)

Honey Bear Farm, Wis.—"Two-Faced Commie Bears" for sale. A neat and well-built toy, described in last month's column. 25c each (our cost). \$1.50 per dozen plus 32c postage. Orders gladly forwarded. (Send c-o AACL, Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

Seneca Falls, N. Y.—"The (Ford) Foundation singled out pro-Communist India, whose leader left his heart in Moscow, for huge grants running into millions of dollars." (The Controversialist Newsletter. Address: P. O. Box 225.)

Chicago 3, Ill.—"This letter is to serve formal notice of my claim to a 10 per cent informer's reward as paid by U. S. Treasury. I am prepared to testify in any court of law... with original documents to prove my case, that the tax-favored cooperatives movement in the U. S. is part of, and subversive to, an international conspiracy." (Letter by Austin T. Flett. Address: 135 S. LaSalle St.)

Los Angeles 5, Calif.—"Here's how the Federal Government is robbing the states." Report of internal revenue collections—1950-1955—which sums "returned" to the states. It should open the eyes of all who look to federal aid." (Address: Org. to Repeal Federal Income Taxes, 3757 Wilshire Blvd.)

Fullerton, Calif.—You will want to watch the progress of the White House Conference on Education, and its program for more federal "aid," more U. N., and more politics in education... in the excellent Educational News Letter. (\$1.00 for 3-mo. trial subscr. Address: Box 412.)

Irvington-on-Hudson. — Excellent reprint, "League of Women Voters," which should let a lot of LWV members know something about that gigantic pressure group, and its "democratic" procedures. Send 10c for copy—3 for 25c. Also available—The Great Conspiracy to Destroy the U. S. (Cong. Usher L. Burdick), and "Jews Arabs, and Zionism" by Lessing J. Rosenwald. (Send 50c, our cost, for "Pack-O-Facts" of these and other timely reprints, to Natl. Reprints Serv., Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

Evanston, Ill.—George Washington Robnett's "News & Views," Bulletin No. 263, reports Radio Station WNMP's "What's Best For America." This is a fine handling of the Let's-Be-Nice-To-Communism fad of the moment. DON'T MISS IT! (Cost 25c each. Address: Church League of America, 1216 Sherman Ave.)

Seattle 99, Wash.—"The Washington State American Legion will issue a 100-page answer to the Murphy report soon." (Cost: \$1.00. Address: 317 1st Ave., W.)

Pacific Palisades, Calif.—An excellent 4-page bulletin on Bricker Amendment, supplementing the Vigilant Women Newsletter, reported in last issue of Grass Roots. (Address: Californian, U.S.A., P. O. Box 517.)

Chicago, Ill.—Leftism and Communism in Natl. Lawyers' Guild. Set of photostats of Chicago execs of left outfit. (Address: Theodore W. Miller, 209 S. LaSalle St.)

For Information On Our Boycott Communism Campaign, send stamped addressed envelope, or \$1.50 for 100 reprints to "Boycott Communism Committee," % Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill. (Comments welcome: Address: Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

From Rockville, Connecticut I received a request for help because they are still suffering under communist rent control. If President Eisenhower had not forced this last 90 day extension on an unwilling Congress Connecticut might be free. It was at his direct urging to give these eastern states a chance to enact a rent control law on the state level that induced the Congress to comply by adding the 90 day extension to the federal rent control. Unless a strong and vigorous opposition will develop on a local level, this will remain a cancer in the economic structure of the United States.

We join the whole country in an expression of regret for the illness of President Eisenhower and we hope for his speedy recovery. We have the highest personal regard for him as a person but we believe that historically he broke the backbone of the Republican party and that he deprived the citizens of the United States of the benefit of a two-party system. To us, he is a better Democrat than most of the Democrats, and it is unfortunate that he was ever placed in a position to lead the Republican party.

We sincerely hope that somehow or other there will be a political realignment and that our two great political parties will stand for opposing policies instead of supporting the trend towards socialism, merely at a different speed.



Convention Delegates Total 614 From 38 Different States

Registration figures revealed that 614 patriotic Americans from 38 states met at the Constitution Day convention in Chicago on September 17-18. Sentiments expressed indicated that almost that same number of enthusiastic, earnest leaders would return to their respective communities and start—precinct by precinct—to form an organization which might be more effective and more energetic than those that both the regular political organizations have been able to muster in recent years.

The platform which covered, plank by plank, every major issue with which libertarians are concerned, was approved by a vote of approximately 95 per cent of those present. The few who did not indicate approval appeared only to desire that even more drastic steps be endorsed.

An almost around the clock session of the action committee brought forth a series of recommendations which made it appear probable that virtually every precinct in America will be covered by from one to ten workers, each determined to point out clearly and effectively the dangers which threaten our nation if it continues to discard Constitutional limitations of government and sponsors programs which remove the incentives of the energetic and effective members of our nation and add to the inertia of those not thus endowed.

From the opening of the convention at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning to the closing hour of 7:00 p.m. Sunday for the newly elected board of directors, it appeared clear that nearly all were united in their desire to restrict the powers of our Federal government both in its taxing power and its powers of regulations and return these powers to the states; that they did not want the United States to be subjected in any degree to the regulations either of their own government (beyond the powers originally outlined in the Constitution) or by any foreign alliances. An attempt on the part of certain of the platform committee members to have the U.S. retain its seat in the U.N., if that body were relegated to a mere debating society, was quickly negated and the committee's recommendation to get the U.S. out of the U.N. was amended to demand that we also get the U.N. out of the U.S. when the proposition was placed before the entire convention.

Most apparent was the unanimous feeling expressed that the time for talking was over; that the convention was called for ACTION and every plank and every resolution, discussed or adopted, emphasized that it was time that the people be supplied with the leadership which would take them out of the morass of a government which was rapidly taking over every decision which humans should make for themselves.

Though some of the opposition was prone to call the group re-actionary, there never was a question but that every member of the convention felt that our present trends were taking us back to the pre-constitution days when King George attempted to make all decisions for every British subject and when he exploited each of them to the maximum for the benefit of those who supported his rule.

Among the outstanding points made by the speakers (several of which are reported elsewhere in this issue) was the one made by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn of New York when he chided the group about their desire to elect "better" representatives to Washington.

"I defy you to select the best ball players in the nation and have them play a good game of baseball—if you suspend all the rules of the game—yet that is what you expect your representatives in Washington to do. The 'rules of the game' as outlined under the Constitution have been suspended almost entirely by the Supreme Court's decisions in the past 20 years. We are now operating without rules and no congressman, senator or anyone else can resist the pressure of the countless minority groups who want government to provide 'something for nothing.' Until you restore the concept of limited government, such as outlined in your original Constitution and as outlined in the platform which 'We, The People' has adopted, you can expect no better results." This was the gist of Gwinn's address.

"When government acquires unlimited power, good men must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an untold sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."
—Edmund Burke.

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MESSAGES TO WTP CONVENTION

Following are some of the special messages sent to the We, The People, convention in Chicago by patriotic leaders in America.

Today is Constitution Day. On this day, 168 years ago, the oldest federal Constitution in existence, the Constitution of the United States of America, was signed into life. It can truthfully be said that this signing was the crowning achievement in the struggle of mankind for that cherished possession—freedom. Men had fought and died for freedom. Knowing the oppression of enslavement, they were willing to lay down their lives to secure the blessings of liberty which so often had been denied. On September 17, 1787, the ultimate triumph was theirs. Freedom had been won.

As we observe Constitution Day today, I wonder how many of us are aware of the bitter, heart-rending struggle that our forefathers endured to make us free. We read of this struggle in our history books, but do we really remember? I sometimes feel that we are forgetting, or have forgotten, this important lesson from yesteryear—for despite the warnings from the past, we are permitting our freedom to slip away. We are becoming calloused and indifferent to the preservation of the cornerstone that has bulwarked our way of life.

I am afraid we are trading our hard-won liberties for the false security of a welfare state. It is false security we are receiving if we destroy, in the process, the type of government that has made us what we are. It is false security if we continually spend more money than we receive from the people and finally go bankrupt. It is false security if we complacently permit our government to take away from us the rights and powers we once had. Students of history and statesmen know without exception that every government in recorded history has turned its power—its police power—against its citizens.

The American people are permitting a change in government, I believe, without realizing its import or consequences. The change has been gradual and invisible—through tactics customarily used by dictators. Taxes are hidden in various ways. Income Tax pains have been soothed by the clever device of withholding, so that we think in terms of take-home-pay, actually feeling kindly toward the tax collector if and when we get a refund of what we already earned and actually overpaid.

Many of us have become complacent, uninterested in the complexities of government, unconcerned about our children, but only interested in what security we can get today. Little do we realize that giving up our rights today destroys our security tomorrow. Accepting a hand-out today makes us the slaves of tomorrow. To give up one right today and another tomorrow, neither of which may be too dangerous, finally results in giving up all our rights, leading to confiscation of our property, our birthright, our principles, our religion, and our self-respect.

Shamefully many of us fail to recognize that freedom and responsibility are inseparable. We are willing to urge that our neighbor be required to submit to governmental indignity, so long as we personally are left alone. We too frequently wave the flag of freedom and talk about our glorious individualism, and in the same breath ask for government housing, government price-controls, government jobs, government guarantees, government pensions, government gifts, free education, free milk, free medical attention, and free everything. We simply are deluding ourselves because what is handed to us is labeled as "free," we have already paid dearly for in taxes. What is worse, though we have paid for the gift, we add to the price an extra consideration—the loss of another precious right. We systematically give up our freedom, and gladly vote for the candidate who promises to give us something for nothing.

Today we should take inventory of ourselves. Do we want to retain our Constitution and the Bill of Rights—something of substance, or do we want a handout from a Bureaucrat? The Bill of Rights still shines in all its splendor but aren't we looking in another direction? Aren't we headed for the historical failure in government that the framers of the Constitution feared and rejected? Aren't we seeking security and begging a paternalistic government for social

and economic gifts, rather than insisting that the Government seek our permission to act, as was contemplated by our Constitution? Our heritage is being lost more through weakness than through deliberate design. Despite the lessons of history, we are permitting and taking part in the destruction of the formula, which for almost 168 years has produced the greatest, and happiest, and most comfortable country on earth.

Today the avaricious politician will remind you of the glories of the Constitution, well knowing your rights under it have been slipping away. He will glorify its tradition and tomorrow will tax you and it out of existence. He will praise its language, and tomorrow will vote for a law that makes such language meaningless.

On this Constitution Day, 168 years from the day our Constitution was signed, we, as Americans, should reflect on the consequences of the decision in government that is facing us. We must choose between the destruction caused by government paternalism, and the security insured by individual freedom with individual responsibility as expressed in the Bill of Rights. There is no other choice. We are still free and therefore this choice rests with each of us as individual Americans. No one can tell us what to think or do, and no one should. As responsible persons, each of us has the privilege and the obligation to pursue what each considers to be the right course of action. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights were the products of many years of sacrifice by our forefathers who knew the drudgery of enslavement. We are now faced with a choice that involves the efforts of our founders, that involves our entire way of life. In the decisions to come, let us understand the meaning of our actions before we act. Our freedom is in the balance.

J. Bracken Lee
GOVERNOR OF UTAH

Dear Mr. Everingham:

It is gratifying to all of us who believe the United States Constitution means exactly what it says, to know that patriotic men and women throughout our great nation are aware that our salvation as a free people, lies in a return to fundamental Constitutional government and are willing to devote their time, talent and energy toward accomplishing that end.

History has proved that the closer we keep government to the people, the better that government is, because it remains close to the people under their watchful eyes and in their custody. If we are to retain our American heritage and not become a Fascist, Socialist or Communist state, we must get back to the principles of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Woodrow Wilson and the others who believed that Constitutional local self-government is the best form of government ever devised by man.

With every good wish that your efforts will be crowned with success, I am,

Sincerely,
Herman E. Talmadge

Harry T. Everingham
Constitution Day Convention
Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago

Congratulations on your foresight and enterprise in holding a national convention on Constitution Day, to renew devotion to our beloved Constitution and understanding of the freedom of enterprise in economic life, from which have sprung our proudest achievements as a nation. American political freedom rests on vigorous participation by our people in every step of our political life. Our parties were formed to speak for the people, and to serve their interests. We do not believe in the leadership principle or in political activities directed from the top down. You are helping to renew the interest of our citizens in directing their own political destiny. That is in the spirit of true Americanism.

William E. Jenner
U. S. Senator (Indiana)

Harry Everingham, We The People
The Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago

Thank you for invitation to attend first annual convention of "We The People." I regret that the need to get out an issue of Human Events every week makes it impossible for me to be present. Your meeting could turn out to be as important in American history as the meeting in 1854 in Ripon, Wisconsin of the men who organized the Republican party. Your activity the next two days will determine whether

a grassroots movement to save American freedom can be organized. I pray God that you will be successful.

Frank C. Hanighen
Editor, Human Events

Dear Mr. Everingham:

Any movement to revive an interest in our Constitution and a renewed devotion to it is worthwhile. It will require great effort and sacrifice on the part of patriotic people to preserve this country from creeping Socialism.

Sincerely yours,
Martin Dies

What About the Press?

What attitude should a local group take toward the press?

While much depends upon the attitude of the local publisher, the press in general will be of little help in the original organization effort of We, The People. Until there is something to "crow about," initial organization efforts will be more successful if newspaper publicity is not sought. Stories of proposed meetings will often recruit more "lefties" than it will the conservative and patriotic members of a community. The left wing techniques have been developed sufficiently so that they can usually frustrate any efforts which most inexperienced organizers can develop.

After the organization is sufficiently strong and sufficiently informed as to the basic concepts of Constitutional government, then it can not only ask but it will receive the support of the press and when that point is reached it may even be possible to "educate" the publisher to the point where he will realize that the industrious and efficient members of the community cannot forever "give away" the products of their efforts. Until then his vision will remain blurred—if it is already that way.

Avoid publicity notices for original organization meetings.

A Sure Cure For Communism

1. Be as ignorant of the true nature and operations of the Communist conspiracy as is humanly possible. This will make you feel at home in the company of the vast majority of good anti-Communists.
2. Pattern your thinking after the editorial page of the New York Times, even though this seems like thought-control. The Times is anti-Communist, you know.
3. Show deference to great anti-Communists like James Wechsler, Egbert (alias Ed) Murrow, and Elmer Davis. They will guide you in the straight and narrow path—and how narrow!
4. Cling steadfastly to civil liberties insofar as they protect the rights of Communists; but shun them when they protect the American public and its outmoded Republic. This will save you from criticism by the American Civil Liberties Union.
5. Train your eyebrows so that they are raised naturally at the mention of names like Jenner, Bridges (not Harry, for Pete's sake), and Welker. The majority of good anti-Communists do this, and thus acquire a reputation for respectability.
6. When you receive printed matter in the form of *Aware* reports, *Counterattack*, or the *American Mercury*, file it—preferably in the bathroom.

7. Never turn your back on your friends, even if perchance they happen to be Alger Hiss, J. Robert Oppenheimer, or Douglas Stringfellow. This will show that you are for the underdog, and will place you in the distinguished company of Dean Acheson and Arthur V. Watkins.
8. Do not ever say, under any circumstances, that a United States senator is senile, regardless of age or behavior. Even if he is pro-Red, tell a white lie and say that he is in the pink of youth, and thus avoid a black mark on your record.
9. Always let your tongue outrun your brain if you are drawn into dinner conversation on the subject of Communism. This may get you elected to something or other, like Senator from Arkansas.
10. Be temperate in all things save one, namely, McCarthyism; and avoid association with characters like Alfred Kohlberg, Fulton Lewis, Jr., George Sokolsky, and Westbrook Pegler (fill in other names according to distaste).

—J. B. Matthews, October 25, 1954

Utah Governor To Fight Income Tax

By JAMES PATRICK COYLE

J. Bracken Lee, libertarian governor of Utah, has announced that he will refuse to pay his 1955 federal income tax. Gov. Lee based his move on the contention that it is unconstitutional for the federal government to tax Americans for the support of foreign nations.

The governor, frequently mentioned as a possible libertarian presidential candidate indicated that he has taken this action to awaken the American people to the present unlimited taxing powers of the government. The Utah Republican plans to file a tax return with no payment attached. Instead, he will deposit the taxes on his private income in a bank and at that time notify the government that he will refuse to surrender the money except on order of the Supreme Court.

The government has, in the past, studiously kept the basic issue of constitutionality on the tax question beyond the reach of the Supreme Court. Bracken Lee feels that this evasion violates the Constitution in that it refuses to guarantee a citizen the right to petition the courts for redress of wrongs.

To avoid involving the state of Utah in his move the governor will not attempt to halt the withholding of federal taxes from his gubernatorial salary. The taxes he will refuse to pay will be those on his private income. Reminded by the Chicago American that a local woman was jailed two years ago in a similar tax dispute, Gov. Lee said: "I don't think the government will jail me while I'm seeking a Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of its taxing power."

Immediately following Lee's bold announcement the Utah Democratic organization demanded that he resign as governor. J. Bracken Lee responded that he will not only continue as governor but will stand pat on his decision to defy the income tax.

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Landslide For Super-State Is Ready!

Labor Leaders Set To Take Over Our Government On Every Level November 8 Victories Indicate

Recent election results prove that the Socialist Labor-Farmer forces of the Democratic Party are still most effective in getting out the vote. Democratic gains, continuing a trend since 1953, came as the result of conservative Americans staying home from the polls. The gains made in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other states will give the 1956 Socialist-Labor candidates even more town and city machines for victory. President Eisenhower's choice for mayor of Philadelphia, Thatcher Longstreeth, was defeated by a Democratic landslide, proving the Eisenhower name today is devoid of magic.

The one bright spot in the Nov. 8 elections was in Ohio, where the people turned out to vote two to one against legislation favoring the Guaranteed Annual Wage in that state. The danger of this lone victory in Ohio against Socialism is that the American people might believe that organized labor has no power at the polls. Labor's PAC squads were working as diligently in Ohio as anywhere. But the other voters had a specific issue upon which to take a stand so good Americans came out and voted in substantial numbers, and labor lost!

Most Americans Are Asleep

"It's not human nature for the average person to go to the polls to vote for what he already has. He usually votes for something he doesn't have. Or else he must be stirred up enough to vote against someone who's trying to rob him of what he has. The trouble today is that the average American doesn't realize he's being robbed," says an astute political analyst. "What this country needs between now and Nov., 1956 is an Awaken America! Campaign."

It is true that the average patriotic American is complacently asleep politically while the architects of Socialism and World Government are working constantly for measures that will destroy our traditional American freedoms.

At 10:00 A.M. Dec. 5, 1955 in New York City the AFL's 11 million members will merge with the CIO's 5 million to form the new American Labor movement, the "AFL-CIO," under George Meany, president, and Walter Reuther, vice-president. Both men are Socialist-minded and Walter Reuther is a political opportunist of the first order. He and his brother were educated in Moscow and he favors the European idea of using force for the division of wealth, rather than the American idea of using voluntary methods and incentives for the creation of more wealth.

Victor Riesel, labor columnist, in an article in TOWN JOURNAL (11/55), entitled "New Labor Union Push," says, "Detroit and Michigan wouldn't be a New Deal combination today, despite an actual Republican majority, if Walter Reuther didn't go in for building a terrific vote-getting machine. Now he can virtually write his own ticket there."

The intention of the merged 16 millions under the AFL-CIO is to organize 20 million more and to get 40 to 60 million votes in next year's election. In the hands of men like Meany and Reuther, with millions of dollars of campaign funds, this is today's most serious threat to America's future. Theirs is the power to elect any man president AS LONG AS THE REST OF AMERICA REMAINS ASLEEP.

Reuther for Stevenson

It is no secret that Reuther favors Adlai Stevenson for president. It is not even a secret that Adlai Stevenson favors Atlantic Union—a super-state government which would take out of our hands the means to defend ourselves from foreign enemies, and dic-

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ORGANIZES SCHOOL FOR POLITICAL TRAINEES

By MARION R. CLEVELAND

Politics in every state in this country is governed by two sets of rules—one set of rules originates in the state's legislative body, and the other set is determined by the central committee of the various parties, each governing their own partisan political functions and conventions.

Each political party must abide by the same set of state laws enacted by their own legislature. However, partisan politics within both the Republican and Democrat parties, though similar in operation, act independently of each other and in some respects, differ considerably.

The study of these two sets of political rules might be called "the mechanics of politics." This study can form a nucleus for very active political action groups. Advance knowledge for all participants is not necessary, as the purpose is to teach and interest people. Anyone with the ability to read and understand simple instructions can start such a group. What you will learn together will be both beneficial and enlightening, even to the better informed.

Some of the matters such groups can learn about and discuss are: the names and duties of their own elected local officials; the political subdivisions of their own state, district and precinct; the qualifications of candidates for various offices; how to get on the ballot for a particular office; when city, county, state and national officers are elected; how delegates are chosen to the national political party conventions; how the electoral college functions in naming the President and Vice-President of the United States, and what happens in case of deadlock in the voting of these "electors." Also, many other important "mechanics" regarding elections and politics.

We have started such a school in Chicago and find interest in more of them very high. Our aim is to have at least one such school in every congressional district in the United States before the next national conventions in 1956. Anyone wishing more information in this regard, please write: Marion R. Cleveland, Post Office Box 699, Chicago 90, Illinois.

WE, THE PEOPLE! can add thousands of new members only if all of its members do their bit. Have you secured a new member recently?

PERSONALITY AND FREEDOM

In reality, at the center of every natural being there is something individual and incommensurable, a seed with its native impulses and aspirations, shaping themselves as best they can in their given environment. Variation is a consequence of freedom, and the slight but radical diversity of souls in turn makes freedom requisite.

George Santayana

A SECRET EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

"Don't forget that the G.O.P. promised in its platform to repudiate the secret pacts at Yalta which sold millions of men, women and children, such as the Poles, who had made cruel sacrifices on our side, into slavery. That plank was buried when Mr. Eisenhower objected to the proposal of his own party in the Senate to repudiate Yalta." (Samuel B. Pettengill, in "Human Events," Aug. 13, 1955).

Ford Foundation Exposes Increase

November 7, the same day that the Ford Motor Company announced it would sell its stock to the public after the first of the year, it was also revealed that the Ford Foundation has been supporting another Communist front organization. This revelation was carried in the Hearst papers coast to coast. It appeared on the front page of the CHICAGO AMERICAN (11/7/55) under the headline, "Find 21 in Race Group Pro-Red."

The article, by Leon Racht, discloses: "The board of directors of a southern organization granted \$240,000 by the controversial Fund for the Republic includes 21 members with past pro-Communist affiliations, a survey revealed today."

"Investigation of the background of the Southern Regional Council also revealed that 13 of these supported the now-defunct Southern Conference for Human Welfare, cited as an arm of the Communist Party by two Congressional committees."

"The Council, with headquarters in Atlanta, operates in twelve Dixie states." It received the grant from the Ford "Fund for the Republic" early last year. This fund was set up by the Ford Foundation under a \$15,000,000 no-strings-attached grant.

This Ford Fund for the Republic has been under strong anti-Communist attack for: 1) its slanted bibliography on Communism in the U.S.; 2) its employment of Earl Browder, former secretary of the American Communist Party, as a paid adviser; and 3) its employment of Amos Landman as publicity man just three weeks after he took refuge behind the 5th Amendment when asked if he ever was a Communist.

Government Unlimited Is Fate Of Half The World

By MALCOLM McDERMOTT

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Our libraries, our laboratories, our factories are veritable monuments to man's achievements in the mastery of the forces of nature. Yet there is something vital, something basic, that man has failed to learn. The one force man has never learned effectively to control is government, and therein lies the great secret of human ills.

Government is a force. Such is the very nature of government. It is the most potent force known to human beings. It controls and determines the lives, the happiness, the destinies of every one of us. Within its control are life and death, happiness and misery, freedom and servitude, for every man, woman and child.

We in America have lived under a government that was placed under restraint. But, even in this so-called enlightened day, well-nigh half the world is controlled by government-unlimited. It is at once the most diabolical, the most treacherous, and the most uncontrollable force known to man.

This force called government is a man-made force. Man creates it. It is a neces-

PATRIOTS ARE ACTIVE IN HUNDREDS OF AREAS

By JAMES PATRICK COYLE

"Only through the persistent, tireless efforts of individual patriots across the nation, will the WE THE PEOPLE! movement succeed," writes Mr. R. G. Morgan of New York City. The truth of these words is reflected in the inspired action of WE THE PEOPLE! leaders throughout the states.

Mr. Walter Wheeler—802 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., has invited our executive director, Mr. Everingham, to appear before a mass meeting on Nov. 30 at Minneapolis. Mr. Robert Furniss of the Maryland Petition Committee—200 Monroe St., Rockville, Md., has taken steps to organize the patriots of Maryland. Dr. W. H. Buemann is arranging a meeting of libertarian leaders in the Portland area at which Mr. Willis Stone, Pacific Coast Regional Director, will appear. Dr. Patrick Dolan is working tirelessly to contact other patriots in his home area. His address is 412 N. Lake, Aurora, Illinois. Miss Marguerite Dice, long active in pro-American movements, is diligently working to drum up interest in WE THE PEOPLE! around the Indianapolis area. Halsted P. Layton is organizing WE THE PEOPLE! in the Delaware area.

Many patriots around the nation have obtained a bulk of the WE THE PEOPLE! folder, "Program For Patriots" and are distributing them to others who might be interested in the movement. At random, here are a few:

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sary force, for it forms the very basis of organized society. It is the foundation of human civilization. And yet, once it is set in motion, it can enslave man, it can destroy man. While man has learned to cope with the forces of nature, he has never yet learned effectively to cope with this force he himself creates.

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The building up of a large membership in WE, THE PEOPLE! is a fundamental task and one which must receive a first priority. It is a formidable task but it is not beyond the province of a reasonable expectation of accomplishment if the entire membership dedicates itself to ACTION.

If WE, THE PEOPLE! would be an effective grass roots organization, it must comprise a host of grass rooters. Today we number our members in thousands. If each present member and each new member will secure, on the average, one new member each month, then, one year hence, we will be counting our members in millions. We must not lose sight of the fact that we should grow by geometrical progression (1-2-4-8-16 etc.) and not by arithmetical progression (1-2-3-4 etc.). The more members we secure, the more potential salesmen we add to our ranks.

There are, no doubt, some among our membership, who cannot or will not secure new members. To offset this deficiency, others of us must far exceed the average goal of one new member each month.

To facilitate your efforts, you will find in this issue of FREE ENTERPRISE, two affiliation blanks. Get these into the hands of your friends. Get them to sign up. Have them make out checks to WE, THE PEOPLE! Send them in. If you all do this, we will really get under way. Remember, the theme of WE, THE PEOPLE! is ACTION. Here is your first opportunity to act. Can we achieve our goal? It's up to You!

Legislating Morals

In our habitual attempt to cure all evils by "Passing a law" we have given more than a little attention to the endeavor to legislate morals.

The attempt to legislate morals is but one manifestation of the trend to apply the idea of compulsion in every avenue of life. People should be made to behave in compliance with our concept of propriety.

It is right and proper to legislate against those forceful acts which cause actual damage to the individual, murder, rape, theft and fraud. Such laws have a direct and evident protective function and are therefore within the proper scope of government.

It is not proper and it is not effective to attempt to legislate such abstract virtues as temperance, tolerance or charity. These are matters which properly lie in the realm of the relationship of a man and his God. In such matters he is accountable to God, not to the State.

We attempted once to legislate temperance and we learned the futility of the attempt. We saw the boomerang resentment which served only to lower respect for all law. Much as we value temperance, we learned how not to attain that goal.

We now face much the same issue relative to the negro question. Opinion, in this field, differs widely. We recognize generally that, as we brought the negro to America, we owe him an opportunity for self-development compatible with our American concepts but those who seek to erase, by law, deep-rooted differences are attempting the impossible and distorting the purposes of law.

The equalization of the negro and the white is akin to the assimilation of a wide range of types into the American citizenry, an assimilation which has progressed, thru the decades, in orderly fashion. The progress made by the negro is greatly to his credit. He has earned recognition and a high degree of acceptance in ever widening areas of life. But the attempt to force the issue, to expedite Mother Nature, to "pass a law," to give governmental authority to the ethical views of one group over those of another group is wholly ill advised and destined to do injury to the very cause which it would promote.

Government by Court Fiat

An astounding manifestation of the trend toward authoritarian government in the United States is the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of segregation in the schools of the southern states. Regardless of what may be one's opinion relative to the negro question, the desecration of its trust, in this case, by our highest and most respected tribunal, is a matter which should profoundly concern every patriotic citizen.

In April, 1952 the Supreme Court handed down a decision denying its competence to pass upon issues such as those presented in segregation cases. The following is quoted from that decision:

"It is not within our competence to confirm or deny claims of social scientists as to the dependence of the individual on the position of his racial or religious group in the community."

In the face of this statement of its own lack of competence to act, the court has now assumed the role of making a ruling, in this area of human relations, which is an expression of its opinion as to what the law might now well be, as contrasted with an interpretation of the original intent of the law as and when it was adopted.

To add insult to injury, the court has relied, and has admitted its reliance, on "modern authority." The "scientific authority" relied upon appears to be of highly dubious character, represented in reference books and statements by persons of questionable background and uncertain loyalty to American tradition.

One of the "authorities" relied upon wrote a book, which was cited by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as authority for his decision. This book states that the United States Constitution is "impractical and unsuited to modern conditions" and its adoption was "nearly a plot against the common people." Such is the regard of this "authority" for the basic law which the Supreme Court is sworn to uphold.

No More Thanksgiving?

What would happen if some top government official ruled that we should have no more Thanksgiving? Americans would hit the ceiling! But what most Americans don't know is that many government planners in Washington are still changing our form of government and our way of life in so many ways, that eventually we will have no cause for Thanksgiving!

They say, "what people don't know won't hurt them." That's not true. It's hurting the farmers already. The "social planners" started on them over twenty years ago in the government's AAA Farm Program. (Read about the Communist "Net Over Agriculture," page 44 of "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments"—report of the Jenner Senate Investigating Committee, July 30, 1953.)

According to sworn testimony, the first Communist cell in the U. S. Government was founded by Harold M. Ware in the early 1930's to work in the "Agricultural Adjustment Administration" of the Department of Agriculture. Other members of his cell were Alger Hiss, Lee Pressman, John Abt, Nathan Witt, Nathaniel Weyl and Charles Kramer.

George N. Peek, who was appointed by President Roosevelt as AAA's first administrator, tried to block the Communists but was forced to resign. Peek then wrote a book entitled, "Why Quit Our Own," to tell what happened in the AAA: "A plague of young lawyers settled in Washington . . . In the legal division were formed the plans which eventually turned the AAA from a device to aid the farmer to a device to introduce the collectivist system of agriculture into this country."

In his book Mr. Peek says, "The inner ring wanted to be rid of me. They wanted to purge the AAA of all business men or any others who did not welcome the coming of the new day of revolution . . . They were quite above such old-fogy, Tory, reactionary stuff as oaths of office. They owed allegiance, not to the United States—patriotism was for the non-thinking. They had a higher allegiance—an allegiance to the 'Cause.' The end justifies the means . . . The 'economists' and professors knew what they wanted and were determined to get it. I thought I had them checked, but events proved that I was mistaken . . . I resigned as administrator of the AAA, setting out in my letter to the President that it was at his request."

Harry T. Everingham

THE COMMUNISTS STAY

Peek's successor, Chester A. Davis, made an effort, in 1935, to drive most of these people from government. But they found positions in other government departments, as the records of the Senate hearings demonstrate.

But the seeds they planted in the AAA continued to bear fruit. The AAA was changed to the PMA and then to the ASC but the controls continued on the farmers. Small farmers across the nation are now being sued by the U. S. Government for "overproduction of wheat." Right now there is the case of James Mannix, Route 5, Greenville, Ohio, who is

being sued by the U. S. Government for the so-called "Wheat Penalty." Farmers say it will next be corn, soy beans, barley, hogs, cattle and chickens. What the Communists and Socialists want is the confiscation of private property by the government under any pretense.

America's greatness as a nation and our progress as a people came as a result of our unlimited personal freedom under limited government. But what was set up as a government by and for the people has, in just twenty years, become a government by the professional politicians and bureaucrats, and for the organized pressure groups. Government bureaucracy has become so powerful that officials in the present administration say they have little or no control over what happens in the bureaus they head. The truth is that these bureaucrats and petty politicians are afraid they'd upset their own political apple-cart if they tried to purge the Socialists and Communists from their pay-rolls.

IT TAKES PRESSURE

They must be forced to do it by the people who elect them. But the politicians from both parties today run for office on a promise to have government take care of the people through "Social Reform" programs. It is common practice for the politicians in both parties to try to buy the people's votes with promises of handouts.

The farmers loved the prosperity they enjoyed from government subsidies during World War II and immediately afterward. But they are suffering for that jag today! The people working in business and industry are intoxicated with the prosperity of the government's spending program today. But they will suffer greatly for it tomorrow. Our government debt now totals \$280 billion. This is our most prosperous year and still we are not paying off that debt. We are going further into the hole! We must pay the piper tomorrow! Then there will be no cause for Thanksgiving!

Do you remember that, although the Pilgrims landed in 1620, it was 1623 before they had sufficient food and comfort to have a real Thanksgiving? During their first year in this land, they tried a "communal" scheme. They worked together and stored all their produce together to "share and share alike." But they didn't produce enough to save them from hunger. They followed this Communist system again in 1622. But again they failed to produce enough to satisfy their basic needs. Soon they had only "a quarter of a pound of bread per day per person." The governor ordered them to work harder but the people whined that they were too weak from want of food to tend the crops. And, although they were supposed to be deeply religious people, they were caught stealing from each other!

"SOCIAL PLANNING" DIDN'T WORK

Their leader, Governor Bradford, wrote that they had "thought that the taking away of property, and bringing community into a commonwealth, would make them happy and flourishing. But this community bred much confusion and discontent and retarded much employment that would have been to their benefit and comfort . . . The young men, who were most able and fit for labor and service, did complain that they should spend their time and strength to work for other men's wives and children . . . The strong man had no more in division of food and clothes than he that was weak and not able to do a quarter of what the other could. This was thought injustice . . . And for men's wives to be commanded to do service for other men, as dressing their meat, washing their clothes, etc., they deemed it a kind of slavery—neither could many husbands tolerate it."

After two years of failure under this Communist system, trying to get everyone to work and share alike, Governor Bradford said they "began to think how they might raise as much corn as they could that they might not still languish in misery." The governor told them to set corn, every man for his own needs, and trust to themselves. Later he reported, "This had very good success for it made all hands very industrious. Much more corn was planted than otherwise would have been. The women now went willingly into the field and took their little ones with them to set corn. Before, had they been compelled to do so, they would have thought this great tyranny and oppression . . ."

"By this time harvest was come and, instead of famine, now God gave them plenty. And the face of things was changed, to the rejoicing of the hearts of many, for which they blessed God," said Governor Bradford. "The effect of their private planting was well-seen. All had, one way or another, done well. And some of the abler sort and more industrious had enough to spare to sell to others. No general want or famine hath been amongst them since to this day."

The truth is that when each person is free to use the Creative powers within him, to plan his life and to live his plan, he can enjoy the produce of his labor and thank his God who makes it possible! But, if he lets government take care of him, and thus become his caretaker, he'll have no cause for Thanksgiving.

We must not put "Security under Government" ahead of Freedom under God!

Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

Every time the Illinois State Legislature meets they make an appropriation for the various types of public assistance and they base this estimate on the largest number of people that have been on relief in the past. Invariably this amount appropriated proves to be insufficient. Today, 13% more persons are receiving state public assistance than two years ago. Two years ago we were supposed to be in a recession or depression, according to Senator Douglas, and two years later, in spite of the unparalleled and record breaking prosperity, the relief customers have increased by 13%. Well, it is just the old law of supply and demand exerting itself. If you make conditions for the relief customer relatively more pleasant than for those who support themselves, you will automatically get an increase in the number of so-called unemployable people.

The tendency to increase public power and to push us into a planned economy where the government decides everything is making rapid progress. The Land Clearance Commission of Chicago has just announced six additional projects involving a total of 619 acres. They also state there is more to come. They have been given a revolving fund but they state that it is exhausted. Presumably, they are confident of getting additional appropriations and there seems to be no substantial opposition to these subversive activities. A revolution is taking place with the full approval of all of the newspapers in the city, including the Chicago Tribune, and the approval of most of the so-called civic organizations. Likewise, the federal government is assisting financially in these so-called progressive programs.

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FREE ENTERPRISE now has subscribers in each of the 48 states in the Union, plus the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Venezuela. More than 800 different cities and towns are on the list of communities represented. Each mail adds to the number of areas in which there are at least one or more patriots who will—it is hoped—plant the seed which will eventually return America to a Constitutional, limited government of laws emanating from the people rather than a nation in which bureaucratic edicts determine the course of men's lives.

During the past month, many readers have sent gift subscriptions of FREE ENTERPRISE to from one to 20 of their friends. At this Christmas season, what could be more appropriate than for every reader to mail such gifts and "plant a seed" in the minds of thousands regarding the dangers to our freedom which the present system of bureaucratic government is creating?

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How To Organize A WE, THE PEOPLE Group

GATHER FELLOW PATRIOTS

Contact two or three fellow patriots. Tell them about WTP. Together contact all other patriots known to you and call a meeting for the presentation of a political action plan to defend our freedom.

FIRST MEETING PROCEDURE

a. Briefly discuss the inroads that have been made on the American scene by those who would destroy our American sovereignty and individual liberty. (See pages 2 & 3 "Program For Patriots.")
b. Announce that WE, THE PEOPLE!, a nation-wide movement, has organized to combat these left-wing forces and reestablish the principles of individual liberty, free enterprise, states rights, constitutional government and American sovereignty.

c. Present the platform of WTP for discussion by planks. (See pages 4-10 of "Program For Patriots.")

d. Tell your fellow patriots that the average margin of victory in the past four presidential elections was less than 4 million votes. Politicians in both parties would accept real American candidates if supported by a coalition of over 5 million voters—even accepting members of this coalition as delegates to the national conventions.

Tell them that such a coalition could, some political analysts report, go as high as 20 million voters. Even the most conservative estimates total 6 to 10 million Americans—a voting bloc greater than any organized pressure group has ever been able to deliver!

Then WE, THE PEOPLE! will say to both parties, "We represent over 8 million active members in 48 states. These are leaders who will influence millions of other Americans who are dedicated to the principles of this nation's founders. We will vote only for candidates who support our All-American platform. We demand that you give us such candidates—statesmen who will steadfastly adhere to this platform. From now on it will take real American candidates to get our real American votes."

e. Explain that the efforts you are making in your community to organize all local patriots are being duplicated in other communities throughout the nation.

f. Tell how WTP will form and aid precinct organizations in every congressional district.

g. Elect officers.

h. The creation of by-laws and the fixing of local dues is not absolutely essential. However, each local member must pay the \$3.00 national affiliation fee.

i. Tell of the importance of affiliation with WE, THE PEOPLE!

Explain the need for every patriot to become a WTP affiliate and subscriber to FREE ENTERPRISE. Each edition of this national, patriotic newspaper will have vital political action instruction and information.

j. Supply each member of your local WTP group with "Program For Patriots" so that they will fully understand our principles and our plan of action. Encourage every patriot to order additional copies for personal distribution.

k. Form a committee to arrange for the presentation of the WTP plan to fraternal, civic, church and veterans organizations and to present the plan

individually to members of those organizations.

l. Form a committee to conduct an organized letter-to-the-editor campaign in your area.

m. Tell your fellow-patriots that to coordinate the efforts of local and state groups, regional directors were elected at the national convention. They are now in the process of seeking candidates for state chairmen and can also be contacted for any assistance necessary in the organization of state and local groups.

n. Contact your regional director or state chairman and send him a list of the members of your group. Then ask for the names of additional patriots he may know of in your community. The names of the regional directors, with their addresses and the states under their jurisdiction, appear in another section of FREE ENTERPRISE. Also note the new change of address of national headquarters. As follows: WE, THE PEOPLE!; 111 North Wabash Avenue; Chicago, Illinois. The telephone number is ANdover 3-3083.

Labor Leaders Set To Take Over

Continued from Page One

tate the terms under which Americans will be forced to live. Atlantic Union would absorb the United States and could send our youth to fight anywhere on the globe under the Atlantic Union banner. The purpose is "world peace" but just last year in the KANSAS CITY STAR (12/13/54) there appeared a statement signed by some very important people. The idea was that we should have "Atlantic Union" now and World Government later. The statement declared, "This is no time for half-hearted measures . . . Defense in today's terms extends beyond military requirements and into the political, economic, and cultural aspects of our lives." The statement called for the development of NATO along those lines and was signed by: Adlai Stevenson, Harry Truman, Gen. Marshall, Sen. Kefauver (D. Tenn.), Sen. Humphrey (D. Minn.), Sen. Lehman (D. N.Y.), Clarence K. Streit, Chester Bowles and Edward R. Murrow, among others.

Under such an organization, every American would lose the protection of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The signed statement concluded with this amazing observation: "NATO already has authority to adopt the proposed program . . . which provides for economic development of the member countries."

Every American should read this and realize that the machinery already

exists to take us into the super-state called Atlantic Union. But our people remain asleep. Only a great awakening can save us from being brought into a world state. Such a union would mean common citizenship with Europeans, common foreign policy, common currency, mutual defense and economic measures, free and unlimited immigration. Our standard of living would be lowered, our security undermined, and our liberty lost.

In signing this document, both Stevenson and Kefauver revealed their intentions. The third Democratic aspirant for the presidency, Averill Harriman, spoke even more clearly on June 6, 1955, at the 101st Commencement of Syracuse University: "Some modern improvements (introduced under the New Deal-Internationalist policies) were not enough in the favor of the most sweeping changes in the American way of life—we must manage with force; with tenacity and with intelligence." Force is the doctrine of the Internationalist and the Socialist—the means to the end. In joining with the European nations under Atlantic Union, we would accept their form of government by force, where the citizen is no longer the master of the government but has become its servant in bondage.

No American will willingly accept such a fate but he will unwittingly have this thrust upon him unless he can be aroused from his unconscious ignorance in time to defend himself.

WE, THE PEOPLE! must carry this vital information into every community in our country. Write letters to your newspaper—make a report to your club—ask candidates how they stand on Atlantic Union and World Government—tell your Senator and Congressman to speak up and be heard.

Just this year Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) warned us of this danger: "Lest we be gradually edged into such a World State before we learn too late where we have been taken, I believe every candidate for public office—executive, legislative, or judicial—should be asked to give a forthright view upon this great public issue."

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GRASS ROOTS

By JOHN K. CRIPPEN

(Note: This monthly service, reporting significant events and activities of "We, The People," is dedicated to those men and women who are keenly aware of what is happening to and in America; who are working tirelessly to keep the torch of freedom burning. It is presented in the hope that the American individualists—who today might well be called "The Persecuted Majority"—may continue with their work with increased effectiveness and vigor) JKC.

CHICAGO 43, ILL. — "A dangerously weak substitute for the Bricker Amendment has come to our attention. This resolution merely deletes treaties from the supremacy clause in Article VI of the Constitution. In four major respects the proposed substitute fails to provide protections which would be accorded by the Bricker Amendment." "Needless to say, Mr. McGrath's courageous stand (boycott of the Communist bloc of nations in I. L. O.) brought no praise from our New Deal Secy. of Labor." —Quotations from Vigilant Women Newsletter, Nov. 1955. Other subjects skillfully covered: NATO Status of Forces Treaties, U. N. Charter Revision, and the Ford Foundation, including a priceless quotation on Fords and Buicks. (Address VWFBA, 10036 Longwood Dr.)

PARK RIDGE, ILL. — "Those who want federal 'aid' imagine that someday the mailman will deliver a nice, fat envelope, full of crisp, big, new bills. They do not realize that before the money comes back from the Washington Money Tree, a lot of little envelopes will have gone to Washington full of hard earned dollars from the taxpayers." (From a speech before the Lincoln School P. T. A. by Miss Helen Fleming, Educational Editor, Chicago Daily News.)

FULLERTON, CALIF. — "The Educational News Letter, in this writer's opinion, is must reading for every parent with school-children. A recent letter to this dept. stated: 'I can think of no better way to bring the 'educational facts of life' truthfully and realistically before parents and educators alike than through this informing grassroots medium.'" (Address: Box 412).

SENECA FALLS, N. Y. — "One of the most brilliant analyses of the presidential situation we have seen is in the Oct. 28th issue of the Controversialist Newsletter. (15c for sample copy; Address P. O. Box 225).

BETHEL, VT. — "It lies within the powers of all the courts to give largesse of time on their own motion . . . but when the Millers ask for time, every jot and tittle of the rules must be observed, so the Millers received notice on Oct. 28th that they must come to N. Y. on Oct. 31st." (Send 25c for sample copy of the brilliant satiric bulletin, Green Mountain Rifleman.)

BOSTON 14, MASS. — "I voice to you a protest welling up from the depths of my conscience at the bare-faced immorality of our continued policy of appeasement" (From an Open Letter to Gov. Herter, re. "visitation" of Communists in America. Address: Kenneth D. Robertson, Jr., 6 W. Hill Pl.)

NORWALK, CONN. — "National elections are won or lost on issues, not personal magnetism." From the splendid Clover Business Letter, available to businessmen writing on Co. letterheads. Address: Clover Mfg. Co., Norwalk, Conn.)

DETROIT 26, MICH. — "Nevertheless, today America stands at the crossroads. We are in the process of choosing at grass roots level between the principles and methods of individualism and the principles and methods of statism. (From a speech before U. of Wisconsin Alumni Assn., printed by and available from S. A. R. - ed note: The speaker, Gordon Fox, is one of the founders of "We, the People." Address: Patriotic Education, Inc., Penobscot Bldg.)

CLARKSON, NEBR. — "The Honorable J. Bracken Lee, Gov. of the sovereign state of Utah, has burned his bridges in a noble attempt to save the American Constitutional Republic. Let all Americans, everywhere, of spine and spirit rally behind him." (From an article, "In Honor of J. Bracken Lee," by Marilyn R. Allen. Address: P. O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

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COMMUNISM MUST BE DESTROYED!

An American Party For All Americans

Dean Clarence Manion

Our recent flood victims will tell you that wherever water runs, it may also rise and roar. Up until a few weeks ago, the sheer strength of common consent had straightened the stream of American politics and pointed it in the direction of one foregone conclusion: namely, President Eisenhower would run and be re-elected in 1956.

Then, all of a sudden it happened. Without warning the fickle political currents broke through the smug barricades of repeated assurance—and went on a rampage. The dark day was Saturday, September 24, when the cruel irony of fate lifted President Eisenhower completely out of the 1956 Presidential race.

This startling news was followed by a prompt and proper period of prayer and sympathy for our stricken President. After that came the bewildered confusion, first of the politicians and now of the general American public. In this growing confusion the humiliating weakness of our troubled times has been stripped naked and laid bare. Once more the wicked principle of completely personalized government has "come a cropper."

Until two weeks ago, a second term for President Eisenhower had been generally and, for the most part, eagerly accepted as inevitable. This wide, popular acceptance symptomized much more than worshipful faith in an exceedingly popular man. It evidenced our presently prevailing disposition to escape from the personal responsibilities of popular self-government, without the frank admission that we are evading those responsibilities.

When wise old Benjamin Franklin emerged from the Constitutional Convention, he said that the Convention had given the American people "a republic," if they could keep it. This was more than news about the new Constitution; it was intelligent and precautionary counsel.

The inherent weakness of republican government is not in the physical foundation and framework of its constitution. The weakness of such a republic is in the inevitable preoccupation of its people with the personal, private concerns that the constitution of the republic makes possible. It is unfortunate that the very exercise of liberty tends to dissolve the popular vigilance which is so necessary to maintain it.

Karl Marx made a prejudiced but pointed translation of this paradox of liberty in the Communist Manifesto. He said: "What the bourgeoisie (a free people) therefore produces above all are its own grave-diggers. Its fall and the victory of the (dictatorship of the) proletariat are equally inevitable." Now at the very apex of our free civilization, the apathetically indifferent, preoccupied and escapist American people are doing their unconscious best to prove that Marx was right.

There is an outside chance that President Eisenhower's present illness will provide a successful shock treatment for the pathological escapism that has afflicted our people in recent years. At a critical moment in our history we have lost our strong leaning-post. Our snug refuge in the great, good and understanding man who, in the popular mind, would certainly save us from the ravages of war and slavery, has suddenly melted away.

Fortunately, there is no worshipful hero to take President Eisenhower's place. And so, whether we like it or not, we must get back again to government by law—by the Constitution, in other words. For the flabby muscles of American popular vigilance, this is likely to be a tough transition.

HUNT IS ON FOR SAVIORS

You may be sure that the professional politicians of both parties will move Heaven and earth to produce some "great humanitarian" in whom all of our concerns may be safely, even though unconstitutionally, reposed. In this frantic quest, the politicians will have the subconscious aid and comfort of millions of people who are now terrified at the present necessity for a revival of self-conscious self-government in the United States.

Nevertheless, the odds are heavily against the success of the search for a substitute. Months ago the politicians

of both parties out-smarted themselves by concealing their plans for 1956, on the confident assumption that next year President Eisenhower would be re-nominated by the Republicans in late August, and re-elected by the people in November.

When those plans were made the political currents were running straight in the direction of that foregone conclusion. Paradoxical as it may seem, that conclusion was only slightly less comforting to the knowing, professional Democrats than it undoubtedly was to their opposite numbers in the Republican organization.

What possible comfort could Democratic politicians glean from the prospect of another term for Mr. Eisenhower? The answer is that the Democrats had neither the heart nor the political ammunition to fight against what then appeared to be the certain re-election of President Eisenhower. After all, the President had warmly embraced and advanced most, if not all, of the New-Deal, Fair-Deal policies. For this reason, a Democratic campaign of opposition to the Eisenhower program would become more and more ridiculous with each passing hour of political debate. On the other hand, in view of his undoubted popularity, a campaign of personal vituperation by the Democrats against the President would have back-fired disastrously upon the almost certain prospect of a Democratic Congress.

But there was another more important reason for professional bipartisan comfort in the accepted inevitability of the President's re-election. One thing is far more disastrous to the professional politician than the election of the other party's candidate. That most disastrous of all political disasters is a wide party split which results in the emergence of a powerful new Presidential ticket devoted to principles and issues long since swept under the rug of bipartisan agreement.

Since 1948, each of the two parties has been haunted by the specter of its own dissolution in some form of threatened political realignment. The Old Pros of both organizations can be depended upon to fight this menacing specter ever so much more vigorously than they fight each other.

They know that the political party organization can survive a succession of defeats at the polls, but any real prospect for popular political realignment threatens to destroy the entire organism along with countless, long-term vested interests in its continuity. That is why we hear politicians of both parties speak so unctuously of the virtues inherent in what they call our "traditional two-party system." But there is no two-party system when one party can think of no effective arguments against the incumbent Presidential administration of the other party. When that time arrives, and it has arrived, the virtuous two-party system has, for all practical purposes, become a vicious one-party system, in the throes of which vital popular interests, burning popular issues and irreplaceable Constitutional principles are all basely betrayed.

Once in four years our Constitution gives the American people a precious opportunity to express themselves on the past and pending policies of their all-important Federal Government. In these tempestuous times, when the face of the earth may be lifted or depressed out of sight within the short space of twenty-four hours, four years is a long time to wait between choices. According to the dictionary, an election is a selection, the act of choosing between definite alternatives. When it is finally offered to the American people, what should the precious Presidential election involve? Should it present a choice between the uncertain mortality of two unpredictable men, or should the choice be between the compared values of immortal principles and ascertainable policies of government.

FREEDOM IS GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

No man can appreciate anything in this world more than his freedom. Until the American revolution and the adoption of the American constitution, few men on this planet ever knew what it meant to be completely free of the fear of the domination which an all powerful government exercises over its subjects.

We have again reached an era when most men are so dominated. Here in America we still retain some of the freedom that few but Americans have ever known. But these freedoms are rapidly disappearing. They will soon be gone unless millions of Americans become conscious of the import of present governmental trends.

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BOTH PARTIES IN SHADOW-BOXING ROLE

The tragedy of last September 24 should have shocked all of us into the right answer. Before September 24 it was generally admitted that no Democrat could possibly win against President Eisenhower, nor could the Republican Party possibly win without him. In other words, after three years in the Presidential office, the Republicans were prepared to offer the American people only a continuation of government by a man with whose principles and policies the Democrats were unable to take exception, because those principles and policies were their very own.

In its wisdom, Providence has now intervened to obviate the execution of this Hobson's Choice, but the perversity of the selective principles persists, even among the elect. Says one influential and worshipful pundit: "Suppose President Eisenhower could persuade Chief Justice Warren to run and could persuade his party to nominate him . . . or suppose the President were campaigning for his distinguished brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower. Nothing could be taken for granted with such nominees, certainly not Republican defeat. Such a nomination could only be brought about if President Eisenhower willed it and used his leadership vigorously to get it." (Roscoe Drummond in the South Bend Tribune, October 3, 1955.)

In his bewildered state of shock, this widely syndicated writer has suggested not just a government by a man, but a government by a man by proxy. Any resemblance to the American Republic in such a suggestion is purely coincidental.

The rift in this cloud of confusion reveals a shining opportunity for the American people to recover their long lost political consciousness. In a re-awakened sense of Constitutional morality, the voters can now ignore the clashing ambitions of unpredictable men and run a set of solid American principles for the Presidency of the United States. We shall have a chance now to nominate our continued national independence, undiluted by world or semi-world government and firmly reinforced by the speedy adoption of the Bricker Amendment.

We can now nominate a sustained value for the wage earner's dollar by the abolition of deficit-spending, the end of foreign aid, and the emancipation of the American pay-roll from the unconstitutional servitude of predatory Federal tax collectors. We can nominate the revival of Constitutional states' rights in the field of public education, health, welfare, labor and agriculture.

We can nominate a program for the complete extermination of Communism and Communist subversion from the United States, a program which includes the expulsion of all Soviet and Soviet satellite diplomats from this country and the official encouragement of anti-Communist revolution behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains. To run with these principles, we can nominate a speedy liquidation of all presently centralized Socialism with renewed reliance upon morally controlled personal liberty and individual self-government.

The panic-stricken professionals will not find their indispensable man because, fortunately, he does not exist. At long last, the International Socialists have been hoisted by their own petard. In the collapse of their cool calculations, the American people now have a Heaven-sent last chance to restore the rampaging political currents to the clear, clean channel of the Constitution. The grass roots ground-swells necessary to put the stream back into its historic place are already forming in the South, North, East and West.

Ten thousand patriotic organizations are certainly and swiftly converging into an American Party for the American people. The truth is marching on.

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Last Stage of Socialism Near—Dunn

WTP Asks Readers To Urge Favorite Sons To File

The Palace Guard's plan to insure nomination of a New Deal president was revealed this week by astute Washington observers.

Sherman Adams, Leonard Hall and others tell the President it would be fatal to his legislative program to make a definite announcement as to his candidacy for several months. They argue that if he did make his intentions known, each GOP Congressman will then make up his mind on each legislative matter rather than take Presidential dictation. That, they seem to think, would be disastrous to the nation.

They prefer that Eisenhower run again, but if he does not, they want to hand-pick his successor. Otherwise they will have to start hunting jobs.

If Eisenhower does not run but has made no announcement, convention delegates will be Eisenhower liberals; many will be federal jobholders. The Palace Guard can then manipulate the convention, without fear that the people will have a voice. The Guardists are emphatically opposed to the presidential primary system for 1956. Their future is dependent upon denying the rank and file all opportunity to help in the selection of the 1956 candidate. With Eisenhower out of the running, they shudder at the thought of a conservative rather than a "left-wing" nominee.

The Palace Guard would choose from the following: For President—Dewey, because of his connections with Sherman Adams, Paul Hoffman, Harold Stassen, Milton Eisenhower, and Henry Cabot Lodge. For vice-president they want Senator Clifford Case of New Jersey or left-wing governor Fred Hall of Kansas.

Dewey, after his 1948 defeat, made an address in which he said the GOP must quit fighting the New Deal or never win again. The New Deal group in the Republican party wants to win in 1956 so that by 1960 the New Dealization of the Republican party can be completed. After that, they reason, the conservatives will give up entirely.

However the conservatives in Congress have been working on a counter-strategy. They would put up a conservative favorite son in one state after another, each running on a platform something like,

"I'm for Ike if he runs. If he doesn't, I seek the favorite son designation as a means of holding the state delegation together until we see what the situation is at the convention and can decide who is the best man to unite upon."

The key primary is New Hampshire. It comes first. The psychological effect of a victory there is tremendous. Eisenhower beat Taft there and Taft never recovered from the defeat.

New Hampshire's Senator Styles Bridges is one of the real conservatives in Congress. He was first elected to the Senate in 1936 and is the senior Republican in the Senate. Every four years he has been "mentioned" for the Presidency, but has always refused to be considered, even on a favorite son basis. He feels the same way this year, but a national movement is being started by WE, THE PEOPLE! to persuade people all over the United States to write Senator Styles Bridges (Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.) as a patriotic American to file. The state machine is friendly to Bridges; he would be almost certain to carry the state.

WE, THE PEOPLE! members should write Bridges now. In other states, the same strategy will be used. WE, THE PEOPLE! may ask for favorite son candidacies from Senator Jenner in Indiana, Senator McCarthy in Wisconsin, Congressman O'Hara in Minnesota, Senator Hickenlooper in Iowa, Senator Goldwater in Arizona, Senator Martin in Pennsylvania, Senator Millikin or former

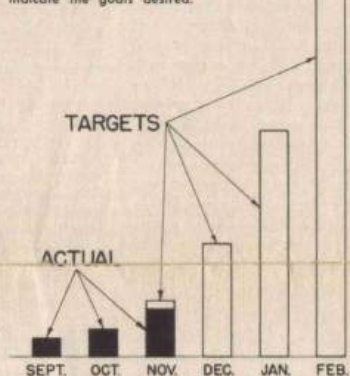
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Write Your Newspaper

Sit down, get a pencil and paper, and write the editor of your hometown newspaper. Tell him about WE, THE PEOPLE! Then send WTP (111 North Wabash, Chicago 2, Illinois) the names and addresses of the newspapers you have contacted.

WTP will then send them a press release telling of the aims of the WE, THE PEOPLE! movement. This action should focus the attention of patriots in your own region to the WTP movement! All contacts from your area, as a result of this operation, will be forwarded to you so that you may start a WE, THE PEOPLE! group in your community. It's in your lap!

The shaded portions show the extent to which the WTP! target has been reached. The white portions indicate the goals desired.



Each Member To Get 5 Each Month

WE, THE PEOPLE!'s national action program is based on the belief that only THE PEOPLE can now save America from its present trend toward statism, according to Trustee Gordon Fox, chairman of the action program. In the past millions have been spent on education and countless numbers of important people have made great efforts to stem the tide. It now appears definite that only THE PEOPLE can reverse the trend.

To do this, Fox says, WTP must mobilize millions of people who will take definite action before and at the elections and it must have an adequate staff working full time to effect both the needed mobilization and to outline the action steps required.

To achieve this result, a rapid growth is essential to reach the goal of millions of members in time to influence the 1956 election results. A growth similar to that illustrated in the accompanying chart is necessary. To double its membership each month, as suggested, every WTP member must enlist at least one new member. But since some of those already enrolled will not meet this quota, it has been suggested that every energetic member set a goal of 5 new members each month.

"A Word To The Wise"

A wire has just been sent to the National Chairmen of both political parties—Leonard Hall of the Republican Party and Paul Butler of the Democratic Party—by Harry Everingham, Executive Director of WE, THE PEOPLE!

Everingham told both Butler and Hall, "We ask grass-roots patriots to actively participate in their political party, Democratic or Republican. They tell us they have tried but there is no place for ordinary people in either party today. The people are not given opportunity to select their candidates, or to even name delegates to the national conventions. All this is done by

Political Research Organization Says U.S. Is In Final Move Toward Statism

The Dunn Survey, eminent political research organization of Greenwich, Conn., says that the United States has now reached the "Fourth and final movement into Socialism." This point is attained, it states, when "both political parties openly compete in sponsoring or extending Socialist programs and voters can choose only between Socialism vs. a little more, or stay home."

The New Deal, Dunn says, started the magical formula of catching votes by picking the pockets of some of the people to distribute part of the loot to the rest. Of course, the politicians keep a large share as a management fee, invested in huge and unmanageable bureaucratic programs beyond

count. The Republicans adopted the doctrine in the Dewey campaigns but did not take over the New Deal show until the present administration came along and put the stamp of acceptance on the measures started by their predecessors. Thus, the report says, the people no longer have the choice of accepting or rejecting this doctrine, because they must vote for the candidates of one of two parties, both of which stand for the same thing.

The Socialist Party, admitting that its thunder has been stolen, has seen fit to disband. This is proof that Socialism has definitely arrived. Further evidence is offered by former Congressman Sam Pettengill in THE FREEMAN magazine:

"The total United States' debt now exceeds the total value of the nation's tangible wealth... Federal taxes have increased 11,763 percent since 1902... If the present tax trend is maintained, taxes by the year 2042 will reach 100% of net national product. That is complete Socialism."

In the presidential campaign of 1956 it is evident that both parties will attempt to offer New Deal or Middle-of-the-Road candidates to compete with each other in promising Federal Aid for education, handouts for health, for roads, for agriculture, for housing, for public hydro-electric power and extension of Federal "insurance" for old age, for disability, for unemployment, etc.

An exhaustive Dunn Survey indicated that the majority of American voters are conservative in their convictions. They do not favor or desire Federal handouts, deficit spending, "cradle-to-the-grave" Federal care, or other Socialistic measures. But for over 20 years Americans have not been given a real choice of presidential candidates for whom to vote. Both parties have been offering New Deal or "Me-Too" candidates for the presidency.

Last Chance?

The 1956 election may be America's last chance to elect a president who will stop this suicidal plunge into Socialism and return the country to Constitutional Government, to preserve the American Way that has brought us to greatness. The Republican Party this year may be forced to give us such a candidate if enough aroused American people demand it. The chance is slimmer that the Democratic Party would take such a move. But an aroused citizenry could work wonders in either party. Every thoughtful patriot agrees that the American people must be informed and activated at once.

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Join Or Enlist—Which?

WE, THE PEOPLE! is different in many respects but particularly in the respect that it is based on the theme of action by all of its members.

We repeatedly hear the plaint, "I believe as you do but what can I do about it?" WE, THE PEOPLE! proposes:

- To build a substantial membership.
- To suggest action in which all can participate.
- To help you with information and instructions.

You don't just join WE, THE PEOPLE!, you enlist. Do you want to work to preserve our freedoms? Then enlist now.

WTP! HEADQUARTERS ISSUES ITS REPORT

by Harry T. Everingham, Exec. Dir.

Please note our new address: 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois. We have moved into larger quarters, have nicer surroundings, and at lower cost. So we are ready for action!

A standard set of by-laws is being prepared and copies will soon be ready to send to all who are interested in a set. Please send us a self-addressed and stamped envelope to help cover the cost of mailing and handling.

What do you think of the idea of a National Truth Campaign to wake up America during the first ten months of 1956? The idea is to educate and activate! To get people to think, to organize, and to act. Please read the leading story in this issue for details.

Also read the message we are sending to Leonard Hall and Paul Butler, the National Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties respectively.

What do you think of the idea of having a national weekly broadcast to coordinate our action and to provide us with a direct means of communication? This would be an action broadcast, advertised among our patriot leaders so that all of our groups can tune in simultaneously and discuss the points covered by the broadcast immediately after. What would you think of having five minutes of the broadcast devoted to national coordination and ten minutes devoted to local meeting notices and announcements of action? ... What would you think of getting a local sponsor to cover the radio time in your community so that the local cost is borne by local efforts? Do you know of such a sponsor in your town?

Many patriotic organizations have been built on big names and few have survived. The reason is that the ordinary members expect the big names to do all the work and it is impossible, of course. The job we are undertaking cannot be done by big names but will require the help of millions of ordinary people. The only way we reach millions is by each one enlisting more. Let's each try to get twenty and get each of those to get twenty and so on. We can be over a million by July 1, providing each of us is willing to start with himself! Suppose you go out and get twenty members and ask each of those to do likewise. Suppose one of them only gets one member and that member only gets one member. But the member he gets is a real organizer and gets 200 members, instead of just 20. That's the way it goes.

Read our new action folder, appearing on the editorial page of this issue and tell us what you think of it. How many copies can you use at the cost of 1c each?

party-boss-manipulation and the people must accept the bosses' rule without question. This is certainly not democracy. We suggest you rectify this at once, in order to save your party. Otherwise, these people will demand a new party in which they can have a voice. A word to the wise should be sufficient."

WE, THE PEOPLE! mean business. And politics—to save America—is our business.

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A new pamphlet, now being published by the national federation of WE, THE PEOPLE!, is specifically designed as the opening shot in a National Truth Campaign to be staged throughout the nation during the first eight months of 1956. The text of the pamphlet is as follows:

Wake Up, Americans! Think — Organize — Act!

We cannot entrust the Socialists with our government! They are deceitful political opportunists. They now influence both major parties. But they seek yet more power to dominate our lives. They prate about "democracy" while they establish themselves as a ruling class. Socialists in both parties say, "Let us take care of you from the cradle to the grave!" They never say, "We will do this with your money!" Nor that this will make them our caretakers, leaving us completely dependent on them!

SOCIALISTS ARE SCHEMERS!

They buy votes for themselves with promises — Special privilege for labor bosses . . . Price subsidies for farmers . . . Government contracts for business . . . Subsidized rents for free riders . . . Juicy patronage for party politicians . . . Special favors for minority voting blocs . . . And after their election they take our tax money to pay off the leeches who sold their votes!

These Socialist Schemers and political scoundrels are using the power of our government against us! Americans need to know that: Government is the most powerful force on earth. Behind it stands the law—them with the guns—who can destroy us if we do not bend to their will.

We, the people, gave our government the power to protect us. Unless we keep that power limited and under control, the men in government will turn it against us. When we let government do other things for us—we give men in government additional power to do things to us!

Government is never wealthy; it's always in debt. Any wealth it has, it takes from us—the people. It can give the people nothing that it has not taken from them! And what the government gives it can always take away!

SOCIALISTS ARE DICTATORS!

The Socialist Schemers promise us Federal Aid so that they can dictate from Washington as to how our money shall be spent. Today they offer Federal Aid to Education so they can dictate how and what our children shall be taught in school. They say the states need Federal Aid—but they don't tell us that the Federal debt is already 36 times as high as the debts of all the 48 states combined!

SOCIALISTS ARE CHARLATANS!

When they promoted the income tax in 1913, they stood up in Congress and said, "The tax will never take more than two percent or, at most, five percent of a person's income. For years now they have been taking from 20 to 90 percent of our incomes! Don't trust the Socialist Schemers —

SOCIALISTS ARE SPENDERS!

THEY TAKE OUR EARNINGS! — through the highest taxes in our peacetime history, to spend on Socialist schemes and to aid foreign governments — Socialist governments! Governor Lee of Utah says this is unconstitutional—he is right! (Read INCOME TAX, ROOT OF ALL EVIL by Frank Chodorov.)^{*D}

THEY TAKE OUR SONS! — in peacetime for service in foreign countries where they can be tried without the protection of the very Constitution they are drafted to defend! (Read Dean Manion's published broadcasts and his book, THE KEY TO PEACE.)^{*H}

THEY TAKE OUR PROPERTY! — Our dollars have lost half of their purchasing power since 1939 because the political schemers will not operate the Federal Government within its income, even during our most prosperous years! This Socialist scheme of deficit-financing continually drives prices up and will eventually produce economic collapse. (Read the reports of Senator Byrd of Virginia. Also read, "THE PEOPLE'S POTTAGE" by Garet Garrett.)^{*C}

THEY TAKE OUR SAVINGS! — The money taxed away from us for Social Security has been spent by the political schemers. The I.O.U.'s left in its place must be paid by our children in taxes on top of taxes before we can recover what we paid in. Social Security is a national fraud — It is actually unsound. (Read ANOTHER SPIN OF THE WHEEL OF SOCIAL SECURITY by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, of New York.)

THEY TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHTS! — our God-given right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness by undermining the Constitution and our Bill of Rights. The political schemers have signed treaties with foreign powers that over-ruled our Constitution. They have designed the United Nations for a World Government that will control the U. S. Government and cost us our freedom. The United Nations is an international conspiracy, created under the direction of Alger Hiss, and subtly used by Communists today to destroy our Constitutional form of government. (Read UNITED NATIONS — PLANNED TYRANNY by Dr. V. Orval Watts.)^{*D}

THEY ARE CHANGING OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT! — The Socialist Schemers, for twenty years in the Democratic Party and now in the Republican Party, have encroached on the rights of the states to govern themselves. They have ignored the Constitutional system of checks and balances and have built an authoritarian Government of Federal Planners and Pressure Groups, rather than a representative government of, by, and for the people! (Read THE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC: AND HOW TO REBUILD IT by John T. Flynn.)^{*D}

THEY WILL PUT US IN BONDAGE! — Unless we can organize a stronger pressure group than the pro-socialist blocs. Our voting bloc will support candidates dedicated to the Constitution and to the American ideals that made us great. The American people are instinctively conservative. But for many years the political bosses in both parties have refused to give us an opportunity to vote for conservative candidates. So 58 million Americans stayed home from the polls in 1954. We believe that many of these millions will welcome an organization that is dedicated to giving patriotic Americans a chance to select their own candidates! Less than five million votes can swing a national election. When WE, THE PEOPLE! holds the balance of power, the politicians of both the Democratic and Republican parties will at last find it necessary to put up real American candidates who will merit our votes! (Read PROGRAM FOR PATRIOTS, the report of the WE, THE PEOPLE! patriotic action program developed at the National Constitution Day Convention, Chicago, Sept. 17-18, 1955, attended by over 600 patriot leaders from 38 states.)

WE, THE PEOPLE, MUST ACT! — Our job now is to grow and grow and grow! Each member should enlist 20 others. Each of those 20 must enlist 20 more. We must have millions of members before the national political conventions of August, 1956! We must have delegates there in both parties to represent us. We must send petitions there to the heads of both parties, telling them we will never again vote for a New Deal Candidate, a Welfare State, or an Internationalist favoring World Government!

When our Constitution Day Convention is held in Chicago, September 15-17, 1956, the spotlight of the nation will be on us! If the two major political parties have failed us then every patriotic American will have leadership and will know what to do! These are days that call for bold action — for sacrifice, if need be, even of our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor!

Can we count on you?

(^{*D}: Devin-Adair — ^{*H}: Heritage Foundation — ^{*C}: Caxton.)

The Social Security Swindle

During the 20 years of its history to May 31, 1955, social security taxes collected by the government totaled \$34,931,876,000. During this period benefits paid totaled \$16,664,293,000, slightly less than half the receipts. The balance has been expended for general government purposes.

For 11 months ending May 31, 1955 receipts were \$4,383,435,000. Benefits paid were \$3,905,441,000 leaving a balance of \$477,994,000 which was also expended for general government purposes. The benefits have now reached the point where 90% of each year's income goes for current needs. Soon—if the present rates are continued—the expenditures will exceed income and the rates will have to be increased. Eventually 10% of each worker's pay will be taken to cover old age pensions for those who thought they had paid for these benefits themselves.

YOU are NOT setting aside money for your old age, when you contribute to the social security fund. Instead you are paying huge sums to provide social security for many who did not provide it for themselves. The balance of your money is used to pay current government costs. If YOU get any social security benefits they will come from a huge payroll tax levied—when you get old—against those who are then working. Have you a moral right to levy against young people who had no say-so about the law? Will they tolerate such a burden? There are many who doubt it!

PUBLISHER'S SCRAPBOOK

Man has always yearned for a Messiah to lead him from the wilderness into the promised land. It is easy to hope that someone, other than yourself, will perform miracles in your behalf.

Our interference in the right of men to freely and voluntarily exchange the products of their labors has and is causing imbalances which will wreck not only our economy but our civilization. Thinking people all



know this. Yet most people—instead of objecting to these interferences—hope that some miraculously capable leader can offset these errors.

Experience and history has conclusively demonstrated that great leaders—instead of directing people out of the wilderness—create situations more devastating than any previously endured. Hitler, Mussolini, Napoleon and many others were such leaders. An exception was Christ—who was not a political leader nor even an imposing figure—but a simple carpenter who told men that they were the masters of their own souls and they could be saved only by their own proper individual actions.

During our time hundreds have sensed the dangers we face and have organized to protect our freedom. But characteristically, many of them have also sought "big names" and imposing leadership, hoping that a few capable men could lead us from erroneous action.

But if the job is to be done it must be done by we, the people. Instead of "big names" the job will either be done by millions of little individuals who unite to recapture our government and reduce its size so that its main objective will be only to protect men's right to life, liberty and property or the job will not be done at all!

We, the people will succeed only if each of us becomes a dedicated individual resolved to enlist one, five, ten or twenty others to join in a determined effort to regain limited, Constitutional government.

Most Americans are individualists. They would strive diligently to retain their freedom if they realized it is endangered. Those who know of these dangers must tell others so they, in turn, can tell still others. We, the people must help everyone to realize that our only hope is to enlist millions in the fight against interference in the right of men to freely deal with each other in a free nation.

Readers of this column are mostly people who fervently want a FREE AMERICA. But they will keep America free only if each of them enlists many others in this fight. The first person you so enroll may enlist twenty others. Through such geometrical progress must the job be done.

How many will you enlist in this cause this week? Your answer to this question will determine America's future!

The Growth of Socialism

The following comparison portrays to a limited extent the growth of the super state in America from 1930 to 1955.

	1930	1955
Number of Federal Agencies	570	2135
Federal Civilian Employees (Thousands)	500	2300
Federal Budget (Billions)	\$3.5	\$67
Population	100%	125%
Federal Revenues	100%	3200%
Private Wealth	100%	179%
Communal Wealth	100%	380%
Ratio of taxes to net national product	15%	27%
Percentage of Corporate gross profits going to taxes	14%	54%
Tax on \$5000 income	\$13	\$944
National Debt (Billions)	\$16	\$274

Knowland's Platform

Senator William F. Knowland, in a speech recently given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, outlined the following guide posts for the preservation of America's free institutions:

1. Maintenance of our Constitutional system of checks and balances between the three coordinate branches of the Federal government.
2. Limitation of the Federal government's powers and the preservation of States' rights.
3. Keeping the military subordinate to the civil authority.
4. Control of education on a state and local level.
5. Balance the budget and reduce the debt.
6. Require the Federal government to maintain the same standards of fiscal rectitude for Social Security Trust Funds as the government expects of private insurance companies.
7. Encourage our free enterprise system so that our people will be gainfully employed and new opportunities opened for our increasing population.
8. Maintenance of peace with honor.

FOUL PLAY

We are not putting in a plug for Mr. Nixon but we are impelled to comment that the recent attempt by Edward Murrow to smear the Vice President, through innuendo, by digging up all the dirt he could unearth concerned with various Vice Presidents of the dim and distant past, was about as foul a bit of scuttletut as we have witnessed.

A sense of good sportsmanship seems to be entirely lacking in some mammals.

WTP! PLATFORM EXPLANATION

By Robt. B. Dresser

(To enable individual patriots to more effectively express and sell their ideas, Mr. Robert B. Dresser, noted libertarian attorney of Providence, Rhode Island, has prepared the following explanation of the WE, THE PEOPLE! platform.)

"At the outset it should be noted that the platform relates to national issues, and not to local issues.

"Many of the planks in the platform need no explanation. There are a few, however, that should be explained. I shall discuss the first eleven."

PLANK No. 1

The first plank in the platform is as follows:

"1. States' Rights. There must be returned to the States the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities which have been usurped by the Federal Government. The States must have the sole power to regulate such matters as (1) the conduct of their schools, (2) racial problems, (3) the voting qualifications of their citizens, and (4) the enforcement of their own criminal laws which they shall have the sole power to enact."

This is one of the most important planks in the platform. The plan of government devised by the framers of the Constitution was one in which the powers of the Federal Government were strictly limited and all powers not delegated to the Federal Government by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, were reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people. (Tenth Amendment)

The framers of the Constitution were well aware of the dangers of a strong centralized Government and they sought to avert this danger by strictly limiting the powers of the Federal Government and reserving to the States and to the people many of the powers which Government customarily possesses. This decentralization of power is one of the most important features of the system which they established.

For some years the Federal Government, in the hands of Socialist Planners, has been steadily encroaching upon the sovereignty of the States and usurping the powers that were reserved to the States in the Constitution.

This plank demands that the powers thus usurped shall be returned to the States and the original balance of power provided in the Constitution shall be restored. The powers of the States in these matters are of course subject to any applicable provisions of the Constitution, but such provisions must be reasonably construed. The objection is to the extension of federal power by interpretation beyond the limits fixed by the Constitution.

PLANK No. 2

The second plank in the platform is as follows:

"2. Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The power given Congress in the Constitution to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States has been extended by Federal administrative, legislative and judicial interpretation so that nearly all labor, business and agriculture have been subjected to Federal regulation and control and the power of the States to regulate commerce within their own boundaries has been usurped. To prevent a continuance of this abuse of power, we favor an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Federal government's right of regulation shall extend only to the exchange of goods and services between citizens of different states and between American citizens and other nationals, and shall not extend to the relationship between employer and employee or other conditions under which the goods and services are produced or performed within a state, or to the prices charged therefor, or to the carrying on of any business by the Federal government directly or indirectly."

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution contains this provision: "The Congress shall have power . . . to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

It is this clause, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, that has provided very largely the basis of the Federal Government's encroachment upon the powers and duties of the States.

Under the assumed authority of this clause, within the past twenty years nearly all labor, business and agriculture have been subjected to Federal regulation and control and the power of the States to regulate commerce within their own boundaries has been usurped.

This has been made possible by the Supreme Court's expanded interpretation of the Commerce Clause.

For example, in the case of *UNITED STATES v. DARBY*, 312 U.S. 100, decided in 1941, the Supreme Court held the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 constitutional as an exercise of the power given Congress in the Constitution to regulate interstate commerce.

Commenting on this decision, former Justice Roberts of the Supreme Court said:

"Of course, the effect of sustaining the Fair Labor Standards Act was to place the whole matter of wages and hours of persons employed throughout the United States, with slight exceptions, under a single federal regulatory scheme and in this way completely to supersede state exercise of the police power in this field."

Owen J. Roberts, *The Court and The Constitution*, The Oliver Wendell Holmes Lectures, 1951, p. 56.)

As examples of the extent to which the Court has gone, it has held that employees involved in the following cases were covered by the Act:

(1) Operating and maintenance employees of the owner of a loft building, space in which is rented to persons producing goods principally for interstate commerce. (*Kirschbaum v. Walling*, 316 U.S. 517 (1942)); and

(2) Employees of a window-cleaning company, the greater part of whose work is done on the windows of industrial plants of producers of goods for interstate commerce. (*Martino v. Michigan Window Cleaning Co.*, 327 U.S. 173 (1946))

The remedy is a Constitutional Amendment which would state more accurately the terms suggested in the foregoing plank, and which might be phrased somewhat as follows:

"The power of Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States shall extend only to the sale, exchange, transportation, transmission, or communication of goods, persons or intelligence, and shall not extend to the relationship between employer and employee or the conditions under which such goods are produced within a State, or to the prices charged therefor, or to the carrying on of any business by the Federal Government directly or indirectly.

This is a much needed reform.

PLANK No. 3

The third plank in the platform is as follows:

"3. Spending. There must be a drastic reduction in Federal spending, and all needless job holders and improper or unnecessary projects must be eliminated, so that the federal budget may be balanced. There should be an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting Federal expenditures in any fiscal year to the estimated receipts for that year, except in times of emergency to be determined by a three-fourths vote of the Congress. To this end we favor an amendment such as the Byrd-Bridges Amendment revised so as to control expenditures rather than appropriations.

"We favor further an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the spending power of Congress."

For some years past the Federal Government has been wantonly

squandering the taxpayers' money. Through deficit spending, due in large part but by no means wholly to the war, the national debt has been increased from \$21 billion in 1933 to \$275 billion at the present time, and an inflation has been caused which has cut the purchasing power of the dollar in two as compared with fifteen years ago. As a result, there has been a drastic increase in the cost of living.

As stated by Congressman Chauncey W. Reed, of Illinois, in a speech made in the House of Representatives on January 9, 1953:

"Between April 30, 1945, and June 30, 1952—a period of 7 years of which almost 5 years were peacetime years—the Federal Government collected \$323 billion in taxes, which is \$75 billion more than the \$248 billion collected during the entire previous life of the Republic beginning with 1789.

"At the same time the expenditures of the Federal Government have been appalling, and there have been huge waste and extravagance. In five peacetime years, from July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1950, the period immediately preceding the Korean War, the Federal Government spent \$214 billion, an amount greater by \$34 billion than the total amount spent during the 152 years from the beginning of the Republic in 1789 to July 1, 1941. In 1931 the cost of the Federal Government was \$30 for each man, woman and child. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, it was over \$300. It has since been increasing steadily."

The Byrd-Bridges Amendment (S.J. Res. 2) now pending in Congress, was introduced by Senator Byrd, of Virginia, a Democrat, and Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, a Republican. Its purpose is to compel a balanced budget.

It is also important to limit the spending power of Congress to certain specific purposes.

In Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution Congress is given power "To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States." This Section also lists a number of other powers which Congress shall have.

From the very beginning there has been a sharp difference of opinion as to the true interpretation of the phrase "the general welfare of the United States." Madison asserted it amounted to no more than a reference to the other powers enumerated in the subsequent clauses of the same section and was not a grant of an additional power. Hamilton, on the other hand, maintained the clause confers a power separate and distinct from those later enumerated, is not restricted in meaning by the grant of them, and Congress consequently has a substantive power to tax and to appropriate, limited only by the requirement that it shall be exercised to provide for the general welfare of the United States.

In 1936, the United States Supreme Court, in the case of *United States v. Butler*, 297 U.S. 1, decided this question for the first time and held that Hamilton's view was the correct one. (See pp. 65-67.)

In the case of *Massachusetts v. Mellon*, 262 U.S. 447, decided in 1923, the United States Supreme Court held that a taxpayer has no right to enjoin the execution of a federal appropriation act.

The practical effect of these two decisions is to give Congress the power to spend money for any purpose which it determines to be for "the general welfare of the United States," without the right on the part of anyone, except in a certain few cases, to question the validity of that decision.

An amendment should be adopted which eliminates the general welfare clause from the purposes for which Congress may raise revenue and appropriate money and limits Congress' power to raise revenue and appropriate money to the purposes specifically stated in the Constitution. Such an amendment

would do more than anything else to curb the power of the Federal Government and return to the States the powers which should properly be exercised by them.

At the present time, by the levying of exceedingly high taxes, the federal government collects huge sums from the people of the states each year, and then proceeds to hand back to the states a part of the sums so collected. These grants are ordinarily made on conditions, a practice which makes the states dependent on and subservient to the federal government.

It should be remembered that with minor exceptions every dollar spent by the federal government comes from the very sources of revenue that are available to the states. They should raise the revenue and spend it themselves. Responsibility for the raising of revenue is one of the best checks upon extravagant and unwise expenditures. It is too easy to spend money raised by someone else.

Moreover, the states and municipalities are much better fitted than the federal government to perform the services which are primarily of state or local concern, and they would do so at much less cost. Performance of these services by the federal government has meant the maintenance at great cost of a vast horde of bureaucrats on the federal payroll, many of whom could readily be dispensed with.

"Bring Government Back Home" should be the watchword of the American people.

I might add that if it is determined that the specific purposes enumerated in the Constitution for which Congress is given power to raise revenue and appropriate money do not include a purpose for which such powers should be given, the way to cure that defect is by adding to the specific purposes. The important thing is to define clearly in the Constitution the purposes for which such powers may be exercised and to give to someone, a State or a taxpayer, power to question in the Courts any exercise for other purposes. A curb without power to enforce it is of little value.

Commenting on this proposed amendment and the one regarding the commerce clause, one of the country's leading attorneys several years ago said:

"Undoubtedly the two great breaches which have been made in the Constitutional wall are: (1) the expanded interpretation of the commerce clause, and (2) the erection of the general welfare phrase (notice I do not say 'Clause') as a grant of power to the Federal Government to spend for any purpose which Congress might approve.

"In this sense I regard the decision in *U. S. v. BUTLER* one of the most pernicious in American history."

This amendment might be phrased about as follows:

Section 1. The purposes for which the Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, and to appropriate money shall be limited to the following, namely, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense of the United States, to provide for (add any other specific purposes desired), and to provide the funds required for the exercise of the other specific powers, excluding the general welfare of the United States, granted to the Congress under the Constitution and its articles of amendment.

Sec. 2. Any state or taxpayer may bring suit in a court of the United States to secure a determination of whether an appropriation or expenditure made or authorized by the Congress is for a purpose authorized by this article of amendment, and if it is determined that such appropriation or expenditure is not for such a purpose the court shall grant appropriate relief by injunction, judgment for damages against the officers or employees of the

United States making illegal disbursements pursuant to such appropriation, or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Nothing contained in this article shall affect the power of the United States after the effective date of this article to collect any taxes, duties, imposts, or excises laid or imposed prior to said effective date or shall be deemed to render invalid any appropriation made by the Congress prior to the effective date of this article.

PLANK No. 4

The fourth plank of the platform is as follows:

"4. Taxation. Our present system of Federal taxation imposes heavy progressive income and also death and gift taxes. The heavy progressive rate features of our income tax laws can and must be eliminated without impairing the power of Congress to raise revenue, and the States must be given the exclusive right to impose death and gift taxes. Such a change in our tax laws would over the years increase the national wealth, assist greatly in saving our free enterprise system, free the States and the people from Federal domination, and aid in preserving our system of constitutional government. To prevent the recurring abuse of the Federal taxing power we favor an amendment to the Constitution, such as the Reed-Dirksen Amendment, limiting the power of Congress to impose taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts."

The legitimate function of taxation is to raise revenue, not to change or destroy a system of society.

Over 100 years ago Karl Marx, the noted Communist, published his *Communist Manifesto* outlining the course to be followed in destroying the capitalistic system with its right of private ownership, and substituting Communism. Two of the planks in his platform were:

- (1) "A heavy progressive or graduated income tax."
- (2) "Abolition of all right of inheritance."

These were cleverly devised means of stopping the flow of private capital into industry and forcing industry to depend on government for its capital.

Our federal government has for some time been following the course prescribed by Marx. During the last twenty-three years the progress in this direction has been most pronounced. Our government now imposes a "heavy progressive income tax," running from a beginning rate of 20 per cent on incomes of \$2,000 and under and increasing with the size of the income to 91 per cent. Also, while not abolishing the right of inheritance, the federal government has been increasing the rates of the estate or death tax until the top rate is now 77 per cent.

With these two taxes we have an ideal scheme for destroying the free enterprise system under which the individual, and not the Government, provides the capital and owns and operates our industries. The effect is to lessen or destroy the incentive to work, save and invest in productive enterprises and to reduce the supply of capital so essential to our continued progress and prosperity.

The television program, "The \$4,000 Dollar Question", has dramatically brought to the attention of the American people the destructive character of our present tax laws. For a single person with a \$4,000 income from other sources to have \$64,000 left after paying the income tax would require a winning of \$448,711.

Editor's Note: This is the first installment of a series of articles which explain the reasons WHY the platform adopted by WE, THE PEOPLE! is essential to the future welfare of our nation. The entire series will later be published in book form for distribution to all who are concerned with keeping America free.

Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

When the State Legislature of Illinois passed the Community Re-development Act, Free Enterprise carried an article with a heading "Illinois State Legislature Paves the Road for Communism".

This vicious piece of legislation is now bearing some of its evil fruit. Two Judges in this city have taken over two so-called slum properties by appointing a receiver. This action would have been impossible, except for the new power granted the courts in the legislation referred to herein. As usual, this step is accompanied by such propaganda words as "slums", "pest holes", "places unfit for human habitation", etc.

Furthermore, the impression is given as if the revenue from these buildings were such that the owner could easily afford to put these buildings into first class condition. There are no facts given to support that contention. When we inspected one of these buildings the other day we noticed that there were vacancies there in spite of the fact that the accommodations were shown as follows: "1-room kitchenette Apt. \$5.50 per week".

Almost any child should know enough about this business that you cannot possibly give first class service on that kind of revenue but, of course, if you state in the paper that the income is \$3000.00 per month, \$10,000 a year, or some such fantastic figure, a credulous public will swallow these assertions. Step by step it is being demonstrated that there are no inalienable rights and that it is possible to take property away from a person without due process of law. True enough, there is a law on the statute books but no law that deprives a man of his property on the individual discretionary decision of either an appointed or elected official, or a judge, can properly be called a "due process of law".

It is because of this and other such laws on our statute books that the Dunn survey of Connecticut recently stated that we have gone 80% down the road of socialism.

Since our last issue went to press other proposals to take 600 acres of private property by condemnation, and then sell this property, at a loss, either to so-called worthy institutions like the Illinois Institute of Technology, or in some of the cases, just peddle this property to some brazen real estate speculators.

All of this is taking place in the City of Chicago in the year 1955.

Organizations----

One or Many?

By GORDON FOX

Hundreds of generally conservative patriotic organizations have spontaneously sprung into being during recent years. Some have lapsed. Many persist. New ones are launched. As striking evidence of an unquenchable determination to "fight the good fight", this is all very heartening.

Query is often raised, however, whether the cause would be better served by a single, consolidated organization. The point merits appraisal.

Conservative groups vary widely in character. Some are limited as to membership or they carry on libertarian activity as one of several interests, for example, the American Legion. Some are identified with a given profession, for instance the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. Some foster a single project such as the Hoover Report. Some back one or more specific amendments. Many are devoted to educational activities. One, namely Patriotic Education, Inc. is dedicated



Gordon Fox

CAN YOU DO TYPING?

The National office of WE, THE PEOPLE! (111 N. Wabash, Chicago 2, Ill.) can use typing service. Can you copy names and addresses from lists onto labels to be affixed to leaflets for distribution? Suitable perforated stationery for the labels will be provided. Your help will be appreciated. Who volunteers?

to inculcate in our youth, respect for historic American concepts and traditions. Some feature broadcasts, some promote a speaker, some sponsor Freedom Forums. Some present the views of a few, others represent many. Some may involve sectarian or other special considerations.

There are elements of strength in the variety of movements for the preservation of the American Way of Life.

Those fighting for libertarian principles realize the fact that the traditional channels for the expression of public opinion, the large and all-inclusive political parties, have failed us. They have been infiltrated and oriented toward un-American ways. We are denied the opportunity to vote our convictions through prescribed channels so we must seek other means.

From this experience we learn that the concentration of our forces makes us an easy and profitable target for infiltration and diversion from within. A multiplicity of groups is far less vulnerable.

We should also realize that each of the organizations devoted to the cause serves as a medium through which a company or a battalion or a regiment of patriots can devote their energies, to the best of their ability, to one phase or another of the libertarian battle, often on a gratuitous basis.

What could be more democratic and more in keeping with the American concept, the libertarian concept, than a multitude of autonomous groups voluntarily competing to excel in their efforts to advance such aspects of the conservative cause as may to them seem most important, through such methods as may seem to them to be most effective?

Many libertarians are contributing to the support of several distinct groups and efforts. This, too, is advantageous. We don't just put all of our eggs in one basket. And in the process of allocating our support, we can each place our emphasis just where we think that emphasis belongs. We can reward the efficient and can deny those whose endeavors do not meet with our full approval.

In the free world of industry and commerce new concerns are born each day. The fit survive and prosper. The unfit fall by the wayside. Through this procedure we achieve growth and approach perfection. Do we not approve this process? Then should it not also apply to the libertarian crusade?

We oppose magnitude and centralization in governmental bureaucracy. Can we consistently favor it in our own venture into the political arena? In any event, the libertarian effort is the sum total of a myriad of individual efforts. The total force is the sum of its innumerable components provided that they are all driving in the same direction. Anyone who believes in individual enterprise subscribes to the view that the pooling of parallel, competitive efforts will, in the end, produce a maximum result.

One important qualification should not be overlooked. Though our efforts may compete, the competition must be friendly, co-ordinated and mutually helpful. We must not pull at cross purposes. We must never lose sight of our grand objective, the preservation of a free America for generations yet unborn.

WTP! Asks Readers

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Governor Vivian in Colorado, Governor J. Bracken Lee in Utah, Senator Malone in Nevada, Senator Knowland in California, Senator Curtis in Nebraska, Senator Schoepel in Kansas. If enough states can be so lined up, conservative delegates will dominate the 1956 GOP convention.

The first state, however, is the most important. New Hampshire must be captured first. Senator Styles Bridges is the critical figure. Every reader is urged to write him today!

Unofficially it is rumored that Dirksen will not run in Illinois if Knowland enters the primary there and that Knowland will enter unless Governor Stratton (New Deal Republican) files. If Stratton does file, then Knowland and Dirksen will confer as to whom to run against the state party machine.

GRASS ROOTS

By JOHN K. CRIPPEN

(Note: This monthly service, reporting significant events and activities of "We, The People," is dedicated to those men and women who are keenly aware of what is happening to and in America; who are working tirelessly to keep the torch of freedom burning. It is presented in the hope that the American individualists—who today might well be called "The Persecuted Majority"—may continue with their work with increased effectiveness and vigor) JKC.

DAYTON 1, OHIO—"From Shain's Rexall Drugs in Birmingham, Mich., through Piper's on Prospect Street in Park Ridge, Ill., to the Dolly Madison Ice Cream Parlor in Denver, American youth, 1955, whatever its brave talk of individualism, is fighting desperately to avoid becoming a square kiddie... Thanks to an older generation's overdependence on Freudian fact and fancy, the barrage of editorial advice, public explanation, and published comment... is too deafening to be ignored. (From an excellent article on Education from NEWSWEEK (!) supplying some of the facts of life for Progressive Educators, debunking much of the hokum on federal 'Aid'.") (Address: NEWSWEEK, 350 Dennison Ave.)

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—"Can you afford a Ford?" (Address: Engle—320 Johnson Ave.)

SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIF.—"Because we feel that everything else is being placed ahead of freedom it is the sense of the Cong. of Freedom Board that the program theme be 'Constitutional Freedom First'." (Address: "Right," 418 Ellis St.)

PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.—The Covenant on Human Rights and UNESCO are frauds... both are trying to interfere with domestic Constitutional rights. (Address: Californians for the Bricker Amendment, P.O. Box 517.)

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—A. A. C. L. wants volunteers to mail 10 or more reprints on plan for BOYCOTTING COMMUNISM, where it hurts our enemy. (Address: A. A. C. L., Box 365)

IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.—Latest "dope" on League of Women Voters by Bettina Bien, from Oct. Freeman, (25 copies, \$2.00. Address: Freeman, care NRS, Box 365, Park Ridge, Ill.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Methods of forming an "alliance of patriots." (Address: Liberty Property, P.O. Box 180.)

SOUTHPORT, FLA.—"Boycott Pink newspapers and firms. Buy American!" Also—latest "mail poll", with Senator Knowland leading. (Address: Lieut. Col. John L. Hitchings.)

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"America, Shackled or Free," a fine booklet, and a good "primer." (Price 25 cents ea. Address: Our Landmarks, Rm. 1314, 705 Olive St.)

CHICAGO, ILL.—"Boris Goudonov is a great opera... but this is Communist interpretation of that masterpiece. I am sad, terribly sad and depressed. Is there any hope that people will wake up?" (From a letter to AACL by a distinguished anti-Communist Russian commenting on Russian performance in Orchestra Hall, Nov. 14th of the opera. Ed note—Columbia Artists, Inc., have phone temporarily disconnected, so "no comments.")

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Good background material and many "quotable quotes" on Status of Forces Treaty. (Address: Task Force, 1255 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.)

As IT LOOKS TO ME

By SALLY STRATTON

As the politicians square off for the big battle in 1956 we hear more and more about the farmer bloc, the labor vote, special interests, etc., etc. Why the politicians feel that any group of Americans vote as a bloc is a mystery. No labor leader can deliver any vote to a candidate except his own. There are hundreds of pressure groups to devil the men we send to Washington to protect our interests. We often wonder what happens to our representatives once they set foot in the Capitol. The affliction is often described as Potomac fever. It is very contagious and spares few politicians.

If all the disfranchised voters in the nation would band together we could put the minority pressure groups out of business in the 1956 elections. We brag about our free elections and our two party system but they are both frauds. We have two labels and one party which leave us no freedom of choice in Presidential elections.

All a politician seems to think about is getting himself elected. He'll promise anything to the voters with no intention of keeping campaign promises. When Republicans are reminded that they've kept none of their 1952 pledges they reply, "But a Democrat would be worse" or, "You must support us! Where else can you go?"

Since 95% of the voters have been disfranchised the time has now come to organize into a pressure group powerful enough to demand that both political parties give us something to vote for.

The professional poll takers are seldom right but they remain a power when it comes to selecting Presidential candidates. I take my own polls as I travel and I don't find the stupidity and apathy we hear so much about from the professionals. When Americans have something to vote for they'll vote.

Few of the polls mention Strom Thurmond or J. Bracken Lee as possible candidates but I believe either man could be elected if they were nominated. Strom Thurmond won in South Carolina as a write in candidate. That is proof that the disfranchised voters are sick of being pushed around by the small time machine politicians concerned only with their own power and prestige. J. Bracken Lee, Governor of Utah, could win on any label. He is the choice of the majority of people I talk to around the country. He has announced he'll refuse to pay part of his income tax this year because he thinks, "It's unconstitutional for this nation to tax its citizens for the support of foreign nations." For the fourth straight year he has refused to proclaim Oct. 24 as United Nations Day in Utah. Instead of glorifying this front for world government Gov. Lee proclaims Oct. 23 as United States Day.

He is taking his tax action "to awaken the American people", not for personal publicity. This is the kind of talk Americans are starving to hear. But those who control both parties haven't yet seen the light as they set the stage for another popularity contest.

Issues still mean nothing to them. Their candidates must have boyish grins and stand for absolutely nothing.

The worms are beginning to turn right now. We disfranchised voters will be the pressure group to be reckoned with in 1956.

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PARTY HEADS LEAVE NO CHOICE

Group-Controlled Party Conventions Give People No Candidate-Choice. Must Organize For Counter Pressure

"Americans cannot save their freedom unless they regain freedom of choice at the polls," states the forceful new folder of WE, THE PEOPLE! But the present bosses of both parties are using every political strategy to keep a tight rein on the selection of presidential candidates, and to choose only those favoring socialistic measures and World Government. Party bosses believe that such candidates are essential to gain the support of organized pressure group leaders who promise them votes and money to assure their party victory next November. They ignore the fact that most Americans are conservatives.

In the Republican Party, "The Palace Guard" in the White House wants Ike to run again in order to protect their jobs. Their strategy is to have Eisenhower delay, as long as possible, in announcing whether he will run. This delay will prevent "favorite son" conservatives from entering the primaries in their respective states until the filing dates are passed—leaving no choice to the people.

"This is dirty politics," says a pro-American leader, "because it prevents the election of conservative state delegates to the Republican convention who could later consolidate their votes to nominate a conservative ticket for the Republican Party. Instead, Eisenhower delegations will be brought to the convention by the state party bosses, such as Gov. Stratton of Illinois, Gov. Kohler of Wisconsin, Gov. Craig of Indiana, Gov. Knight of California, etc. Then, if Eisenhower does not run, the strategy is to draft Earl Warren, whom they feel would then be willing to leave his life-berth on the Supreme Court for a sure place in the Presidency and in American history."

PARTY CONTROL

If Eisenhower does not announce his decision soon, then the conservative leaders in the Republican Party would have little to gain and much to lose by announcing as "favorite sons" in the primaries. They would have to run against Eisenhower on the ballot, which would entail great expense, a possible defeat by the state machine and probably loss of party support for other offices in the future. So the "Palace Guard" has most of the conservative leaders of the Republican Party right where they want them—on a leash.

If the President waits until Feb. 15 to announce his plans, it will already be too late for others to file for the primaries in Illinois, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Ohio and Minnesota. If he waits until mid-May, then he will have blocked competitors from entering 20 primaries, assuring himself of 672 delegate votes, or 10 more than enough to win the Presidential nomination at the August Republican Convention.

PEOPLE MAY ACT

Citizens may file for conservative candidates in some of these states without permission of the candidate. A citizen group is filing for Sen. Knowland in Illinois, where the last day of filing is Jan. 23. In a "Meet the Press" interview Jan. 15, Knowland said he would not seek the nomination if Eisenhower wanted it. He said that any President could be sure of a second term if he desired to run. Many patriots will not agree that Eisenhower deserves a second term, since he has failed to carry out so many conservative planks in the Republican platform on which he was elected for his first term.

It is no news that Eisenhower would never select Knowland as the candidate to succeed him. If he were unable to get Warren, then his next choice would undoubtedly be Thomas Dewey. Both of these men, along with Eisenhower, are admitted Internationalists and "Middle-of-the-Roaders" favoring much of the socialistic New Deal.

So the prospect for conservative candidates in the Republican Party appears bleak at this time. The same is true of the three leading contenders in the Democratic Party...

Stevenson, Kefauver and Harriman are all Internationalists with socialistic convictions. They admittedly favor World Government. G. Mennen Williams, who will

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Needed—Grass Roots Publicity

by James Patrick Coyle

In the December issue of FREE ENTERPRISE an appeal was made for patriots to contact and inform their local newspaper editors of the WE, THE PEOPLE! program. They were to then send the name and address of the newspaper contacted to the national office of WE, THE PEOPLE! We, in turn, were to immediately dispatch a press release on WTP to that newspaper (s).

The reaction to this suggestion has been very heartening. We received the names and addresses of the newspapers that patriots from all corners of the nation had contacted. The important initial contact had been made by a reader of the local newspaper. We, at the national office, then sent each of these papers a press release. We are pleased to announce that this procedure has already resulted in a great deal of publicity for the movement.

A small cross-section of the patriots most active in this operation follows: Mrs. Beulah Ostlund, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; M. M. Myers, Camden, N. J.; L. E. Countryman, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Evelyn Kersting, Reseda, Calif.; J. E. Sylling, Truth or Consequences, N. Mexico; Ralph Bly, Shelby, Ohio.

Write or see the editor of your local newspaper (s) without delay.

WE, THE PEOPLE!

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTS

When we started the idea for WE, THE PEOPLE! in January, 1955 we incorporated in the State of Illinois in order to protect our name. However, we were since advised by reliable legal authorities that it was against the Federal Corrupt Practices Act for any corporation to make contributions or expenditures for political purposes. This act also includes labor unions. Therefore, we were advised that we should dissolve the corporation and reorganize as a trust (this is the status of the FORD FOUNDATION).

A trust is a means by which one conveys property to a trustee, who will see that it is properly managed for others. We were advised to reorganize as a common law trust. This we did on September 18, 1955, using the money then on hand to pay the bills of the corporation.

Our national committee has voted that neither the national organization or any state or local organization should be incorporated. This will prevent prosecution under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act which states that no corporation may give nor receive funds nor spend funds for political purposes. Any local committee or state organization of WE, THE PEOPLE! desiring further information on this may write us for details.

A sample set of by-laws for any council of WE, THE PEOPLE! is now available on request. (Please send stamped self-addressed envelope). We are indebted to Regional Director Willis Stone of Los Angeles, Regional Director Gordon Fox of Chicago, and to the WE, THE PEOPLE! organization of Indiana, for the creation of these by-laws.

TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE

By a member of WE, THE PEOPLE!

We're Tweedledum and Tweedledee,
We are identical twins,
We're just as alike as we can be
Except we're the outs and the ins.

We're both for the omnipotent state,
For Government Uber Alles,
If you vote for dum or vote for dee,
The same fate will befall us.

Make 1956 Our Year of Action

Many years ago, a ferry boat captain advertised a free holiday excursion—offering everyone a free trip to a deserted island. The boat was packed! As soon as all the people went ashore on the island, the captain put a sign on the boat that said: "TRIP HOME \$2.00 EACH." The people were furious! One man who had his wife and children along said, "We can't afford it! We thought everything was free! Why didn't you tell us it would cost \$2.00 each to get back home?" The captain said, "Nobody asked me."

So it might be wise, in an election year,



for us to ask the candidates just where they intend to take us if elected and what it might cost us to get back. The other day I was talking to a neighbor who is in politics, and I said, "I guess you politicians are busy this year thinking up ways to get yourselves elected."

"Nothing to it," he

grinned. "All we have to do is promise to give people more than they can get from the other party, like more federal housing, health services, subsidies to farmers, federal road projects and aid to the schools."

"While you politicians promise all that," I said, "you should have to tell the people what it will cost them in increased taxes."

"That doesn't matter," he said. "People always think it's the rich folks who pay for the things anyway. Also the big corporations."

"The corporations have to include the cost of their taxes in the price of their goods and services," I said. "So higher taxes on them pushes up the cost of living for everyone through higher prices. Furthermore, rich people don't have much income that isn't taken in taxes now. If you taxed away all the income they have left, you wouldn't have enough to run the government 60 days at your present rate of spending."

"No," he says, "but the people don't mind paying taxes as long as they get the benefits from them."

"The point is," I said, "about 30% of all the money the federal government handles is wasted, according to studies made by authentic agencies."

"So what?" he said. "Everybody's money is nobody's money. Easy come, easy go. The people want whatever handouts they can get."

"You make it sound like the people have ordered all these things for themselves," I told him.

"That's true," he said. "The people have gotten into the habit of leaning on the government. They don't care which party does the spending—as long as they get in on it."

"But look," I said, "you politicians have made the government spend beyond its income for 22 of the last 25 years. You have sold bonds to get additional money until you now have the government in debt for 280 billion dollars! That's over five times all the gold that has been mined in all the world since Columbus discovered America! Some day all the people you sold bonds to are going to want their money back. What then?"

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Why Not Just One Fund For Both Parties To Use?

News reaches us that the Democratic and Republican Parties will team up in 1956 in a common drive to collect political funds for the coming election. According to the news report, the national chairmen of both parties have agreed to raise ten million dollars for their parties by asking millions of average Americans to contribute from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each for the party of their choice.

A national advertising council will publicize the campaign through newspapers, magazines, TV, and radio. Citizens will be asked to contribute under the slogan, "Help Democracy Live." Here's final proof of the end of the two party system. For years the party bosses have denied it but how can they do so any longer?

The two parties have become as alike as two peas in a pod: Both favor national planning toward Socialism and international planning toward World Government. Running candidates against each other has become a farce. There is no choice, except between Tweedledee and Tweedledum.

We, the people of America, would be foolish to contribute funds to the bosses of either party who are dedicated to placing us under the power of almighty government. We would be wiser to use our funds to reorganize the two party system by forming a coalition of conservatives from both parties who will stand for American principles and run American statesmen for office in competition with the Socialists and One Worlders.

"ONE HOUR WILL TURN THE TIDE"

WE, THE PEOPLE! have already started that movement in over 900 cities and towns throughout the 48 states! It will succeed if you (as well as all the rest of us) take it upon yourself to get a new member for WE, THE PEOPLE! every week. Use the new folder and the petition to activate your friends and neighbors, either through the mail or in personal contacts. If each of us would devote one hour per week, we would win this battle. With everyone active, just one hour will turn the tide!

The Bricker Amendment

A test of public reaction conducted by Mr. Sherman Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio, who specializes in economic research and public education, indicated that a large number of voters were not sufficiently familiar with the aims and purposes of the Bricker Amendment to warrant an opinion. Their initial response was as follows:

Q. Are you for or against the Bricker Amendment?

For 145
Against 63
Don't know enough 199

When Article Six of the Constitution was shown to these people and they comprehended the fact that treaties might take precedence over some provision of the Constitution, a further question was put to them, with results as indicated:

Q. Would you approve an Amendment to the Constitution which would read: A provision of any treaty which conflicts with the rights of the people of this country as guaranteed by the Constitution shall not be of any force or effect?

Approve 366
Do not approve 13
Don't know 28

The discussions which attended the questioning showed strikingly that as soon as people realize that the integrity of the Constitution is in the least threatened, they strongly and overwhelmingly favor that steps be taken to eliminate the danger.

MEMBERSHIP

The need for more members is ever with us. It is urgent. We must expand rapidly in numbers if we would become potent. Have you enlisted a new member lately?

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Americans Are Awakening

For too long, too much of our press, radio and TV has been under the control of forces that are effecting a national blackout of what is happening to America economically, politically and morally. For too long, too many of our schools, churches, book publishers, speakers' bureaus, libraries and Federal Government propaganda agencies have been devoted to brainwashing the American people in regard to what is being done to us by sinister left-wing forces in America and betrayers in our own government, who are working in unison to place us under the socialist and internationalist controls of World Government—all in the name of peace!

But the American people are now beginning to awaken to the dangers of this pseudo "peace" through which they would lose all that they hold dear.

Americans, by Nature, Are Conservative

No American will knowingly place his head under another man's heel. But many Americans still need to know the true nature of World Government and Socialism which will inevitably evolve from Big Government.

WORLD GOVERNMENT, in effect, would be government without representation for Americans because we are only a 7% minority of the world's population. Under World Government, alien people with a 93% majority would make our laws and police our country. Alien people could and would vote our income away in taxation, our sons away in conscription, and our savings away in "equalization" of monetary values.

Only the Bricker Amendment to the Constitution can save us from loss of American independence and individual freedom.

We Must Act Now to Save Our Freedom

The year 1956 is the year for decision—organization—and action! During the coming months, we Americans must fight to re-establish the principles of limited, Constitutional government or else the "One Worlders" and "Social Planners" in our government will continue to enact measures and treaties that will eventually destroy our freedom—even our will to fight back.

Fortunately, for those of us who hope to preserve freedom in America, there are many encouraging forces that can help our cause during this year.

We have reached a point where Federal taxes are so high, and the burden is so widely distributed among everyone, that the majority of our people are being made more aware of the bitter cost of Big Government. And, as they begin to feel government's tightening grip, they begin to fear for their future. Many can see the twilight of freedom in the dawn of Socialism and Internationalism over America.

Recent election results indicate a strong desire for the return of conservative government. The 1952 election of Eisenhower was undoubtedly a protest against an all-powerful government of social planners. So was the recent vote in the state of Washington against Federal power projects. As was the vote in Ohio against the socialist Guaranteed Annual Wage. These and other events prove that our people are tired of the notion that each ambitious, productive person should be forced to be the keeper of his slothful, unambitious brother.

We conservatives can recapture America after we have assured millions of freedom-loving Americans that Socialism and Internationalism can be defeated. We must first give them this hope and faith to inspire action. Tell them no American really has freedom unless he can exercise his freedom of choice at the polls...

The mere nomination of a conservative can-

didate for President by either party would give the American people that freedom of choice which is essential to the maintenance of their freedom. And the election of conservatives in 1956 would not only arrest the forces of Socialism and Internationalism, but, with our free enterprise technology, would also create new horizons for American individual prosperity for generations to come!

We, the people, can do it!

WE, THE PEOPLE! is a patriotic action movement whose members honestly believe that: 1) The vast majority of Americans prefer a limited, Constitutional government and 2) They would vote for such a government, if given the opportunity; 3) The 1952 election of Eisenhower was tangible, though futile, evidence that millions favored a change; 4) A genuine conservative Presidential candidate in 1956 would receive the greatest plurality ever received by a candidate!

The left-wingers know that Americans would vote for a conservative candidate. Therefore, they will make every effort during the coming election, as they have for 20 years, to prevent either party from offering the people such a choice. The left-wingers know that they can continue to win elections and remain in power only by again preventing the nomination of conservative candidates.

Millions of patriotic Americans recognize the sinister methods which the Socialists and Fellow Travelers have used to gain control of our government. WE, THE PEOPLE! now offer these patriots a positive and forceful action program to prevent this technique from again succeeding. We must wrest the control of our political machinery from this sinister but powerful minority and restore it to the people—under Constitutional limited government.

One of the most effective ways to bring this issue directly to the people is for every patriot to ask each person he knows to pledge himself as follows:

1) "I will NEVER AGAIN vote for a candidate who favors Socialism or World Government that would control most of the personal activities of men.

2) "I will actively circulate petitions which will record and unite others who also believe in traditional American principles."

If each of the 50,000 patriots receiving this petition procures 50 signatures and induces a substantial number of those who sign to also circulate petitions, many millions of Americans will then be pledged to vote only for candidates who oppose all forms of Socialism and World Government.

When these petitions are presented at the national conventions of both parties, the delegates there will know that they can gain the support of these millions only if they nominate a true conservative for President.

It is possible that if from 10 to 20 million Americans so pledge themselves, BOTH parties would nominate conservatives, in which case American Freedom could not lose!

How many petitions can you use? Write WTP today!

Never Surrender Sovereignty

Mighty the men who made this land;
Firm of purpose and strong of hand,
Great in vision and free from fear,
Fortress and home, they built them here.

Then they chanted unceasingly -
Never surrender sovereignty!

Dark is the night, the nation sleeps,
Careless the watch the sentry keeps.
Deaf are the ears that will not hear
The song of free men ringing clear;

Borne on the wind eternally -
Never surrender sovereignty!

Confusion reigns, the hour is late,
Traitors swarm through the unbarred gate.
Freedom's for sale, and with it men -
Hark, can't they hear that cry again?

Down through the ages endlessly -
Never surrender sovereignty!

by Josephine Powell Beaty

Where Preachers Go Wrong

Preachers are charged to improve the moral mien of men, to stimulate their sense of conscience, to arouse their resolve to rectitude, to exalt their spiritual stature, in short, to inculcate character.

This is a field in which opportunity is unlimited. The challenge is ever present, the task is ne'er completed. It is a vocation for which the preacher is trained and in which he is exceptionally qualified. It is a most noble calling oft times magnificently performed.

It is incongruous, however, when preachers venture into strange pastures, essaying leadership and making categorical pronouncements in the domain of politics, economics or technology, fields wherein they seldom have adequate first-hand knowledge and experience to warrant their assumption of an "expert" role.

The situation is paradoxical because of the fact that the troubles which beset America today do not result primarily from deficiencies in our economic or our political structures; they derive mainly from abuses, from human misbehavior.

Preachers cannot rightly be blamed for all of the misdeeds of their congregations but we are wont to wonder whether it would not be better, in this age of specialization, if preachers would endeavor to attain par in their appointed field before taking on other worlds to conquer. Should they not concentrate on the development of manhood, confident that better men, through better behavior, will inherently achieve better solutions of the special problems which confront them?

Is there not a parable about a beam and a mote?

Eisenhower's Condition

As a physician as well as an interested citizen, I think the time is ripe to call a halt to the endless drivel regarding the President's physical condition.

Regarding the latest pronouncement by Dr. White, "... but it will be nearly two months before his ability to stand the full work load of office can be determined," let me say that that point will not and cannot be determined in two months or two decades.

A patient walks out of a doctor's office where he has just been informed that he is in fine shape—and dies in the corridor. Former President Coolidge went into Walter Reed hospital where after an examination he was pronounced in "fine shape" and died suddenly a few days later. Former President F. D. Roosevelt, a dying man, was examined and pronounced "fit" by Rear Admiral Ross McIntyre, a statement that deceived the entire nation.

Nobody can determine—by any known means—how long President Eisenhower can survive with or without a "work load." It is absolutely nonsensical to discuss the matter. Based upon statistics, the President may survive for many years—under any circumstances—and again, he or anyone else who has had a coronary may be living from minute to minute. The notion that science can determine two months from now a more accurate expectation of survival time than it can at present is pure hokum, provided that no change is evident in the interim.

The question is purely political, not medical. The "deferment" of the decision to run again is based upon political strategy and not upon medical advice. Let no one be deceived about this. The dramatic air flights, conferences of specialists and frequent bulletins are utilized to their ultimate as political artifices. They have little or no bearing on medical indications.

Eisenhower knows just as well right now as he will know two months from now whether he is going to run again. Obviously, it is to his advantage to make believe that the decision will be made by medical men. Actually they will have nothing to do with it. If Eisenhower declined to run now, his next year in office would be futile insofar as his personal influence on Congress is concerned. He is committed to several socialistic "must" bills which will be introduced—bills which would have little chance of passing if he were to indicate his decision not to run again.

The "deferment" also serves to keep other aspirants off the grass. It creates sympathy for him. It is sharp politics. Now is the time for a real conservative candidate to smash thru the paper wall of hokum and demagoguery and declare to the millions of "stay-away" and disgusted Republicans his determination to run and fight for a return to constitutional, limited government and fill the inexorable need to lead this country out of the vale of despondency which 25 years of socialism has imposed upon us.

Physician

WTP! PLATFORM EXPLANATION

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By Robert B. Dresser

The only sure and effective way of removing this menace is to amend the Federal Constitution so as to limit the power of Congress to tax incomes, inheritances and gifts.

The Reed-Dirksen Amendment (S.J. Res. 23; H.J. Res. 182) is designed to accomplish this purpose. It was introduced in Congress in January, 1955, by Senator Everett M. Dirksen and Representative Chauncey W. Reed, both of Illinois. It does two things:

(1) It limits income taxes on both individuals and corporations to a maximum rate of 25 per cent, but permits Congress, by a vote of three fourths of the members of each House, to exceed that rate at any time. When the top rate exceeds 25 per cent, however, it can be no more than 15 percentage points above the bottom rate. For example, if the bottom rate were 15 per cent, the top rate could not exceed 30 per cent. If the bottom rate were 20 per cent, the top rate could not exceed 35 per cent. If the top rate does not exceed 25 per cent, however, there is no restriction at all on the bottom rate. It could be one per cent, or one half of one per cent. The Amendment does not require the rates on corporations and individuals to be the same.

(2) It reserves to the states the exclusive power to impose estate and gift taxes.

The limitation of a 15 percentage points spread would make it in the interest of every taxpayer (1) to keep the top rate down to 25 per cent (as compared with the present rate of 91 per cent), and (2) to keep the bottom rate no higher than 10 per cent (as compared with the present rate of 20 per cent).

The Small Taxpayer Would Benefit
The proposed amendment is just as important for the small taxpayer as for the large. This united self-interest of all taxpayers is relied on as a force that would keep the tax rates within reasonable bounds. According to a report of former Secretary of the Treasury Snyder on February 5, 1951, there were 66,000,000 individual income taxpayers in the United States. Most of them vote.

It should be noted that the proposed amendment merely limits the degree of tax-rate progression. It does not prescribe the top rate that Congress may impose. Hence, it cannot be argued that the government's power to raise needed revenue during either war or peace is impaired. In other words, the Amendment does not limit the amount of revenue that may be raised, but limits merely the manner in which it may be raised.

Its purpose and effect are merely to eliminate in large measure from our system of taxation its socialistic features, namely, (1) the "heavy progressive" feature of the income tax, and (2) the confiscatory death tax, which will eventually dry up the sources of private capital and lead to the establishment of socialism with the accompanying loss of the people's liberty.

Over 90 per cent of all work in American industry is done by machinery. On the average, it takes about \$12,000 of investment in new plant and equipment to provide a job in industry for one worker. As many as 6 million new jobs may be needed to employ the 1960 labor force. That means new investment for net expansion in the meantime of some \$72 billion. During the last seven years, the total amount invested for this purpose has been only from \$30-\$40 billion—in other words only about half this sum. It has not generally been realized that 80% of the investment for new plant and equipment during this period has gone for replacement of used-

up capital values—at actual costs much above the depreciation allowances included in business accounts. Thus only 20% of the \$20-\$30 billion annually invested in new assets has provided for new jobs.

This capital comes from savings—principally of corporations and of persons having the medium-sized and larger incomes. If these savings are taken from the owners by taxation, the needed supply of capital will be stopped and our free enterprise system will fail. It would then become necessary for the government to supply the capital. This means government ownership or control, which is socialism.

Ultimate Objective

The ultimate objective of the amendment is a top individual income-tax rate of 25 per cent and a beginning rate of much less than 10 per cent. This is not an unreasonable expectation. The budget for the current fiscal year is \$62.4 billion. Means of substantially reducing these amounts have already been suggested.

Government expenditures for the comparatively recent years 1948 to 1951 were as follows:

	Expenditures in Billions
1951 (which included a full year of the Korean war)	\$44.058
1950	39.606
1949	39.507
1948	35.068

Prior to 1942, which was a war year, the largest expenditure of the federal government in any year was \$18.4 billion in 1918, which was also a war year.

By way of illustration, at the present level of national income, a rate of 7 per cent on net taxable income up to \$10,000, with a rate of 25 per cent on the excess, could be established and the budget balanced if the government's expenditures were reduced to the \$44 billion fiscal 1951, which, as noted above, included a full year of the Korean war.

Estate and Gift Taxes

As above pointed out, the Reed-Dirksen Amendment also deprives Congress of the power to impose death and gift taxes and leaves these means of raising revenue exclusively to the states, where they belong, and where competition among the states would tend to keep the rates within reasonable bounds. Under existing laws the tax on the estates of decedents runs to a high of 77 per cent, and the tax on gifts to 57.75 per cent. These rates are manifestly confiscatory, and they have very harmful economic effects. They not only seriously impair the incentive to work, save and invest in productive enterprise, but they are extremely destructive of capital that is so necessary for industrial activity and expansion, with the resulting beneficial effects on our economy.

Moreover, the heavy taxation of large estates compels the rich to seek comparatively safe liquid investments in order to provide for the heavy taxes that will be imposed upon their estates at death, thus further reducing the capital available for risky business ventures.

The harm done to the economy by the present high rates of death and gift taxes is out of all proportion to the revenue produced, and cannot be justified by any argument based on fiscal needs. Even with the very high rates now in force, the revenue from these taxes is comparatively trivial. In 1953, it was \$891 million from the two sources. This was a little over 1 per cent of the total budget for that year—enough to pay the government's expenses for about four days.

The gift tax is merely auxiliary to the estate tax, and both should be dealt with alike.

A "Millionaire's Amendment"?

Incidentally, the Reed-Dirksen Amendment should not be confused with other similar amendments, from which it differs in important respects.

Certain critics of the proposed amendment refer to it as a "millionaire's amendment," and assert that it will shift the burden of taxation from the rich to the poor, and make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Their criticism implies that the two classes are not static—that the rich are always rich, and the poor are always poor. Of course, this is not the fact. The poor of today are often the rich of tomorrow, and vice versa.

The proposed amendment will reduce the burden of taxation on those with the smaller incomes. A fact not generally realized is that the great bulk of the revenue from the individual income tax comes not from the taxpayers with large incomes, but from those with small and medium-sized incomes. That is so simply because the small and medium-sized incomes, in the aggregate, constitute the bulk of the national income. For example, 84 per cent of the revenue from this tax is produced by the beginning rate of 20 per cent, and only about 3 per cent (about \$2 billion) is produced by the individual income-tax rates above 34 per cent, which is 14 percentage points above the present beginning rate of 20 per cent.

Contrast these figures with the effect of an increase of only \$100 in the present \$600 personal exemption and credit for dependents. Such an increase would result in a reduction of 7,000,000 in the number of income-tax payers and a revenue loss of \$2.5 billion. This is one-half billion dollars more than the total revenue received from the individual income-tax rates above 34 per cent.

Also the \$20 income tax cut for all taxpayers and dependents proposed in the last session of Congress would have cost the Government a revenue loss of \$2 billion 300 million.

Accordingly, if we are to have enormous expenditures and correspondingly large revenue, the great bulk of the revenue must come from persons of small and moderate means. Incidentally, one half of the total federal revenue is produced by the individual income tax.

The only possible way to give relief to the small taxpayers is either (1) by reducing the need for revenue through cutting expenditures, or (2) by increasing revenue through a drastic reduction of the present confiscatory higher bracket rates so as to increase incentive and investment in productive enterprise. This would increase the national income, which constitutes the tax base, and thereby increase the revenue.

Any immediate loss in revenue through the elimination of the higher individual rates would undoubtedly be only temporary. Eventually, the lower rates would produce greater revenue than the higher rates now in force.

This principle of diminishing returns has long been recognized by students of the subject.

For example, on February 12, 1924, the late President Coolidge, supporting the position which had earlier been taken by President Wilson and three Secretaries of the Treasury—Carter Glass and Secretary Houston, both Democrats, and Andrew Mellon, a Republican—in advocating a reduction in income tax rates, said:

"Experience does not show that the higher rate produces the larger revenue. Experience is all in the other way . . . The experience of the Treasury Department and the opinion of the best experts place the rate which will collect most from the people of great wealth, thus giving the largest relief to the people of moderate wealth, at not over 25%."

The principle involved is the same as that governing the operation of a successful business, namely, that within certain limits the greatest profits come from charging a low rather than a high price for goods sold. As high prices lessen the ability and incentive to buy, so high tax rates lessen the ability and incentive to work, save and invest.

Reducing the high surtax rates is not a discrimination in favor of the rich, as some assert. It is rather the partial removal of an existing discrimination against the rich of a most extreme character. This will benefit not only those in the higher brackets, but the people as a whole, as pointed out.

Taxation According to Ability to Pay

Opponents of the Reed-Dirksen Amendment assert that it violates the principle of "taxation according to ability to pay." That so-called principle is not an economic concept having any defined limits or scientific basis. It is more in the nature of a political slogan. With a flat rate of taxation, a man with a \$20,000 income pays twice as much as a man with a \$10,000 income. This certainly gives recognition to the ability of a man with a larger income to pay a greater amount of taxes. When, however, you accept the principle that a man with a \$20,000 income shall pay a higher rate of tax than a man with a \$10,000 income, where is the stopping point? Carried to its logical conclusion, the principle of progressive taxation would mean the reduction of all income after taxes to the same level, which happens to be a socialistic goal.

That the present confiscatory rates of the individual income tax are not approved by a large majority of the American people is shown by Gallup polls. The vote of those having an opinion was two to one in favor of a 25 per cent top limit in the September 1951 poll, and three to one in the July 1952 poll.

This result is not surprising. No one should wish to deprive himself or his children of the possible opportunity of acquiring wealth.

Redistribution of Wealth Argument

Attempts are frequently made to justify the very high tax rates on individual incomes on the ground that they affect redistribution of wealth to the great benefit of the less fortunate. The statistics on this subject are enlightening. Based upon figures taken from a report of former Secretary of the Treasury Snyder to the Ways and Means Committee on February 5, 1951, the results of such a redistribution would be as follows:

If the total taxable income, before taxes, in the income-tax brackets over \$6,000 were divided equally among the 153,000,000 people in the country at that time, each person would receive \$80.

If the total taxable income, before taxes, in the brackets over \$10,000 were so distributed, each person would receive \$50.

If the total taxable income, before taxes, in the brackets over \$20,000 were so distributed, each person would receive \$25.

The lesson to be learned from this is that what is needed to improve the lot of the less fortunate is not a redistribution of existing wealth, but the production of more wealth. This can be accomplished only by providing a proper incentive for people to work, save and invest in productive enterprise. The removal, or partial removal, of this incentive by excessive taxes leads to the production of less wealth and defeats the objective of improving the lot of the less fortunate.

Effect of Amendment on States

The amendment would have an important effect upon the States. It would enable them to raise their own revenue and cease depending on the federal government. It would end federal domination of the States.

Some Significant Testimony

In a statement to the Temporary Economic Committee prior to World War II, Adolf Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, said:

"The government will have to enter into direct financing of activities now supposed to be private, and a continuance of that direct financing must be (mean) inevitably that the government will ultimately control and own those activities . . . Over a period of years the government will gradually come to own most of the productive plants of the

United States."

The London economist, in articles dealing with the British experiment in Socialism, has this to say:

"The standard of living of a nation depends . . . on the productive capital it possesses . . . much more . . . than on all other things put together."

"The level of taxation is too high not merely because it is unpleasant for the taxpayers, but also, for the strictly economic reason that it has an unhealthy reaction on the output of the community. All down the line, from the surtax payer to the unskilled laborer, the disincentive effect of high taxation is plainly visible. Even more damage is probably being done by the rapid depletion of the free working capital of business enterprises, and by the virtual stoppage of private savings available for venture capital."

"It is all too easy for a democratic universal suffrage community to allow capital formation to be pushed to the wall . . . Capital creation may be necessary; but there are very few votes in it. Yet the penalties for neglecting it, though they may take some time to mature, will in the end be inexorable. An installment is being experienced now. But if underinvestment continues much longer, then it may be wholly impossible to rescue the British economy . . ."

It took almost 70 years to establish Socialism in England, a goal toward which we are rapidly moving. In accomplishing this result, there was no more potent factor than that of excessive taxation.

With the tragic experience of England before us, are we to follow the same course?

Conclusion

Anyone who will take the trouble to study the subject will, I am confident, arrive at these conclusions:

(1) The heavy progressive rates of the estate and individual income taxes produce comparatively little revenue.

(2) Not only do these rates seriously impair the incentive and ability to work, save and invest in productive enterprise, thereby preventing the formation and supplying of the amount of private capital needed for the successful operation of the private enterprise system, but they will in due time produce less revenue than lower rates.

(3) The ultimate effect of these rates will be to force industry to depend more and more on the Government for its capital, which leads to government ownership and control—in other words, socialism.

(4) For a government to profess to favor a system of private enterprise and then to confiscate by excessively high tax rates the incomes and estates of the successful differs from what we call "robbery" only in form.

The proposed Amendment has been endorsed by a number of important national organizations. These include the American Bar Association, the American Legion, The National Association of Manufacturers, The Western Tax Council, The Committee for Constitutional Government, the National Economic Council, the National Small Businessmen's Association and the recently formed Campaign for the 48 States.

Editor's Note: This is the second installment of a series of articles explaining WHY the platform adopted by WE, THE PEOPLE! is essential to the future freedom of our nation. The entire series will later be published in book form, if there is a demand for such copies. It is anticipated that individual copies will be sold at 25c each, 100 copies for \$15 and that orders for 1,000 or more copies will be filled at 10c each. Readers who want copies to use in connection with their recruitment efforts are urged to make their needs known so that it can be determined whether the reprints should be made.

Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

There seems to be a slight feud between Senator Capehart of Indiana and the present Governor Craig. The point of contention is how often they agree with President Eisenhower. It is a sad state for the Republican party, indeed, whether that is all important or not. Craig complains that Capehart only voted for Eisenhower measures 65% of the time. He said when he went to school 70% was passing.

It seems the Republican party has become a party of school boys and the great father, "Ike," is the all knowing and all wise teacher to whom everybody must bow.

For a change we have heard good news from the State of Connecticut. Miss Loa Foster of Glastonbury, Conn. was kind enough to inform us that rent control has finally ended in that state, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York please copy.

The elections in France have highlighted the absurdity of our foreign policy. Why should our tax payers pay for the arming of a nation that has a communist vote of 25%?

Please note that the overthrow of the Russian Government by force and violence was accomplished in 1917 by less than 2% of the population of Russia.

The President's message indicates that there will be no tax reduction and a continuing aid to foreign nations. If these two items should be the subject of a vigorous debate among the people, so-called Eisenhower popularity and popularity of the Eisenhower program may prove to be the great myth of the century. We feel quite sure in saying that the American people are overwhelmingly in favor of the discontinuance of foreign aid and in favor of tax reduction.

Both Conventions Are Group Controlled

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run as Michigan's "favorite son" for the Democratic ticket, is said to carry the same convictions as the other three and to be the choice and tool of Walter Reuther as well.

The conservative Southern Democrats have a distinct distaste for each of these contenders for the Democratic nomination. But they will not vote Republican since the desegregation ruling of the Supreme Court came out of the Eisenhower administration. They now find the name of Eisenhower extremely distasteful. But the name of Chief Justice Earl Warren sickens them even more. It is doubtful that the Southern Democrats will vote for a Republican again for many decades. However, they are just as disgusted with the national Democratic Party under its present domination by labor union bosses and confirmed Socialists and One Worlders. It is likely that the Democratic Party will lose control of many Southern states by the time the Democratic Convention in Chicago comes to a close. Some of the southern states even question the practicality of sending their delegates to Chicago for the convention.

PATRIOTS' STRATEGY

One bright spot on the horizon is the patriotic action program of WE, THE PEOPLE!, which will launch 50,000 petitions for 2½ million signatures of American voters, to be sent to both the Democratic and Republican Conventions in August, demanding candidates for the office of President and Vice-President who are dedicated:

- 1) To limit the taxing and spending power of the Federal Government;
- 2) To preserve the Constitutional rights of the states and of the people;
- 3) To get government out of competition with private business; and
- 4) To pass the Bricker Amendment to preserve our Constitution.

The petition further states, "We will work against any candidate who favors World Government or socialistic measures that increase the power and cost of government, destroy the rights of the states and the God-given rights of the people!"

The petition carries on the back a powerful presentation of the views and stand of the conservative, pro-American patriot. (This message appears on page two of this issue).

One Each Minute Flees Red Lands

Someone escapes from a Communist-occupied country every minute of the day, every day of the year. Flights to freedom across borders in the third quarter of 1955 produced that average, according to a recent report.

An average of 40,000 persons a month are escaping now, according to the report. In the first nine months of this year, more than a million escaped, causing the year's total to date to exceed that of any previous year.

The number was swelled by the influx of Vietnamese from the Communist north to the Free South before the May deadline set by the Geneva accords of 1954.

The figures include persons from fourteen nations. "Berlin is the focus of a more continuous escape movement than any other comparable spot in the world," the report said.

Since the Geneva conference last July, the influx to West Berlin has grown substantially. In July, 19,500 fled to West Berlin. In August, the total was 25,600, almost a record. In September, "While the relations between the free and slave world seemed to speak of harmony," the refugees numbered 25,000, the report said.

HOW TO "SPREAD THE WORD"

"Send me 350 copies of the January FREE ENTERPRISE. Also, enter a standing order for 100 copies of every issue," writes F. C. F. Schmidt of Kongsberg, North Dakota.

Mr. Schmidt intends to methodically distribute his FREE ENTERPRISES to press, radio, educational, business and patriotic leaders in his home state of NORTH DAKOTA. While contacting these opinion molders, he will be constantly building a strong WE, THE PEOPLE! organization in North Dakota.

If Mr. Schmidt's efforts could be multiplied the nation-over, our battle would soon be won.

Only through the tireless efforts of individual patriots, like yourself, can we rekindle the flame of American liberty.

The stakes are high. Don't gamble on George doing it. George is counting on you!

AS IT LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

Utah's Governor J. Bracken Lee not only believes that it's unconstitutional for the federal government to use our tax money to subsidize foreigners, he has the backbone to say so. Lee has challenged the federal government to collect the tax on his income by court order. "The constitution," he said, "grants limited powers to the U.S. government and reserves to the states and the people those powers not otherwise delegated." "There is no provision anywhere in the constitution granting the U.S. government the right to appropriate taxpayers' money for the support of foreign nations".

Gov. Lee is a staunch Republican but he is an American first. The stand he has taken against our foreign giveaways comes at a time when American taxpayers are being asked to dig a little deeper for the Dulles ten year plan to hog tie us to another Operation Rathole. The Internationalists have never cared whether we liked how they spent our money or not. There's nothing we can do about it—so they think.

Both political parties have been taken over by evil forces who care naught for our constitution nor for preserving the free enterprise system which made America the greatest nation on earth. Whatever label we get in the White House, we still end up with only a front man for the Internationalists.

There is rebellion at the grass roots and plenty of it. I find it in my travels but you won't hear about it from the propaganda "experts" who sit in Washington and write drivel about "the Spirit of Geneva," "Indispensable Man," "Man of the Era" and the "burdens of the presidency" etc.

A man who stands up for America as J. Bracken Lee does, even at the risk of bringing the wrath of Sherman Adams down on his head, could be elected President on any label. The problem is—how to get a red blooded American nominated. I'm getting fed up with those who lambast Ike's foreign policies of Communist appeasement and blackmail, his fight against the Bricker Amendment, no tax cuts etc. then always end up by saying "but I'll support him if he runs again." No such candidate will get my support. I am opposed to Ike's policies

and there is no way any man can disassociate himself from his record. It is impossible to keep up the popularity myth of a President whose policies are so unpopular with a majority of Americans.

The political situation becomes clearer now that Dewey is warming up again. His steamroller is even being overhauled for the 1956 convention. Those who witnessed the betrayal of Taft and saw the ruthless Dewey gang in action, know there's no more efficient steam roller operator in the land. Dewey is now willing to run as Ike's Vice President since he knows this is the only chance he'll have of ever being President.

If Ike decides to run again, which is almost certain, no Republican will oppose him. Should he win again, the "burdens of the Presidency" could always become too great after a few months in office, then he'd retire and let Dewey continue his "quest for Peace" at any price.

This year will be different. There is no unity and now that Dewey's plans are well known, the majority of Republicans plan to go fishing as they did in 1944 and 1948. There isn't a man living popular enough to win an election dragging Dewey on his coattails. A record of broken campaign promises is handicap enough for any Republican.

A realignment of parties must come if America is to be saved. The French elections were won recently by an unknown who ran on an anti-tax platform. If we were smart we'd get organized and run J. Bracken Lee as our candidate with Strom Thurmond or some popular Southerner as Vice President. They'd win in a landslide.

My slogan for a long time has been LEE FOR ME.

Make 1956 Our Year of Action

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"We'll let someone else worry about that. It's producing good times now," he said.

"Sure—any family can splurge for a while by living beyond their income. But the day of reckoning must finally come. What are our children going to do when everybody wants to cash in their bonds and there's no money there? Our children will have to pay it back in terrific taxes."

"That's for the men who are in office then to worry about," he said. "But as long as the majority of the people go on voting for more handouts and government care, they'll go right on getting them."

"I don't believe the majority of our people want handouts at all," I said. "But for 25 years, you haven't given them any choice."

"What do you mean?"

"You politicians get together, like in the national conventions in August, and you decide who can run who will promise the people the most in handouts for their votes. The majority of the people won't even listen to you because they are sick of the whole thing. But the minority voting blocs always go along. They get their people to the polls, and vote for the party they think will favor them the most. It's gotten to be a national auction to see which party will offer the pressure groups the most money for their votes, and it's our money they always pay off with!"

"The majority rules," he said.

"I think the majority of the American people are sick of the whole socialist system. That's why 58 million stayed home from the polls in 1954. Now we, the people, have got to get together and do something about our country while we still have something left. We need an immediate return to constitutional government of, by

WATCH YOUR EDITORIALS

There might be merit in the idea of publishing in FREE ENTERPRISE a few of the best editorials appearing in newspapers about the nation.

With this end in view, we suggest that members clip and mail to Gordon Fox, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill. any editorials which they consider outstanding. They should conform generally to these specifications:

- a) Concise—500 words or less.
- b) Pertaining to and compatible with a major point of our platform.
- c) Informative, factual, logical, rather than purely emotional.
- d) Timely.

Please indicate the source and the date of issue.

Will you help on this?

and for the people—instead of a government of and by the professional politicians and "social planners" and for the selfish organized pressure groups."

"What can you do about it?" he smiled.

"We, the people, should be the strongest voting bloc and political action group of all," I said. "It takes less than five million votes to swing a national election. We could easily influence such a balance of power. We should work and vote for statesmen, regardless of party, who will place the welfare of our country ahead of party politics and personal ambition!"

"How you gonna start?" he asked.

"We must lay down the law to the bosses of both parties at the August conventions. Tell them we will work and vote against any candidate who favors Socialist measures that increase the power and cost of the federal government and destroy the savings and rights of the people! We must demand candidates for President and Vice President who are dedicated: 1) To reduce and limit the taxing and spending power of the federal government; 2) To recognize and respect the rights of the states; 3) To remove government from competition with private business; and 4) To pass the Bricker Amendment to save us from Socialistic World Government which would destroy our independence as a nation and put us at the mercy of the Communists."

"That's a big order," he said.

"The election of real American statesmen, who will represent the American people, is imperative in 1956 to preserve the sovereignty of our nation, the rights of our states, and our God-given freedoms as individuals!"

"If the people want it, they'll get it," said the politician. "They always get the kind of government they deserve!"

"All the more reason for us, the people, to get busy right now," I said. "It means our children's future and the future of our country. It wasn't the professional politicians and pressure groups that built America, it was we, the people—and only we, the people, can save it!"

WHY TAKE THE CHANCE?

In reply to a questionnaire submitted by U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT recently, 141 heart specialists stated that they regarded Mr. Eisenhower as physically able to serve a second term; 93 stated that they regarded him as physically unable to serve.

It thus appears that 40 per cent of the heart specialists in the nation consider Mr. Eisenhower unfit. In the light of our still-vivid experience of electing a "convalescent" candidate to the Presidency, is anyone so indispensable that we must hazard a risk no better than 1½ to 1, that he will be able to perform the rigorous duties for which it is proposed that we elect him?

(After 17 Re-writes) It will be off the press Jan. 25!

Our New Folder--

"The Second American Revolution!"

This is the folder to send to your Christmas card list! . . . The folder that will inform and inspire your friends to also become dedicated patriots . . . And as enthusiastic as you!

If there is anything that will make your friends and neighbors forget their bowling and bridge, their TV's and highballs, to join you in this crucial, final-hour fight to save America, this is the bombshell that will do it!

Copies of this folder are 1c each. A sample will reach you soon. Look for it and order enough for your entire Christmas card list, and then some! Get your mailing list ready now! This is the tool you will want to make your friends understand why you are so concerned about Socialism, the United Nations, and World Government! It will start them to reading books that will make them appreciate the fight you are making to save our American heritage of freedom for your children and theirs!

Order at cost: \$2.00 per 100 folders.

WE, THE PEOPLE!

111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.

Petitions Start Grass-Roots Prairie Fires

By James Patrick Coyle

"The WE, THE PEOPLE! petition is the greatest possible mechanism to build up a grass roots landslide for limited constitutional government," writes Mr. Robin Anderson of Fargo, North Dakota. Mr. Anderson's words received as the first signed petitions were returned to the National office exemplified the tenor of patriotic excitement generated by the WE, THE PEOPLE! petition. Other answers to the WE, THE PEOPLE! call to patriotic action came in the same mail, with signed petitions from: R. B. Snowden, Hughes, Arkansas; W. W. Ellenson, Cumberland, Wisconsin; C. S. Johnson, Greenville, South Carolina; Frank J. Ford, Chicago, Illinois; M. L. Nelson, Columbia, Tennessee; Mary A. Smith, Chicago, Illinois; Frank H. McNutt, Ford City, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Martha Hoffschmidt, Chicago, Illinois; Gilbert B. Wilkes, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; Everett J. Schreiber, Rockford, Illinois; G. W. Reinke, Chicago, Illinois. The spirit they demonstrated will be echoed by patriots throughout the nation as the WE, THE PEOPLE! petition campaign gathers momentum.

Here is a clear cut, concrete job for every patriot who really wants to "do something." Write WE, THE PEOPLE!, 111 North Wabash, Chicago, Illinois, for your petition (s). Write today!

National WTP! By-Laws Ready

The National Board of Directors has just received copies of a set of by-laws for the National Federation prepared through the joint efforts of Regional Directors E. Gordon Fox and Willis Stone and the Executive Director Harry T. Everingham.

The format of these by-laws was approved by members of the National Board of Directors at a meeting in Chicago, January 28th.

Tentatively, the by-laws provide that local groups of WE, THE PEOPLE! may be organized in any location throughout the United States. They may be chartered as a Community Council (or as a County Council where there are no other councils in the county) as soon as they have twenty or more charter members who are in good standing with the National Federation. Community Councils or County Councils may sponsor and encourage the formation of local groups throughout the precincts and wards of their community. These local groups would be without by-laws and dues, their members also being members of the Community or County Council and subject to their by-laws.

For political action the groups in every congressional district will organize a congressional district committee which will meet in confidence to plan coordinated action throughout the congressional district and to send representatives to the State Administrative Committee.

The State Administrative Committee, like that of the congressional district committees, will not be chartered nor have dues paying members. It will be made up of representatives from the congressional district committees and will meet in confidence to plan political strategy and coordinate efforts throughout the state.

Organize for Action

Each member of the National Federation of WE, THE PEOPLE! is urged to organize a WE, THE PEOPLE! council in his community and to encourage the formation of small neighborhood or precinct units that will be active in getting new members and carrying out the programs of WE, THE PEOPLE!

The current program is getting petitions filled for the two major party conventions. These petitions will provide an excellent means of developing grass roots solidarity, inspiring millions throughout America to take a stand for the principles we hold dear. It is actually a national poll of patriotic Americans.

Each member should have his petition filled and returned within a week but should make a list of the names and addresses of those in his community who signed the petition. They are excellent prospects for a Community Council of WE, THE PEOPLE!

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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COALITION TO RE-ORGANIZE PARTIES

Conventions Petitions Are National Poll of Patriots

The question as to how to reach Americans who are conservative at heart, and to cause them to take a stand on principles, has finally been answered by a petition that will be signed by millions of patriotic Americans who oppose socialism and World Government and favor the Bricker Amendment to protect the constitutional rights of the states and the people. This statement was made recently by Harry T. Everingham, Executive Director of WE, THE PEOPLE! — national federation of Americans united for patriotic action. The petition is worded as follows:

PATRIOTIC VOTERS' PETITION TO 1956 DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

We, the undersigned voters, do hereby petition both the Democratic and Republican parties in their 1956 conventions, to give us, the American people, a voice in the choice of candidates for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States.

For too many years, we have seen both major parties present like-minded candidates to bid for the support of the same pressure groups and minority voting blocs favoring socialistic measures and World Government. As a result, each election brings us closer to the day when an all-powerful centralized government will destroy the freedom of the American citizen.

Under every recent administration we have seen politicians put party politics ahead of the interests of our country. As candidates, those politicians were selected by their party-bosses—not by the American people. They were nominated and elected because good people would not vote for socialists and internationalists and had no other choice.

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Patriotic Voters Unite To Place Country Ahead of Any Party

In a recent political strategy meeting in Chicago, attended by representatives of many of America's leading patriotic action organizations, it was agreed to form a conservative coalition of patriots from both parties under the slogan, "Country Before Party." This would mean drawing millions of patriotic Americans away from both the Democratic and Republican parties—thus forming a conservative voting bloc strong enough to hold the balance of power between both major parties. This coalition would be so large that neither party could gain a winning majority without it, thus compelling both parties to nominate candidates that would merit the support of this coalition.

Membership Cards Ready

1956 Membership Cards have just been printed and will be distributed individually as each member sends in his 1956 contribution to the National Federation of WE, THE PEOPLE! The annual contribution of \$3.00 or more includes a subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE.

Every member is encouraged to make his contribution promptly and generously at this time to defray the heavy mailing costs and printing expenses of reaching and bringing more people to our cause during this most crucial year.

Your Membership Card will be mailed immediately upon receipt of your 1956 contribution.

Suit Action to Words

It is gratifying to note that in the joint Eisenhower-Eden statement, emphasis is placed on the fact that government should be the servant of the people and also that the satellite nations, and all others, should have a right to select their own form of government. Unfortunately, both Eisenhower and Eden are representing a government that is continually increasing its powers and reducing the prerogatives of the citizens. We hope that both of these gentlemen will subscribe to these principles in their domestic policies.

In the event that neither major party responds to this appeal, it was agreed that a coalition ticket should be placed on the ballot in most states. This would give conservatives someone to vote for in November, thus splitting the vote in both parties. This could defeat New Deal Republicans in the North and West and defeat New Deal Democrats in the South and Southwest. This could lead to reorganization of both major parties, with patriotic conservatives on one side versus the socialist one-worlders on the other. Then again the American people would have a real two party system which would give them a choice as to principle.

The first step in the reorganization of parties is to "reorganize" the voters. It is generally agreed that there is no time to waste attempting to convert left wingers. Nor time to try to win over middle-of-the-road socialists.

A Poll of Patriots

Participants at the Chicago conference agreed that the combined energies and efforts of all patriots should first be devoted to a national poll to locate and enlist patriotic voters—people who are conservative by nature and who instinctively oppose national socialistic measures and the trend toward World Government. It was also agreed that to locate such Americans would require an ingenious political tool, such as a petition that would be signed only by patriots willing to take a stand. They agreed that the PATRIOTIC VOTERS' PETITION TO 1956 DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS, recently released by WE, THE PEOPLE!, is ideally suited to this purpose. (The text of this petition appears in this issue.)

This petition was designed with three thoughts in mind: 1) It will serve as a national poll of patriotic Americans who have the courage to put their country ahead of their party; 2) It will serve as a means of enlightening uninformed voters through a clear but brief presentation of the national and international conflict that has split each of the major parties; and 3) It will serve final notice on the two major parties that if they do not return to basic Constitutional principles, and again offer truly American candidates, their parties may be weakened beyond repair by the loss of conservative voters from their ranks.

Free From Labels

Recognizing that most voters today call themselves Democrats or Republicans, it is agreed that the first step toward realignment of parties is to get voters to drop their present party labels. Those experienced in political strategy say it would be practically impossible to organize a third party now with any hope of winning this year. Without \$20,000,000 in funds and well organized national political machinery, they doubt that conservatives could poll over 1,000,000 votes. They further point out that a third party attempt has never hitherto been successful in this country.

"But this is not 'hitherto,'" says a more confident leader. "Conditions today are entirely different from anything America has ever experienced. Never before was the South so incensed about integration. Never before has the Palace Guard tried to run a man with half a heart—a man who never had the

An Honest Give-Away Program

We, the people who want to save America, know that socialist votes against us are being bought with our tax money. To compete, we must also buy votes—but in an honest way. Telling people what is wrong with our government just makes them mad—at us, that is! Most people are so confused they give their votes to politicians for promises—but we can really offer them more than any politician. We can win all the votes we need by spreading this amazing news . . .

We, in America, can have the greatest "give-away" program this world has ever seen—tax free! It won't cost anybody anything, and no government or politician can offer that. It means giving the people the right to keep their own money, with the assurance that the government will no longer take it away from them.

By finding a way to replace the revenue brought in by the income tax, all that money can be retained by the tax payers. And it can be done!

Here's what will happen:

THE AMAZING NEWS

Take-home pay increased—20% or more!
Living costs cut!
Vacations and leisure time increased!
Freedom from unjust taxation!

The result would be that the average person would have enough extra time and money for a trip to Europe. Think of all the other things we could afford each year!

New Dealers tell us that we never had it so good. Let us check the record: The American people have increased the production of wealth over 60% in the past twenty years. Are they receiving 60% more buying power or 60%

more leisure? No! The people are producing it. They should have it.

Who Gets It?

We, the American people, are not getting our earned increase because our Federal Government is wasting our money through the ownership and operation of corporations in competition with its tax-paying citizens.

Without Constitutional authority, except for the post office, the Federal Government now owns and operates 50 billion dollars worth of business (about 500 corporations), losing 28 billion dollars per year in its operation, although paying no taxes or rent.

President Eisenhower has estimated the 1956 budget to be over 64 billion dollars. The budget committee estimates that 43% of this amount will come from the personal income tax, which would be 28 billion dollars.

If the government sold all Federal corporations except the post office, it would gain an annual income of over 28 billion dollars and thus not have to collect personal income tax from anyone! Here's how:

	BILLIONS
Annual net loss on the 500 corporations	\$10.
Annual interest saved if corporations were sold	1.25
Annual amortization saved if corporations were sold	1.25
Savings in salaries of 1 million employees on general funds but serving corporations free	4.
Savings in "free" postage, printing and cost of goods, services and facilities	12.
Total annual savings if corporations were sold	\$28.5

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Ten Commandments

WE, THE PEOPLE! Regional Directors, Dr. Ernest E. Anthony, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas and Mr. Willis E. Stone of Los Angeles, Calif. and Dr. Mal Rumph of Fort Worth, Texas, have completed this brief and dramatic presentation, **TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT**, which has been approved by the National Board of Directors. Readers are urged to use it in telling others what **WE, THE PEOPLE!** stands for:

"WE, THE PEOPLE! PRESCRIBE

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES in the tradition of our Founding Fathers, now require our Representatives, at all levels of Government, to utilize every means to restore to us the full range and vigor of that freedom intended by the Constitution.

TO THIS END we prescribe these **TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT** as the essential task demanding immediate action.

I. STATES RIGHTS

RETURN 'to the states or to the people' all those powers 'not delegated to the United States by the Constitution' and **ADOPT** appropriate legislation to recognize and protect the basic constitutional principle that each State is an independent and Sovereign Republic with full jurisdiction over all things, persons, and activities within its boundaries.

II. POWER OF THE PEOPLE

SUBMIT constitutional amendments providing for: 1) Reform of the presidential electoral system allowing all voters an equal voice, and 2) Increasing the power of the States to amend the Constitution.

III. TAXING AND SPENDING

ADOPT suitable legislation and submit constitutional amendments to compel an annually balanced budget, retire the national debt, repeal gift and estate taxes and the withholding features of the present revenue act.

IV. NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

SUBMIT the Bricker amendment to the States to provide absolute protection of our Constitution and internal economy from treaties and/or executive agreements.

V. ECONOMIC LIBERTY

PROTECT property rights of American citizens by: 1) Removing all statutory obstacles to individual enterprise; and 2) By prohibiting through Constitutional amendment, government ownership or operation of any business, professional, commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise not specified in the Constitution.

VI. CHECKS AND BALANCES

RESTORE the Constitutional checks and balances between the three branches of the Federal Government and positively prevent alteration of the Constitution or its intents and purposes by judicial **FIAT** or interpretation.

VII. FOREIGN POLICY

WITHDRAW the United States from the United Nations and its agencies immediately; **RESTORE** the protection of our Flag and Constitution to all members of our armed forces serving abroad; **DISCONTINUE** all financial aid to foreign nations; **RETURN** foreign trade to the control of Congress.

VIII. JUSTICE UNDER LAW

APPLY anti-trust laws equally against all monopolies whether of business, labor, agriculture, co-operatives or other groups, restoring the right to work to all our people. **RETURN** agriculture to its rightful place in the free market without political shackles and **PROTECT** the contractual rights of management and labor now threatened by so-called Fair-Employment Practices Legislation.

IX. IMMIGRATION

PRESERVE and enforce the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

X. SOUND MONEY

RESTORE a redeemable currency and the right of individuals to own precious metals."



Now, Who's a "Free Rider"?

Labor Government for U.S.?

Senator Barry Goldwater (R), Arizona, has called for legislation to stop unions from using union dues collected by the forced "check-off" system for political campaign funds.

It is true that business corporations cannot contribute or spend money for political purposes but businesses have been compelled to check off dues and collect them with the payroll and much of this money has been used by the unions for political action to elect pro-organized labor representatives in the state and federal governments. Today unions want to use union dues to fight the state "right to work" laws.

Eighteen states today, including most of the Southern states, have "right to work" laws which outlaw the closed or the union shop. This does not outlaw unions. It provides for the open shop where the employee can decide whether or not he wants to belong to the union. Under the closed shop a man has to join a union before he can get a job. Under the union shop a man has to join the union after being with the company a short time if he wants to keep his job. The American people are against force. Three-quarters of the working population throughout the country have refused to join a union. Many of the 25% who have joined have done so through compulsion under economic necessity.

If more people were better informed on the issue, it is probable that even more states would have "right to work" laws. Certainly the majority of the American people think that while a man should have a right to join a union he should also have the right to refrain from joining if that is his will. Every patriotic American should start a movement to gain or protect the "right to work" law in his state. He is protecting his own economic future by doing so. Union methods that rely on compulsion are not in line with American principles. The American way is to permit freedom of choice using voluntary methods to solicit union memberships and to collect dues.

As it LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

PHOENIX, ARIZONA—

With President Ike and Senator Knowland both entered in the Illinois primaries the voters are very fortunate in that they'll have an opportunity to choose between a Conservative and an Internationalist Fair Dealer. The Republican Party is traditionally conservative and was swept into power in 1952 on such a platform. The repudiation of campaign promises is a matter of record and the Republican party has now reached the crossroads. Unless it functions as an opposition party there is no reason for its existence.

Those who plead for party unity and place labels above country are doing a disservice to both party and country. The very survival of our Republic is at stake in the 1956 elections and the most important of all issues is our foreign policy. Senator Knowland does not believe that appease-

ment of domestic or foreign Communists is the road to peace. It is only surrender on the installment plan.

Before Senator Taft died he called for a reappraisal of the foreign policies which surrendered so much of the free world into slavery. Dulles has called for an "agonizing reappraisal" of the same policies but we only get lip service from him. His deeds have never matched his words. Dulles must share the responsibilities for his disastrous foreign policies of Truman and Acheson and a continuation of them under his "leadership." There has been no change.

In a recent speech before the Economic Club of New York, Senator Knowland said "If we do not have a reappraisal by the executive department and the Congress it will be done on the main streets of America." Those of us who supported the late Senator Taft in 1952 will never forget the ruthlessness of his betrayal, nor do we have any intention of supporting another Internationalist in 1956 even if it means the end of the Republican party. Perhaps it is too late to regain control of the Republican party from the Internationalist minority but it's worth a try and the Illinois voters will have an opportunity to show the way. Those who vote for Ike know that there will be even more softness toward Communism. Red China will be admitted to the United Nations. He will continue to oppose the Bricker Amendment. Ike also wants to scrap the McCarran-Walter Act.

Senator Knowland is no front man for the Internationalists, and he has said if Red China is admitted to the United Nations that he'll stomp the country to get the U. S. out.

Concerning the recent infamous package deal Knowland said "When the free nations of the world retreat from principle and embrace a "Package Deal" on membership that a short time ago they designated as "unadulterated blackmail" is not our moral position greatly weakened?"

"When the Republic of China now reduced to the island of Formosa and the off shore islands is told that if they exercise their veto under the United Nations charter they will likely lose their own membership is not the conscience of free men troubled?" the U. S. now to be governed by expediency instead of principle?"

Senator Knowland believes that our first responsibilities are to America. Ike is just the opposite. He wants to open our gates to hordes of foreigners, in recognition of "our responsibilities of world leadership." A vote for Knowland not only avenges the betrayal of Taft but it is a vote for America.

What Is A Patriot?

By Harry T. Everingham, Executive Director
WE, THE PEOPLE! — National Federation

You are a patriot if you love America for its form of government and way of life. This is what raised us to greatness and made us the world's most prosperous and generous people. You can afford to be proud of America—we have earned our greatness through freedom under God! As a patriot you will fight to save that freedom for generations yet to come.

You are an American patriot if you will always put God before Government—and Country before Party! You are a patriot if you free yourself from all party labels to vote for Statesmen with principles, instead of Politicians with promises! You always vote for Freedom, not Security!

You are a truly dedicated patriot if you give unselfishly of your time and treasure to save your country and to recapture your government from the selfish pressure groups, politicians and bureaucrats who are trying to take you into socialism and world government!

America can be saved! But only America's patriots will do it! **WE, THE PEOPLE!** with heaven's help, can win millions to our cause and give America a new birth of freedom. Each patriot needs a quota. **Yours** can be one new member a week—or one a month—take your choice. Did you get a new member in **January**? Will you get one in **February**? With you we can do it. Without you we are lost.

Tell each new prospect, "You don't join **WE, THE PEOPLE!**—you enlist! You enlist your energies and your efforts. You are willing to sacrifice, as our founding fathers were, your life, fortune and sacred honor, if need be! Freedom is worth that much! And the hour is late!" Get them to read the folder, "Second American Revolution," and sign them up at once. Then put them to work getting others!

WE, THE PEOPLE! every-member quota!
TARGET—One new member per week.
At Least one per month during 1956!
Get them in now!

WTP! PLATFORM EXPLANATION

Continued From
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(This is the second of a series of articles prepared for the purpose of supplying libertarians with basic facts, arguments and legal background for the WE, THE PEOPLE! platform. The series was prepared by Robert B. Dresser, prominent libertarian attorney of Providence, Rhode Island.)

By Robert B. Dresser

PLANK No. 5

The fifth plank in the platform is as follows:

"5. Reform of Electoral System. The method of electing a President and Vice-President of the United States should be changed by an amendment to the Constitution, such as the Mundt-Coudert Amendment, providing for the election of each presidential elector in the same manner as his counterpart member of the Congress. This amendment is designed to take away the excessive power now exercised by the larger cities in the present electoral college, thus removing the undue great influence of minority groups in such cities."

The Mundt-Coudert Amendment (S.J. Res. 3 and H.J. Res. 4) provides in Section 1 as follows:

"Each State shall choose a number of electors of the President and Vice-President, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress, in the same manner in which its Senators and Representatives are nominated and elected. But no Senator or Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be chosen elector."

This Amendment which is now pending in Congress was introduced in the Senate by Senator Mundt, of South Dakota, and in the House by Representative Coudert, of New York.

In all of the States today the method of choosing electors is the "general ticket." In each State each party has its own "general ticket" of nominees for election as Presidential electors, who, if elected, will cast their votes for the candidate of their party. Thus, the party whose "general ticket" wins the election, even by a plurality of a single vote in an entire State, elects all of its Presidential electors, and they, in turn, vote for their candidate for President. In the case of the State of New York this means forty-five votes for this candidate, which is almost ten per cent of the total of 531 votes in the Electoral College. As a result, it is entirely possible, for example, for a minority group of a few voters in New York City to decide who the next President of the United States will be. This is a situation which should be corrected.

The Mundt-Coudert Amendment in effect requires the Presidential Electors to be chosen in the same manner as their counterpart members of the Congress. This would require two of the electors from each State, who are counterparts of the two Senators, to be elected at large, and the others to be elected by Congressional Districts.

Under this Amendment, it might well happen that if the State of New York should go Democratic, for example, in a Presidential election, a majority of its electors in the Electoral College, those from the upstate Congressional districts, might be Republican, and vice versa.

PLANK No. 6

The sixth plank in the platform is as follows:

"6. Constitutional Amendment Procedure. We favor the adoption of an amendment, such as the Reed-Walter Amendment, giving to the States power to amend the Constitution of the United States without any action by Congress, which shall be in addition to the methods now provided.

Article V of the Constitution provides two methods for its amendment. Both methods require action by Congress. The Reed-Walter

Amendment (H.J. Res. 200) provides a third method which requires action by the state legislatures alone, without any action by Congress.

The Amendment was introduced in the present Congress by Representative Chauncey W. Reed of Illinois, a Republican, and Representative Walter of Pennsylvania, a Democrat. The terms of the Amendment are sufficiently described in Sections 1 and 4. They are as follows:

"Section 1. The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a convention for proposing amendments; or the legislature of any State, whenever two-thirds of each house shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to this Constitution by transmitting to the Secretary of State of the United States and to the secretary of state of each of the several States a certified copy of the resolution proposing the amendment, which shall be deemed submitted to the several States for ratification when certified copies of resolutions of the legislatures of any twelve of the several States by two-thirds of each house shall have been so transmitted concurring in the proposal of such amendment; which, in any case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States: Provided, That no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

"Sec. 4. Controversies respecting the validity of an amendment shall be justiciable and shall be determined by the exercise of the judicial power of the United States."

As will be seen from Section 1, the states would be given the power to amend the Constitution without any action on the part of Congress.

Under existing Supreme Court decisions it is held that the process of amending the Constitution is a political question for Congress and not a justiciable one for the courts. Section 4 of the Amendment changes this.

Most of the constitutional amendments now being proposed restrict the power of Congress, making it particularly difficult to secure their adoption under the existing provisions of Article V which require action by Congress. Congress is naturally reluctant to reduce its own power.

PLANK No. 7

The seventh plank in the platform is as follows:

"7. Treaty-making Power. We favor the adoption of a Constitutional amendment, such as the Bricker Amendment, to prevent the changing of our Constitution and our domestic law by the mere exercise of the treaty-making power."

Sections 1 and 2 of the Bricker Amendment provide as follows:

"SECTION 1. A provision of a treaty or other international agreement which conflicts with this Constitution, or which is not made in pursuance thereof, shall not be the supreme law of the land nor be of any force or effect.

"SEC. 2. A treaty or other international agreement shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation valid in the absence of international agreement."

The issue raised by this amendment is undoubtedly one of the most important, if not the most important, constitutional issue since the Bill of Rights. In simple terms, the question is whether we shall permit our domestic law and our Constitution to be changed (1) by the mere making of a treaty which requires

only action by the President and the approval of two-thirds of the Senators present or (2) by an executive agreement which requires action by the President alone. The proposed amendment would make this impossible.

To permit this would be to ignore the provisions of the Constitution itself that expressly provide the manner in which the Constitution may be amended (Article V). Action by two thirds of both Houses of Congress and the ratification by the legislatures or conventions of three fourths of the states are required.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, before he became Secretary of State, had this to say about the treaty-making power at the Regional Meeting of the American Bar Association, at Louisville, Kentucky, on April 12, 1952:

"The treaty-making power is an extraordinary power liable to abuse. Treaties make international law and also they make domestic law. Under our Constitution treaties become the supreme law of the land. They are indeed more supreme than ordinary laws, for congressional laws are invalid if they do not conform to the Constitution, whereas treaty laws can override the Constitution. Treaties, for example, can take powers away from the Congress and give them to the President; they can take powers from the state and give them to the Federal Government or to some international body and they can cut across the rights given the people by the constitutional Bill of Rights."

It is surprising that Mr. Dulles, with these views as to the treaty-making power, should oppose the Bricker Amendment which is designed merely to confine treaties and executive agreements with foreign nations to the area of foreign affairs, as was intended by the framers of the Constitution.

The late Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes of the U.S. Supreme Court, in an address delivered on April 26, 1929, said:

"What is the power to make a treaty? What is the object of the power? The normal scope of the power can be found in the appropriate object of the power. The power is to deal with foreign nations with regard to matters of international concern. It is not a power intended to be exercised, it may be assumed, with respect to matters that have no relation to international concerns."

Jefferson's views were expressed in his Manual of Parliamentary Practice as follows:

"By the general power to make treaties, the Constitution must have intended to comprehend only those objects which are usually regulated by treaties, and cannot be otherwise regulated. It must have meant to except out all those rights reserved to the states; for surely the President and the Senate cannot do by treaty what the whole government is interdicted from doing in any way."

Unfortunately, the limitation on the treaty-making power suggested in the foregoing quotations has recently been completely swept away by executive fiat. In September 1950 the Acheson State Department declared that "There is no longer any real distinction between 'domestic' and 'foreign' affairs." This position, so far as I am aware, has not been changed by Mr. Dulles, our present Secretary of State.

Our domestic law should be determined by Congress and the states in their respective fields, and not by a treaty made with a foreign power.

This question has become important only since the establishment of the United Nations. Since then, there has been an obvious attempt to make our own laws and practices conform to those of other nations, with a view, presumably, to putting the United States into an in-

ternational organization or world government without the people or the Congress having an opportunity to voice an objection.

In such an organization the United States would have a substantial part of the wealth and but a small fraction of the voting power. Our experience with the United Nations in the Korean War should be a sufficient warning. The question is by no means academic. There are already many treaties affecting American individual rights and the American form of government that are being prepared for submission in the United Nations and the International Labor Organization (I.L.O.).

By way of illustration, let me quote from an article by Mr. Frank E. Holman, published in a Spotlight issue of the Committee for Constitutional Government (No. D-286-287):

"On March 3, 1954 after several years of consideration, the Human Rights Commission voted and determined not to include in the Covenant on Human Rights any provision recognizing the right of an individual to own property and be secure in its enjoyment against arbitrary seizure by government. Significant of the philosophy dominating the United Nations Commission on Human Rights is the fact that after holding over four hundred meetings the Commission at last refused by a very large majority to recognize, as a basic human right, the rights to own private property and be secure in its enjoyment. This discloses the extent to which the Human Rights Commission is controlled by Communists and Socialists. Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon had this to say of Socialist and Communist influences dominating the work of that Commission:

"I think a study of our proceedings will reveal that the amendments we adopted to the old texts under examination responded for the most part more to Soviet than to Western promptings. For the second year an unsuccessful attempt was made to include an article on the right to own property * * * The concept of property and its ownership is at the heart of the great ideological conflict of the present day. It was not only the Communist representatives who riddled this concept with questions and doubts, but a goodly portion of the non-Communist world has itself succumbed to those doubts. A study of this particular debate will reveal the extent to which the non-Communist world has been communistically softened or frightened. It seems incredible that in these economic matters, which reflect indeed much more than mere economic divergences, the Western world is so divided itself as to be incapable of presenting a common front against Communism."

"Hence, it follows that only an adequate Constitutional Amendment can protect the American people against the Communist and Socialistic inclusions and omissions of the Covenant on Human Rights if and when at some future time it is submitted to the Senate for ratification and under the pressures of the time is unfortunately ratified. We must not forget that it took tremendous effort and alertness to prevent the Genocide Convention from being ratified."

Accordingly, I submit:

1. That there is need of an amendment to the Constitution to guard against the foregoing dangers.

2. That Section 1 of the proposed Amendment is necessary to prevent the Constitution from being changed by a mere treaty or other international agreement.

3. That Section 2 is necessary to

prevent our domestic law, either federal or state, being changed by a mere treaty or other international agreement without action by the Congress as to matters within its jurisdiction under the Constitution, or by the legislatures of the several states in matters subject to their jurisdiction and control. Certainly, it should not be possible by mere treaty or other international agreement to change the hunting laws, the marriage and divorce laws, the laws of real property, the laws of descent, the laws of state and local taxation; etc., which, under the federal Constitution, are matters with respect to which the sole power to legislate was reserved to the states.

A treaty requires only action by the President and the approval of two thirds of the Senators present. There may be only a handful of Senators present, yet their vote of approval will be decisive unless someone raises the question of a quorum, which is a majority. I understand that treaties have been ratified with only six Senators present, and in one instance with only one present, and that he stated later that he did not vote for the treaty but that he merely did not object.

Moreover, treaties are frequently long and complicated, and their full meaning and effect can be understood by no one except after long and careful study. It is asking too much, I submit, of the members of the Senate with their many other important duties to become fully familiar with the intimate details, implications and effects of the treaties, probably many in number, which may be presented to them through the agency of the United Nations. Are the careful and prolonged study of such documents and the presentation of the arguments against their adoption to be left to private citizens? If so, who are the citizens that are to be relied upon to do this work voluntarily, and presumably without compensation? Must we rely on the little group of patriotic citizens who exposed to Congress the hidden dangers of the Genocide Convention? Presumably they have their own private businesses to attend to. How can anyone contend that matters of such vital importance to the nation should be dealt with and settled in any such manner?

It is my understanding that there are only four nations in addition to the United States in which treaties may be ratified with the advice and consent of the Senate only, namely, Mexico, Liberia, Cuba and the Philippines. The proposed Amendment, therefore, puts the United States on a parity with most of the other nations of the world. (Testimony of Dr. George A. Finch before the Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, April 10 and 11, 1953).

The Bricker Amendment in no way impairs the power of the President and Senate, in the language of the late Chief Justice Hughes, "to deal with foreign nations with regard to matters of international concern." To contend that the treaty-making power should extend further is not only an extremely dangerous proposal but it utterly disregards the manifest purpose of the Constitution, and is destructive of the very system of government which it established.

(To Be Continued Next Month)

Editor's Note: This is the third installment of a series of articles explaining WHY the platform adopted by WE, THE PEOPLE! is essential to the future freedom of our nation. The entire series will later be published in book form, if there is a demand for such copies. It is anticipated that individual copies will be sold at 25c each, 100 copies for \$15 and that orders for 1,000 or more copies will be filled at 10c each. Readers who want copies to use in connection with their recruitment efforts are urged to make their needs known so that it can be determined whether the reprints should be made.

Patriotic Voters

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heart to live up to his conservative campaign pledges and the Republican platform of 1952! A man who has refused to fight communism in government as the American people demanded. A man who has refused to decentralize government as libertarians have urged. A man who has flaunted his internationalism in the face of Americans who demand national independence. A man who has further increased the foreign aid spending of the people's tax money!

"So millions in America now demand a voice in the choice of candidates. They are fed up with party boss rule and continuation of the trend toward socialism and world government by a favored clique who rule from the White House."

Conservatives

Many patriots are working on the theory that most Americans are conservative at heart. They want to conserve their American Way of Life. They want to conserve their national independence and states rights, and they want to conserve their individual sovereignty as described in the words of their forefathers in the Constitution."

In spite of a blackout in the daily press, radio and TV, these patriots will contact others immediately to form a coalition ticket that can be effective in 1956—through means that cannot now be disclosed.

Leaders of patriotic groups say they will inspire every dedicated patriot to find the moral and physical courage to take a stand and fight for his American heritage of freedom and that of his children! Thousands of patriots throughout America are already responding with the spirit of '56 by distributing the folder, "The Second American Revolution," and getting scores of signatures on the convention petitions that will take a national poll of American patriots.

Have you sent in your petition yet?

An Honest Give-Away Program

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MORE THAN ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX! SIMPLY BY SELLING THE FEDERAL CORPORATIONS BACK TO THE PEOPLE!

And this savings of \$28,500,000,000 per year does not include the additional money that would be gained through the corporation taxes paid by these 500 corporations in the hands of private enterprise! Think of all the savings in time and money that would also be gained by not having deduction of income tax from everyone's pay check—savings in tax estimates, forms, payments and investigations. Savings in cost of computation by business firms! That would help to reduce prices and cut the cost of living.

And with no personal income tax, everyone would gain 20% or more in take-home pay! With that much more money in their pockets, even the farmers should be happy to give up government subsidies and government control!

The savings would bring an increased standard of living and produce the greatest prosperity the world has ever seen. Employment would rise to an all-time high.

Hitherto, all aid to foreign countries has been given through socialistic governments or agencies, there being no other way. With increased living standards in America and more wealth to share through free enterprise and free trade, the other nations would prosper and it would bring an end to the need for foreign government aid. This would save us many more billions of dollars which would result in a corporation tax cut on the goods and services we buy and thus reduce prices again to further increase our buying power and our standard of living.

This would truly be the greatest "give-away" program the world has ever seen. And you will be the winner as the government gives you the right to keep the money that it is now taking away from you.

Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Each of them, too, can be a winner! Tell them all they have to do is to support the platform of WE, THE PEOPLE! by voting for candidates for national office who will follow THE TEN COMMANDMENTS for Government prescribed by WE, THE PEOPLE! (published on page 2 of this issue.) (For documentation on these figures,

Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

A political phenomenon of great significance took place in Illinois during the past month.

Senator Knowland's name was placed on the primary ballot. The remarkable thing about this has received no publicity notice. This move was initiated by a housewife not connected with any political organization. The petitions did not come from the printer until January 16th, and in spite of the fact that there was no political organization available to handle this problem, by Sunday, January 22nd, 4200 signatures were obtained by miscellaneous helpers.

We believe that this is a great tribute to Senator Knowland and we would almost call it a matter of spontaneous combustion in politics. Furthermore, Senator Knowland had absolutely nothing to do with the matter and only learned of it through the newspapers. What other candidate could inspire such spontaneous support?

We recommend to all of those who might consider staying home at the next election, because they cannot see sufficient difference between the Eisenhower policies and the Democratic policies, that they register their protest by going into the Primary and voting for Senator Knowland. A vote for Senator Knowland would strongly reinforce the right wing of the Republican party.

Another skirmish illustrating the battle between the pro and anti McCarthy forces received some illumination in the court findings against Paul H. Hughes. As on previous occasions when charges have been preferred against Senator McCarthy, he comes out with completely clean hands.

Beware of the politician who buys votes with the voter's money.

Petition Is Poll

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We hereby notify you, that, henceforth, we will nominate **real American candidates** and actively support them so our government will represent the interests of the **American People**. Furthermore, we will work against and refuse to vote for any candidate who favors World Government or socialist measures that increase the power and cost of government, destroy the rights of the states and the God-given rights of the people!

WE, THE PEOPLE! do hereby petition for an immediate return to Constitutional Government of, by and for the people! To effect this end, we are organizing the strongest voting bloc and political action group in America. As dedicated patriots, we will work and vote only for **statesmen**, regardless of party, who place the welfare of America ahead of that of all other countries, and ahead of party politics and personal ambition.

We hereby petition for candidates for the office of President and Vice President who are dedicated:

- 1) To limit the taxing and spending power of the Federal Government;
- 2) To preserve the constitutional rights of the states and the people;
- 3) To get Government out of competition with private business; and
- 4) To pass the Bricker Amendment to save our Constitution.

The election of such candidates in 1956 is imperative to preserve the independence of our nation, the rights of our states and the God-given rights of our people.

This petition will be presented to the leaders of both political parties at their 1956 conventions by WE, THE PEOPLE! Everyone wanting a petition to circulate among his friends and neighbors should write to WE, THE PEOPLE!, 111 North Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois. It will produce an excellent mailing list of American patriots and add to the national poll now being taken from coast to coast. Write today.

write Willis E. Stone, AMERICAN PROGRESS FOUNDATION, 6413 Franklin Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)



FOR AMERICA Recommends:

FOR AMERICA's suggested list of Conservative Candidates.

Write now urging these **POTENTIAL CANDIDATES** to line up as many pledged delegates as possible for the National Convention.

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Stiles Bridges (R)	N.H.	Wash., D.C.
John W. Bricker (R)	Ohio	" "
Harry F. Byrd (D)	Va.	" "
Jas. O. Eastland (D)	Miss.	" "
Allen J. Ellender (D)	La.	" "
Wm. E. Jenner (R)	Ind.	" "
Wm. F. Knowland (R)	Cal.	" "
Jos. R. McCarthy (R)	Wis.	" "
Rich'd B. Russell (D)	Ga.	" "
Strom Thurmond (D)	S.C.	" "
Herman Welker (R)	Idaho	" "
A. F. Schoeppel (R)	Kan.	" "
George Malone (R)	Nev.	" "

GOVERNORS

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Freeman	Irvington on Hudson,
	New York
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BOOKS

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Treaties Versus the Constitution, by Roger MacBride	23 E. 26th St.
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	Caxton Press
	Caldwell, Idaho
	Regnery & Co.
	20 W. Jackson
	Chicago, Illinois

World Government Under United Nations Charter

Mr. Ivan Smith, representing the Secretary-General of the United Nations at the 4th World Parliamentary Conference on World Government, in September 1954 said: "The international character of the world of the United Nations must be preserved with all the patience we can muster. If the principle of assent seems slow, if the search for common ground at the United Nations seems at times to be painfully slow, please bear in mind that unless we do preserve the international character of the work we are not heading towards universality at all, and not taking your road towards **ultimate world government**."

The proponents of world government think the easiest way to accomplish their purpose is through the revision of the United Nations Charter.

Mr. C. M. Stanley, President of the United World Federalists, Inc., said in a statement to a Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations United States Senate, April 1955: "Security and peace can come only when war is eliminated. The elimination of war requires enforceable universal disarmament and **world law**, neither of which can be achieved without the other . . . World

law furnishes the means for enforcement of disarmament, for the peaceable settlement of differences between nations, and for the safeguards necessary to protect the rights of nations and individuals . . . Disarmament and **world law** can only be achieved by giving the United Nations the authorities, the powers, and the abilities necessary."

In regard to the need for the charter revision, Mr. Stanley said in the same statement: "It is high time that we take the lead in bringing about the changes which are necessary to achieve **world order** and lasting world peace." (Emphasis ours.)

The proposal of world law, enforceable upon individuals embraces the establishment of international Courts with criminal jurisdiction, the enactment of a body of international law, defining new offenses, and the trial of alleged offenders under an international system which would be different from our system and would deprive us of our rights guaranteed to us under the first ten amendments to our Constitution.

Money would be necessary to operate a world government. Why should free Americans be forced to pay taxes to a World Government? Our ancestors fought and died to prevent such a gross injustice.

A world military force raised, maintained, and used by the United Nations would be provided for in the revision. With this is the suggestion that sovereign nations be prohibited from maintaining armed forces of their own except for police purposes.

ONCE A MEMBER OF THIS PROPOSED WORLD GOVERNMENT THERE WOULD BE NO SECESSION! UNESCO advocates the teaching of **world citizenship**!

NEA advocates "taking our part among the peoples of the world to build an effective **world government**" in its book, "The American Citizens Handbook".

We must not be edged into a world government unawares. Treaties and executive agreements can supersede our Constitution!

LEARN THE STAND OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND CANDIDATES ON WORLD GOVERNMENT!

WE MUST PASS THE BRICKER AMENDMENT TO PRESERVE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES!

What They Said----

(From February American Mercury)

The best wishes of the American people to the Soviet Union, on the occasion of the Russian National Anniversary.—President Eisenhower on November 9, 1955.

Southern people have been pushed far enough.—Senator James O. Eastland (D-Miss.)

The Yalta Conference has laid the foundation of a just and durable peace.—Bernard Baruch.

My ancestors have planted this our land since 1624. It is mine. I can do with it what I please. I am not asking for any dote, and I wouldn't accept any, either. The idea of the founding fathers was to keep us free from government encroachment. You have invaded my rights as a citizen.—Miss Elsie Mumma, Mumma Farm, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania. (The federal government fined her for planting more than it permitted, on her 70-acre farm.)

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Is your candidate for congress or the senate qualified to preserve the constitutional government of the United States? Is he qualified to protect free enterprise from further destruction by socialistic measures? Will he truly represent you in Washington?

Ask him the following questions to see if he represents your interests:

- 1) Did you favor defeat of the bill which would end federal controls on natural gas?
- 2) Do you approve the program of the united World Federalists, the world parliamentarians or the Atlantic Union?
- 3) Do you favor rigid farm price supports (90-100%)?
- 4) Do you believe the United Nations charter should take precedence in force over the Constitution of the United States?
- 5) Do you favor continuation of the federal corporations now operating in business and industry in competition with private enterprise?
- 6) Do you believe the federal government should have control over the states regarding education and other internal matters?
- 7) Do you favor alteration or repeal of the McCarran-Walter immigration law?
- 8) Do you approve the NATO Status of Forces treaty?
- 9) Do you approve the Foreign Air program as followed in recent years?
- 10) Are you in favor of World Government?

Give your candidates for congress 10% for each positive answer.

Anyone having 30% or over is not a representative of patriots but a carrier of the alien virus that is destroying America.

Anyone having 50% to 70% has been dangerously brain-washed or is a hopeless egg head.

Anyone having over 70% is a public enemy and is working hand in hand with forces seeking to destroy Constitutional Government and individual freedom in America.

(Many thanks to Jerry Williamson of Indianapolis, Indiana.)

U. S. Siberia?

Our House of Representatives passed H.R. 6376 in January of this year. It bears the innocent title of "Alaska Mental Health Bill", and is now being considered by the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs under the chairmanship of Senator James E. Murray. A more truthful name for this slick bit of proposed legislation would be "A Concentration Camp for Americans".

Here are the salient features of an international socialist plot foisted upon our sleepy congressmen with the blessings of our new Department of Health, Education and Welfare, via the World Federation of Mental Health:

1. A section of Alaska larger than the State of Rhode Island is designated for the confinement of individuals having psychiatric or other diseases which impair their mental health.

2. Commitment is expedited by removing the time-tested laws that require examination by three physicians for certification of insanity. Under H.R. 6376, all that is necessary to place a person in an asylum is the opinion of some "interested individual", a policeman or a health officer!

3. Any United States Commissioner can then legalize the commitment without hearing any evidence contrary to that submitted by the arresting officer!

4. The superintendent of the confining hospital can hold his patient incommunicado if he so desires.

5. State governors can then order deportation to the Alaskan concentration camp.

6. An original section dealing with punishment for wilfully conspiring to cause unwarranted hospitalization has been deleted from the bill.

We have long heard about how the Red gestapo which devotionalists out of their living quarters to oblivion. We have heard of their five year plans, the superiority of their scientists and their athletes. Now we are hearing some of these same stories in our own country, and are now faced with a cunning scheme, under the guise of Mental Health, to establish a facsimile of a Red Siberia for our own citizens.

Is this the type of legislation that our citizens want enacted for them?

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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Reuther Set To Take Congress

CHARGES 78 N.A.A.C.P. OFFICERS WERE CITED

by Willis A. Carto
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URGENT: Write or wire your Congressman at once urging him to vote to approve a Resolution offered on February 23 by Arkansas Representative Gathings to investigate the NAACP. Gathings, a Democrat, pointed out to the House that 78 of the 177 officers of the outfit have already been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Gathings demands a full probe into the financing, backing, etc. of the NAACP. The Resolution, of course, doesn't stand a ghost of a chance unless Northern Congressmen are flooded by demands that it be passed. Another bill, by Frank Smith (D-Miss.), calls for more stringent surveillance of tax-exempt Funds and organizations like the NAACP. . . .

A letter from Sen. Eastland's office confirms the fact that the two insurance companies with lie policies on Emmett Till, presumably murdered recently, have both refused to pay off on the "murder," demanding a closer identification of the body. Till is the son of an executed murderer and rapist in his own right. . . . Aldrich Blake, head of PROJECT BIG FOUR announces that ex-State Senator Jack B. Tenney, one of America's foremost anti-communist investigators, has been retained to help knock out the tax-free racket now practiced by many leftist organizations, including the NAACP. Taxpayers suits are contemplated. (269 Cypress Drive, Laguna Beach, California). . . .

NAACP arrogance is astounding. Some Rightwingers believe that the NAACP top brass may have overplayed their hand by calling a nationwide general strike of March 28, however, because such a demonstration of power by them is bound to have two effects unfortunate for them: (1) It will unmask American internationalism for the hypocritical gobbledygook that it is, and thereby alienate the NAACP leadership from the rest of the One-World crowd, and (2) It will strike a chill note in the hearts of the Pentagon and all Americans who will consider that the tremendous power of the NAACP can be used to cripple America at any time. . . .

U. S. News & World Report, February 24 issue, has fascinating interview with Army psychiatrist who gives shocking facts about the ONE-THIRD of American boys who turned renegade as Korean POWs. The clear implication is that American schools, thanks to semi-subversive outfits like the NEA and hordes of liberal-internationalist teachers, have all but emasculated the American youth's will to fight for his country. The Chinese called the turncoats "progressives" and prove the accusation that the liberals are, in the final analysis, disloyal to American ideals!

Hoosiers Sponsor Patriotic Rally

Following an all-day organizational conference in Indianapolis, February 22nd, the Indiana State administrative committee of WE, THE PEOPLE! sponsored a stirring patriotic rally in the War Memorial Hall of Indianapolis that evening. The Pro-Constitutional Forum of Indianapolis joined with the Indianapolis council of WE, THE PEOPLE! in making this a successful celebration of the birthday of Washington.

The speakers featured at this meeting were Mr. E. Gordon Fox, regional director of WE, THE PEOPLE! and Mr. Harry T. Everingham, the organization's national executive director.

A clever dramatic skit written and directed by Jerry N. Williamson was presented by young patriots.

C. I. O. Leader Well on His Way To Provide Huge Labor Dictatorship

In the congressional elections of 1954, Walter Reuther with his CIO forces and funds unseated twenty-two conservative congressmen. CIO-PAC funds and political action squads helped to re-elect every pro-Reuther congressman and fifteen pro-Reuther senators.

Senator Barry Goldwater, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, warns that labor leaders are engaged in a "conspiracy of national proportions" aimed at controlling the 1956 election through the "massive use of political slush funds."

Senator Goldwater also calls attention to the "increasingly ruthless and successful efforts of certain elements in the leadership of the labor unions to take over and control the Democratic Party," and he declares that "if this conspiracy is permitted to develop unhindered and without a fight, the Republican Party shall deserve the oblivion it will surely get."

Evolve Plan To Win In Coming Election

For many months, leaders of WE, THE PEOPLE! have been actively meeting with leaders of other patriotic organizations in different parts of the country to formulate a plan for political strategy for 1956. The details of this plan are not yet to be revealed in public print but if members in good standing of WE, THE PEOPLE! will communicate with our national headquarters at 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois, they will be told what they can do in their respective states and communities to assure themselves and their fellow patriots of a coalition conservative ticket to vote for in the election next November.

Composer Offers Patriotic Song



country.

Mrs. Robelen composed the music as well as the lyrics which are as follows:

Ring, Liberty Bell,
Ring, ring, ring!
Ring, ring so loud and clear.
While, WE, THE PEOPLE!
Sing, sing, sing
For the whole wide world to hear.
We'll keep Freedom's light
Ever shining bright
As we sing, rejoice and pray;
For America we will fight
And our constitution rights,
Trusting in God each day!
Ring, Liberty Bell,
Ring, ring, ring!
WE, THE PEOPLE! will
Sing, sing, sing!
For America Freedom's light
WE, THE PEOPLE! will
Pray and fight;
Ring, Liberty Bell
Ring and ring!

To Register Protests By Voting For Knowland

The name of Senator William F. Knowland for President will draw many votes in the April 10th primary election in Illinois. Informed patriots are working and voting for Knowland as a protest demonstration against the Eisenhower New Deal—World Government—Anti-McCarthy forces of the Republican party. Many patriotic Democrats are also voting for Knowland rather than for another socialist, one-worlder or McCarthy censurer.

The Knowland for President headquarters in Chicago is headed by Mrs. A. J. (Duriye) Troyak, Vice-president of the Cook County Council of WE, THE PEOPLE!

Last November, Senator William F. Knowland told a Boston audience that there are "some in the ranks of the labor combine who visualize taking over control of the Democratic Party in this country, as they have in the state of Michigan, and making it into the equivalent of the British Labor Party."

These Republican leaders have good reason to be concerned, and their warnings are well founded

Big Labor is 1956 Threat

As long ago as August 8, a news dispatch from Chicago reported: "George Meany, president of the AFL, served notice today that the merger of the AFL and CIO will bring unprecedented political action by labor, beginning with the Presidential election of 1956."

A month later, an Associated Press story from Washington declared: "Union leaders announced plans today for a big political push in 1956."

"AFL president George Meany and CIO president Walter Reuther both predicted in Labor Day statements that the scheduled merger of their organizations in December will mean a step-up in union political activity."

When the AFL and CIO merged in early December, both Meany and Reuther repeated their promises of increased political action.

Reuther replied to the Goldwater criticism: "Our answer to you, Senator, is not less political action but more political action." The merger, Reuther added, will make labor "more effective in the halls of Congress and the state legislatures."

Most alarming to patriots are the enormous funds of union money and the masses of union man-power which can be used to contaminate the elective process by "capturing" candidates and controlling the legislative branch of our federal government—both houses of congress which pass our laws and vote to spend our money.

Labor Money By The Millions

While the major parties will conduct the shortest Presidential campaign in history, the political actionists of labor are making this their longest campaign.

The CIO Political Action Committee began to raise funds for the coming election in January of 1955—17 months in advance of the conventions. How much money has been raised up to now is not known, but it is a safe bet that it is a hundred times as much as the Republican Party has on hand.

But on December 1, 1955, the GOP had just \$12,000 in the bank, according to Joseph P. Kamp, publisher of HEADLINES and author of an amazing little booklet entitled "About the Man Who Will Win the 1956 Election."

In January 1956, the combined AFL-CIO's new Committee on Political Education had begun to collect "voluntary" contributions of one dollar a member—\$15,000,000, to add to what the AFL and CIO political action committees already have in their combined treasury.

In recent years AFL and CIO unions
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Who Runs America?

Who owns 40% of all the homes in the U.S.?—Women!

Who owns 48% of all the stock in U.S. railroads?—Women!

Who spends 75% of all the money spent on clothing?—Women!

Who spends 80% of all the money spent for food?—Women!

Life insurance experts also tell us that women own 70% of the private wealth in the U.S.!

Who would let the grass go uncut if it wasn't for women?—Men! Who would ditch their work to go hunting or fishing if it wasn't for women?—Men! Who would make the old model car do, and make junior wear out his shoes, and would still have a coal range in the kitchen?—Men! If it wasn't for women!

Who has to work harder to earn more money to give the children a good education?—Men, because of women! Who has to work harder to buy new home furnishings because of what the neighbors might think?—Men, because of women! Who has to earn more money to get more labor-saving appliances to use around the house?—Men, because of women! It's the women who set our U.S. standard of living!

As long as we have just a car and a little spending money, we men are happy. We could get by with little on this earth if it wasn't for women, and their children! They always have to have new clothes, and the kids must get their teeth fixed, and take their music lessons or something. So that's what we really work for—the wife and the kids.

All American business and industry knows this. Look at the ads in any magazine, the commercials on any TV. It's the women's tastes and interests they appeal to. That's what keeps us men humping, trying to satisfy their wants and needs.

Only Possible Under Capitalism

Electrical experts tell us that the average American housewife today has a staff of 34 servants in her home! They say by 1970 her electrical servants will number at least 100! And these servants require no pay when they are not working!

In about 15 years, the women in America will have total electric power working for them equal to 13 billion people—about 5 times the population

of the world! That means that the average American industrial worker will have about 400 "electrical assistants" helping him to serve the wants and needs of Mrs. America!

Remember when one of our leading canners used to brag about offering 57 varieties? Today the canning industry offers our women nearly 500 varieties! And H. J. Heinz now offers women more than 50 varieties of baby foods alone! Back in 1870, there were not 100 canneries in this country. Today we have over 3,500 canneries!

No longer does Mrs. America have to do her own canning! Or baking! Or churning! Or dressmaking! Or washing! Why?—Because of the progress of our American system!

And yet, the Communist press keeps telling their people that the American woman is so generally depressed and down-trodden that despair drives her to drink!

Pity the Poor Woman!

The Russian people should read our magazine ads or hear our radio and TV commercials telling Mrs. America how she can keep her hands "petal soft", her sheets free of "tattle-tale gray," her undies light and fluffy, her natural bulges restrained by the latest in foundation garments, and her legs alluring in the sheerest of nylons and the spikiest of heels. She is told how she can smell like a spring flower-garden or a harem orgy, according to her moods. Her dishes can sparkle without effort. Her garbage destroys itself. Her children can eat pre-digested food, and nothing she owns should ever fade, shrink, snag or fail to perform miracles!

An Economic Paradise!

You see, what really makes the wheels go around in the U. S. is women! We all work for women, both our own and everyone else's, either producing goods and services for them directly or working indirectly to produce or distribute America's wealth for America's women.

American businesses and whole industries fall all over themselves in competition for the interest and patronage of the American woman. Big business has grown big by serving her needs. All business men know that if they can get her to trust their trademark, as a guarantee of quality and economy, they need not worry about their future!

Whatever we do, we must satisfy the women. They hold the dollars that decide our future. We must earn their dollars by offering them the very best buy they can get for their money. That's the keystone of our American free competitive system—quality and price competition. That's what has made us wealthy and great. We must continue to use this competitive system for our future prosperity and happiness.

Snake in Paradise

But our system is being threatened today by the social planners, politicians, who would change our economy and destroy our incentive to serve the American woman. Under Socialism our women would be the greatest losers. Therefore, it would be wise if they would start a revolution now against all government subsidies and programs that will kill our American system of free competition that has benefited them far beyond all the other women of the world.

Perhaps the women can awaken our men to the threats of Socialism and arouse them to action in time to protect our American way of life that has made us powerful as a nation and prosperous as a people! After all, it was Eve who caused Adam to lose one Garden of Eden. Let's hope and pray that she can save this paradise for herself and her children!

On Passing Resolutions

It has become a custom of political action organizations to devote part of their meetings to passing resolutions. Have you ever thought that each resolution passed is usually a resolution for someone else to do something? It is seldom a resolution for us to do something ourselves.

Talk is cheap. Giving advice to others is easy, but resolving to take action ourselves is difficult. Nevertheless, it is much more necessary.

Resolutions to our representatives in government serve a purpose when they are passed by a body large enough to make politicians take note. But usually they are little more than words on paper and carry no implication of what will happen to the politician if he chooses to ignore the resolution of the organization.

It is more important today that American patriots consider resolutions for their own political action. These would carry considerable more weight in the minds of the politicians—such a resolution is THE PATRIOTIC VOTERS' PETITION TO THE 1956 DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. Through this important document, the signers not only petition for candidates for president and vice president, dedicated to constitutional government and national sovereignty, but it also declares, "We hereby notify you that henceforth, we will nominate real American candidates and actively support them. . . Furthermore, we will work against and refuse work for any candidate who favors world government or socialistic measures that increase the power and cost of government, destroy the Rights of the States and the God-given rights of the people!"

Here's a resolution that is a manifesto by the people, resolving to enforce it, if need be, by personal time, effort and money to assure that the will of the people is carried out!

Have you made your resolution for personal service? Have you urged others to do so? Are you giving at least an hour each week to protect your American heritage by working for constitutional government, states rights, and national sovereignty? Anyone refusing to do that much does not deserve the personal freedom that our founding fathers sacrificed so much to give us and our children!

Ike Vetoes Gas Bill

While the president said he favored the natural gas decontrol bill in principle, he vetoed the measure after it had passed both the House and the Senate. This was to show that he did not like "the means used" to get the bill passed. There was no proof that bribery was attempted, but the innuendo put upon it by Senator Francis Case, of South Dakota, made this the issue and thus beclouded the real issue.

The bill was designed to end federal controls over natural gas in the interest of free enterprise—in short, to remove socialist measures. Free enterprise won in the House. Free enterprise won in the Senate. But free enterprise lost in the White House. Even though the majority of our representatives in both houses voted to remove the socialist conscription, the bill was defeated by veto by the president.

Now the fight must be made all over again. The people's desire to have a free economy must be upheld again by both the House and the Senate. Will the president again veto it? What must the American people do to assure true representation in their own government?

WE, THE PEOPLE! Can Save Freedom — If We Act NOW!

by Harry T. Everingham,

Exec. Dir.,

WE, THE PEOPLE!

Many of our conservative congressmen are bewailing the fact that, while they are under constant pressure from the left-wing voting blocs, they receive little if any support from conservative patriotic groups. They say this is especially true at election time.

Starting in the primaries, we, the people who speak so much about conserving our American way of life and our Constitutional form of government, must support representatives who think as we do. It's true this will cost us time, effort and money but it will cost us a great deal more in the loss of our American heritage if we do not support our conservative congressmen and senators now. We would soon have representatives who do not represent us!

ORGANIZE NOW—We need an active patriotic WE, THE PEOPLE! council in every congressional district. These councils should hold meetings weekly. A closed meeting one week and a public meeting the next. Closed meetings to plan our strategy, and open meetings to build our membership.

CHARTER MEMBERS—You should have at least twenty active members to get the charter for your community council of WE, THE PEOPLE! Your charter will be presented by your regional director or your state chairman.

The signature of every charter member will be inscribed on your charter. Set up your organizational committee now and write us for by-laws. Then present your by-laws to us with the names and addresses of twenty or more members in good standing and your charter will be prepared for presentation.

CHARTER PRESENTATIONS—These meetings are well publicized in the local press and usually draw several hundred people. Big name speakers are usually presented and the meeting is usually a banquet or buffet dinner in a hotel. The local leaders are presented with founder's pins at the time the charter presentation is made. These special occasions result in many new members and increased prominence in the eyes of the public and the local press.

NEW MEMBERS—As the membership in WE, THE PEOPLE! grows by leaps, and bounds our state and national representatives show increased respect for our ideals and principles. Unless they are out-and-out liberals, they give serious attention to the requests we make of them. Many people wonder what our national membership now amounts to. Let's keep them guessing. It has become the policy of the national board to make no statements as to the extent of our membership or the acceleration of our growth. Let the opposition wonder as to the scope of our strength!

RADIO BROADCASTS—We are planning a weekly radio broadcast that will reach every community throughout the nation, providing we have a committee of patriots in every community to see that the local radio station carries the program. This will be a quarter hour, entitled "AMERICA'S HALL OF FAME". Through electrical transcriptions, national headquarters will provide vital messages and timely warnings from some of America's top statesmen and patriots such as General MacArthur, Herbert Hoover, Gov. J. Bracken Lee and Senators McCarthy, Byrd, Bricker, Thurmond, Jenner, Eastland, etc. These will be ten minute transcriptions honoring America's greatest living patriots for their courage and wisdom in making their statements on principle. The local WE, THE PEOPLE! council will add their own five minutes to each broadcast to announce their events and to enlist new members in patriotic action in their congressional district.

COMMUNITY COUNCILS OF WE, THE PEOPLE! will be asked to make small contributions toward the cost of recording the program and to arrange for their local radio station to carry the weekly broadcast. Write today for detailed information.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS—To cover special organizational costs and publicity programs during this election

year every member of WE, THE PEOPLE! is asked to send his dues contribution of \$3 or more early this year. You will receive at once your 1956 membership card and your subscription to Free Enterprise will be extended for twelve months beyond its expiration date. Please mail it promptly to national headquarters, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.

IMPORTANT SURVEY—1) Many of our members think we should help form a new national party for the November election but starting this June . . . 2) Other members believe we can be more effective by remaining free of all political parties and throwing our influence behind conservative candidates running for congress, the senate and the state legislature. . . . 3) Still others of our members believe we should follow plan two and at the same time have a third ticket on the ballot in the fall headed by a conservative Democrat and a conservative Republican for president and vice president—candidates to be agreed upon by a caucus with the southern conservative Democrats who may bolt their party but would refuse to vote for a Republican. . . . Which plan would you favor? Please send us your vote at once. Also talk it up among your friends and see what they think. Send this information to us with your 1956 contribution for Action.

Facts Forum Readers Reflect Views Different Than Those Held in Capitol

Dallas, Texas—The results of the February Facts Forum Public Opinion Poll were announced recently by its president, Robert H. Dedman, who explained that the percentage shown as voting "yes" is computed on the basis of votes actually cast on each question.

This is one of the foremost patriotic papers published. The subscription price is but \$2.00 a year and we have no hesitancy in recommending it to our readers. Address: Facts Forum News, 1710 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas.

How Communism Is Working In The U. S.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: WHAT IT IS. HOW IT WORKS."

This 100-page booklet, subtitled "A Handbook for Americans" is one of the most valuable studies of Communism ever published by a Congressional Committee.

We need this study. It can be very useful to us. The major weakness of the United States in combating Communism, both at home and abroad, has been the fact that too few people really know and understand Communism and the nature of the Communist Party. This booklet clearly reveals the nature in simple, easily understood terms. The indisputable facts are well documented. It contains a wealth of material, it has excellent sections on what makes a Communist tick, on Communist fronts, evidence of party membership, how to judge a fellow traveler and many other topics that the American people must know and understand if they are to deal successfully with Communism.

Many of the dangerous myths about Communism that have gained wide acceptance in America are exploded.

In issuing this handbook for Americans showing the operations of the Communist Party, USA, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee hopes to help alert the American people to the real nature of the enemy in our midst and the insidious

- %YES
1. Can a Christian country compromise with communism? 2%
 2. Will supply and demand solve the critical farm situation? 74%
 3. Should pleading Fifth Amendment disqualify one from positions of trust? 94%
 4. Should Secretary of State continue to hold conferences with Russia? 11%
 5. Should U.S. trade with Russia? 8%
 6. Should students be required to memorize Constitution and Amendments? 78%
 7. Are farmers getting a fair share of America's unprecedented prosperity? 32%
 8. Should the government force a public accounting of union welfare funds? 92%
 9. Should we leave foreign policy out of the 1956 campaign? 14%
 10. Do you approve the stand taken by the American Legion relative to UN? 81%
 11. Will the labor merger lead to a third party? 36%
 12. Should surplus food in government warehouses be given to charity? 71%
 13. Do the so-called "junks" of members of Congress justify the expense? 9%
 14. Should a Communist be permitted to be a member of a college faculty? 1%

MEMBERSHIP CARDS READY
Members are asked to send in their 1956 contribution now to receive their membership card and extension of their subscription to Free Enterprise.
Send your contribution of \$3 or more to National Headquarters of WE, THE PEOPLE!, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois.

Certificate of Membership WE, THE PEOPLE! - National Federation

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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Nat'l. Exec. Director _____ Council President _____

"God Before Government - Country Before Party"



character of the methods employed. The principles set down are intended as a guide rather than a set of hard and fast rules to be mechanically applied. We must realize that we are dealing with a movement which is constantly fluid, constantly varied and elusive. There can be no artificial substitute for constant intelligence and alertness.

We recommend the study of this report because it can do much to increase understanding of the problem.

1. Write to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for a copy of "The Handbook For Americans."

2. Urge others to send for a copy and study it carefully.

3. Give copies to local libraries.

Anti-Defamation League

In a recent prepared "news" release issued to the New York Times and news

services, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith charged For America, The Congress of Freedom and WE, THE PEOPLE! with, "intermittent and cautious acceptance of professional bigots and anti-Semitic hate propagandists."

This is strange news to the Jewish members of these patriotic organizations. These ridiculous charges are being studied as legal grounds for a damage suit by officers and directors of these patriotic groups for defamation of character by the Anti-Defamation League.

Observers say it is an old practice of the ADL to make a whipping boy of any organization that will not fight back. Their purpose is to obtain publicity and to frighten their contributors into giving larger contributions for their defamation work.

WTP! PLATFORM EXPLANATION

Continued From
Feb. 15, 1956 Edition

(This is the fourth of a series of articles prepared for the purpose of supplying libertarians with basic facts, arguments and legal background for the WE, THE PEOPLE! platform. The series was prepared by Robert B. Dresser, prominent libertarian attorney of Providence, Rhode Island.)

By Robert B. Dresser

PLANK #8

The eighth plank in the platform is as follows:

"B. Government Competition with Private Enterprise. The use by the Government of the taxpayer's money and Government credit to compete with any form of private enterprise must be stopped. We are unalterably opposed to Government invasions of the field of private enterprise. We favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent such abuse of Government power."

The purpose here is to get the government out of business which competes with private enterprise. The increase in government ownership of industry is a serious threat to our private enterprise system, and unless checked is of itself likely to lead eventually to complete Socialism.

Socialism may be defined as government ownership or control of the means of production and distribution. Communism is an extreme form of Socialism, with special emphasis on equality in the distribution of wealth. Both Socialism and Communism lead to absolute dictation by the government, complete regimentation of the people, the loss of their liberty, and a lower scale of living for all. Throughout history neither Socialism nor Communism has ever worked. Either will ruin any nation that adopts it.

The reasons are clear. Under Socialism or Communism the management and control of industry are taken from the individual, who, with years of experience and demonstrated ability, has made his way to the top. For him is substituted the government agent who owes his position not to ability, but to political favor.

Can anyone doubt that this system will be more wasteful, that it will produce less, and that it will lead to a lower scale of living for

all? If he has any doubt, let him look at the road gangs working for the states and municipalities. And let him look at conditions in England.

Speaking several years ago of the Socialist experiment in England, Alfred Edwards, former Laborite Member of Parliament, said:

"The labor party cabinet appoints our industrial leadership. Hence the man in charge of a large department . . . is a former taxi driver who became leader of a taxi union. He undoubtedly has some talents as a union leader but certainly no qualifications to run the coal industry . . . success in politics means a chance at some big industrial job with a big salary. That's the way it works in England now . . . The history of these years must be terrifying to any man who has dreamed the great dream of Socialism's brave new world."

"From 1929 to 1948, public wealth has grown 278.5 per cent, while private wealth has increased only 78.7 per cent * * * In 1929 the public wealth represented only 15 per cent of total national wealth; in 1948 the public wealth amounted to 27.3 per cent * * * Is this 'creeping Socialism'?" (See last year's report of the House Committee on Government Operations and the Report of the Hoover Commission.)

In its recent report, the Hoover Commission roughly estimated at \$15 billion the proceeds that could be obtained from the sale of the real estate alone in federal enterprises which compete with private enterprise and which should be closed down.

An organization known as "National Associated Businessmen, Inc.," with headquarters in Washington, is seeking to get the government out of business. Its plan is known as "The Charles E. Wilson Plan to Buy Out the Government." Charles E. Wilson is a former president of the General Electric Company, former Executive Vice-President of the War Production Board, and later Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization. He is at present Chairman of the Executive Committee of W. R. Grace & Company. The sponsors of the plan consist of some of the leading

businessmen of the country.

I quote from a bulletin issued by this organization the early part of this year, as follows:

"Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, speaking recently in New York, said that two years ago the Federal Government 'owned or had a stake in \$130 billion worth of railroads, ships, coffee-roasting plants, sawmills, paint factories, bakeries and refineries.' He added: 'We are at last moving steadily in the opposite direction—and none too soon!'"

The following is a quotation from another bulletin issued by this organization:

"The recently published report of a Congressional Committee last year presents a staggering array of government businesses that feed on the tax monies collected from their business competitors. These businesses cover almost all phases of American enterprise — manufacturing, transportation, services, insurance, credit, retailing, etc.

"The Wilson Plan calls for the sale of these businesses to the American people to run and operate as their own. This unfair competition would be eliminated, confidence in the profit system strengthened, and the bureaucratic strangle hold broken."

This bulletin publishes the following list of businesses being conducted by the federal government:

COMPETITIVE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

MANUFACTURING		
Coffee Roasting	Guns	
Rope	Ammunition	
Clothing	Flags	
Paint	Magnesium	
Chain	Aluminum	
Furniture	Caustic soda	
Rubber	Chlorine	
Fertilizer		
Wooden boxes	TRANSPORTATION	
Marking devices	Railroads	
Bakery goods	Shipping	
Spectacles	Air Transport	
Dentures	Trucking (oil, coal, moving vans)	
Printing (all kinds)	SERVICE ACTIVITIES	
Binding	Tugboats	
Ship building	Barges	
Ice cream	Laundries	
Mail bags	Wood preserving	

Theatres
Commissaries
Power plants
Electric lines
Testing

Warehousing
Telephone lines
Communications systems

Banking
Insurance
Engineering (all kinds)
Metal Heat treating

Teletype service
Spraying service
Aerial photography

MISCELLANEOUS
Research and development
Fur sealing
Tire retreading
Cooperatives

Electrical fittings
Ground tackle
Cargo surveyors
Channel dredging
Aluminum smelters

CONSTRUCTION
Roads
Trails
Buildings
Dams
Telephone lines
Power lines

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS
Automotive
Typewriters
Office machines

Adding and other
Furniture
Window washing
Building cleaning

In one of its bulletins it is stated that there are 101 types of federal business activity.

Continuing the quotation:
"The sale of these business enterprises to taxpayers businesses would benefit all segments of our economy."
"FIRST, and foremost, it would reverse the present trend to Socialism which is placing more and more of our economy in public ownership."

"SECOND, it would enable the Federal Government to reduce the national debt by up to 10 per cent (about \$30 billion) and thereby cut Federal expenditures for interest by as much as \$600 millions a year."
"THIRD, it would spread the tax base by placing more business in the hands of taxpayers. It is estimated that this would increase tax revenues by \$1 billion a year."

"FOURTH, it would eliminate further appropriations from the U.S. Treasury for annual operating costs and expansion of these institutions. This could amount to as much as three billion dollars annually."
"FIFTH, it would make a substantial reduction in Federal taxes possible by decreasing expenditures and increasing revenues. The possible reductions would be up to \$4.6 billion annually. Other savings in the Defense Department would result from the release of civilian and army personnel."

"SIXTH, it would restore tax revenues to local governments

where these enterprises have all but wiped out large segments of taxable property."

The American Progress Foundation, of Los Angeles, California, of which Willis E. Stone is President, is doing splendid work in this field. It estimates that more than \$50 billion is recoverable by selling the properties and facilities of the federal corporations back to the American people, and that the savings in cost of government, based on the experience of 1950, would amount to \$19 billion 100 million.

These figures indicate the great importance of this amendment.

PLANK #9

The ninth plank of the platform is as follows:

"9. Delegation of Powers. The Constitutional powers and duties of each branch of the government of the United States shall be exercised and performed only by such branch, and may not be delegated, even in time of war, to any other branch.

In the language of Chief Justice Taft, "The Federal Constitution and State Constitutions of this country divide the governmental power into three branches * * * in carrying out that constitutional division * * * it is a breach of the National fundamental law if Congress gives up its legislative power and transfers it to the President, or to the Judicial branch, or if by law it attempts to invest itself or its members with either executive power or judicial power."

This doctrine has to a large extent been ignored in recent years. This plank of the platform demands that this practice shall cease.

(To Be Continued Next Month)

Editor's Note: This is the fourth installment of a series of articles explaining WHY the platform adopted by WE, THE PEOPLE! is essential to the future freedom of our nation. The entire series will later be published in book form, if there is a demand for such copies. It is anticipated that individual copies will be sold at 25c each, 100 copies for \$15 and that orders for 1,000 or more copies will be filled at 10c each. Readers who want copies to use in connection with their recruitment efforts are urged to make their needs known so that it can be determined whether the reprints should be made.

Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

At last, the great secret is out—Eisenhower is going to run again. Another national election will roll around without an opportunity for the people, who believe in a government with limited powers and a nationalistic instead of an internationalistic government, to express themselves.

There are some indications on the horizon of a Third Party but there is no promise of its success.

There also is no need for a Third Party because under our system of primary elections any determined group that can either inspire the necessary political workers, or raise the necessary funds to hire them, could take over either one of the existing parties. It takes a much smaller number of signatures on a petition to put up candidates under the label of the existing parties than it would take to get a new party on the ballot. It seems that the politicians have put considerable handicaps in the path of those wishing to create a new party. At the same time, they have left themselves wide open and have no defense whatsoever against the infiltration of a determined group. Such a group could attack in either one single district, or a whole state, or a whole nation. All that is needed is determined leadership and the necessary voters to back them up.

SENATOR KNOWLAND

Since Eisenhower declared himself in the running, Senator Knowland has definitely decided not to campaign for the Presidency. Conservative Republicans in the State of Illinois, however, are provided with an opportunity to test their strength. Senator Knowland got on the primary ballot without any effort of his own, by remarkably spontaneous and unsolicited support. No section of the Republican political machine had anything to do with getting his name on the ballot and, of course, they are not going to campaign for him.

Under these circumstances, no large vote for Senator Knowland is to be expected. However, taking these circumstances properly into account, even a comparatively small vote for Senator Knowland would seem to have great political significance...

Before this paper will go to print, it is probable that the Chicago City Council will have voted for the appointment of a "Public Building Commission". Such a Commission can be created under certain bills passed in the last session of the Illinois Legislature. We have previously accused the Illinois Legislature of paving the way to Communism, but this is a strange legislative product indeed and it certainly is a novelty. This Commission will be unlimited in life, unlimited in borrowing power; it has unlimited scope of operation; it can employ a limited number of persons and can hire and fire them like a private corporation, and pay them any size salary at their discretion. They will give practically no security to the bond holders and, at the same time, this legislation recommends any bonds issued by this Commission for trust fund investments of every kind.

Ground Work Needed

The average American has long since "chosen" sides between the two major political parties. He has so long considered himself either a Democrat or a Republican that he has never thought in terms of a third party or a third ticket on the ballot. He must be weaned away from his old party, now infiltrated with socialism, before he can consider a new party.

Ground-work must be laid to induce the average American to think his way out of the old party label and away from the old party influences and to take a courageous stand against socialism and one-worldism. This seems an impossible task but it can be done by patriots who are willing to pass around the "patriotic voters' petition to 1956 Democratic and Republican Conventions" for signatures by their friends and neighbors.

The purpose of this petition is accomplished when the signer reads and agrees to take a stand regardless of party against any candidate who favors world government or socialistic measures. Through this petition millions of patriotic Americans can be won over and inspired to work and vote with us

C.I.O. Leader On His Way

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made it a practice, (acknowledged by CIO headquarters in Washington on December 15, 1955) to earmark 10 cents of every dues payment for "political education." This money, Walter Reuther told a radio audience, is used to "prepare fact" brochures, to get people registered, to get out the vote, to get the people to understand the basic issues."

Big Labor, without exaggeration, will spend several times as much money in the coming Presidential campaign as the combined expenditures of both Democrats and Republicans.

Many people, with stars in their eyes about Eisenhower, wishfully believe that Ike will win the nomination by acclamation and the election by a landslide. These people are ignorant of what the political forces of organized labor have been doing to undermine Eisenhower during his administration.

- 1) In the 1953 special Congressional elections, Democrats took seven out of eight seats, including two districts they won for the first time in history!
- 2) In the 1953-54 races for Governor, the Democrats won nine states from the Republicans... lost none!
- 3) The 1954 Congressional elections marked the first time that a Republican President lost both the Senate and House since 1876... in 79 years!
- 4) In the 1954 State Legislature elections, the Democrats won 500 seats, lost 5! They captured seven state assemblies, two state senates, lost none!
- 5) In 1955 elections, the Democrats won their most impressive victories in the Republican stronghold of Indiana, where they captured 73 city administrations, including 17 out of the 20 largest cities! In Philadelphia they gave the Republican Party its most crushing defeat in 75 years, in spite of the fact that there were 1,000,000 more Democrats just two years ago!

The Democrats halted their 1955 gains as a foundation to insure victory in 1956. Whether the Democrats win the presidency or not, it is almost a certainty that they will, with the help of labor's funds, defeat many more conservative members of the House and Senate. Organized Labor controls an income from dues and assessments of more than \$52,000,000 a month!—More than one-half billion millions a year!—And they hold assets of over twenty billion dollars!—ten times more than the Ford Foundation!

A CIO report says: "We will enter the presidential campaign of 1956 with a larger corps of experienced political action workers than at any time since the formation of PAC."

Reuther's Record

Joseph P. Kamp, editor and publisher of HEADLINES, reports that Walter Reuther has donated more than \$500,000 of his union's money to the Socialist-front, Americans for Democratic Action. He also presented \$200,000 to the leftist-dominated National Council of the Churches of Christ in America and \$50,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The man who will play the leading role in spending organized labor's multi-million dollar slush fund... who will mobilize these millions of labor unionists into a potent power bloc... and who will direct the massive political smear campaign (with hundreds of union editors and publicists) against the Republicans is Walter Reuther—the man who will win the control of congress and the senate in 1956.

Reuther Seized AFL-CIO Power

The merger of the AFL and CIO was agreed to only after an understanding was reached that George Meany and Walter Reuther would have equal power in the combined organization.

George Meany got the top honors at the convention, while Walter Reuther, in

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- 2) To preserve the constitutional rights of the states and the people;
- 3) To get Government out of competition with private business; and
- 4) To pass the Bricker Amendment to save our Constitution.

For petition and folder write to WE, THE PEOPLE! National Headquarters, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois.

READ...

"ABOUT THE MAN WHO WILL WIN THE 1956 ELECTION"

by Joseph P. Kamp, 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York

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the true Marxist tradition, grabbed the power.

Walter Reuther became president of the largest organized group of unions within the united federation—the Industrial Union Department, which embraces between 7 and 8 million union workers, and in which Reuther's old CIO group is dominant by a ratio of nearly 2 to 1.

Walter Reuther has not only retained all of his previous power by keeping his old CIO organization intact under his continuous leadership, but he has now likewise become the leader and spokesman of some 37 additional AFL unions which have joined his Industrial Union Department.

Walter Reuther also became a vice president of the AFL-CIO federation, and a member of both its Executive Council and the top Executive Committee. The way it works out, Reuther holds more offices than Meany, and Reuther, as president of the Industrial Union Department, can do things in the name of the AFL-CIO without consulting Meany.

It is little wonder that just a few days after their convention, Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand called Walter Reuther "Public Enemy No. 1," and predicted that he would dominate the Democratic National Convention.

"Nobody will be nominated for President (by the Democrats) without the approval of Walter Reuther," the California Representative told the press at Los Angeles. He said that Reuther was a Socialist with a Communist-Russian background.

Walter Reuther is a power in many left-wing propaganda outfits, Joe Kamp points out:

- 1) Reuther is Vice-President of the socialist Americans for Democratic Action.
- 2) Reuther is a top leader of the (Socialist) League for Industrial Democracy.
- 3) Reuther is a national director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- 4) Reuther is Vice-President of the United World Federalists. (Pro world govt.)

Walter Reuther already has taken over the Democratic party in Michigan and he has become a power in Democratic politics in Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois. Walter Reuther will by far be the most important, most influential and more powerful individual at the Democratic convention.

And in 1957, Walter Reuther will be the dominating influence in the White House, in the Congress, and in many State Capitols.

Only The Truth Can Stop Him

Walter Reuther, with labor's millions in man-power and dollars, may pull the wool over the eyes of the American public and take over control of the United States government unless the American people are informed as to what is going on. Many people think well of Walter Reuther. They should know the truth. Joe Kamp says:

He is somewhat of an actor, and he plays his part well, but—Walter Reuther is not a genius, a cultured gentleman, a labor statesman, a gifted economist, or an anti-Communist... He is an educated crackpot, or, as John L. Lewis put it, a "pseudo-intellectual nitwit." He is a smug, vicious, arrogant labor boss... He is a bold, shrewd, foul-mouthed agitator... He is a cunning double-talking, rabble-raising opportunist who glibly repeats the fallacious fulminations of his Red-tinged ghost-writers... He is a Marxist Socialist, once accused by his own brother Roy of having "gone completely Stalinist." He is an anti-anti-Communist!

His father and his grandfather were Marxist Socialists, and as a boy his hero was Eugene V. Debs, the top Red revolutionary of his day, whom Reuther visited in prison.

He organized his first Red movement while going to school—a branch of the League for Industrial Democracy, originally known as the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society.

He got his first taste of political action in the 1932 election when he campaigned on behalf of Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for the Presidency.

"Our Country—Russia!"

He then became such an ardent pro-Communist that, along with his brother Victor, he went off to Moscow to study at the Kremlin. The Reuther brothers spent 18 months in Red Russia, working, teaching, and studying Communist techniques in agitation and propaganda.

They became so enthusiastic over what they found in the Soviet "paradise" that they wrote friends in Detroit: "The daily inspiration that is ours as we work side by side with our Russian comrades in OUR factory, the thought that we are actually helping to build a society that will forever end the exploitation of man by man, the thought that what we are building will be for the benefit and enjoyment of the working class, not only of Russia, but the entire world, is the compensation we receive for our temporary absence from the struggle in the United States..."

"Now that we have already experienced the thrill, the satisfaction of participating in genuine proletarian democracy, we are more than just sympathetic to OUR country (Russia), we are ready to fight for it and its ideals. And why not? Here the workers, through their militant leadership, the proletarian dictatorship, have not sold out to the owning class... Here are no bosses to drive fear into workers. Here the workers are in control..."

"In OUR factory there are no pictures of Ford and Rockefeller, or Roosevelt or Mellon. No such parasites, but rather huge pictures of Lenin greet the worker's eye on every side. Red banners with slogans 'Workers of the World Unite' are draped across the cranes. Little Red flags fly from the tops of presses, drill presses, lathes, kellers, etc. Such a sight you have never seen before."

"We are witnessing and experiencing great things in the U.S.S.R. We are daily watching Socialism being taken down from the books on the shelves and put into actual application. Who would not be inspired by such events?..."

"Carry on the fight for a Soviet America."

(Signed) "Vic and Wal"

Walter Reuther has never repudiated the philosophy expressed in this letter, says Mr. Kamp.

(More about Walter Reuther next month—meanwhile go into action—inform your friends—get them to spread the word too! We in America have so little time left!)

Cook County Council Elects

At its annual meeting February 20th, in Chicago, the Cook County Council of WE, THE PEOPLE! elected a new slate of officers and board of directors. The President to succeed Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy, physician and surgeon is Mr. Harold H. Moss, national chairman of the Conference of American Small Business organizations.

The Vice-Presidents are: Thomas E. O'Connor, business executive; Mrs. Durive Troyak, publicist; and William L. Long, business executive.

Other officers are: Miss Josephine Wilkins, recording secretary; Thomas J. O'Connor, corresponding secretary and Clarence Hahn, treasurer.

Other members of the board are: Esmond Hersberger, educator; Herman F. Mann, broker; William Schmidt, engineer; and Howard Visel, business executive.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff Life is made of. — Benj. Franklin.

"If my people, which are by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2nd Chronicles 7:14

LOST—Yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with 60 diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever. — Horace Mann.

(Submitted by Mrs. Ida T. Everingham, Memphis, Tenn.)

Washington, March 8 (Special)—Here is how the senate today voted on an amendment by Sen. Anderson (D., N. M.), to strike from the farm bill the section restoring farm price supports on cotton, corn, and peanuts to 90 percent of parity.

Outline Techniques For Victory in '56

by Harry T. Everingham,
National Exec. Director
WE, THE PEOPLE!

American patriots need a victory this year. But every mature person knows that victory can only be achieved through a determined fight. It is not to be gained by wishful thinking, or by telling the other fellow what he should do. Here is another need for the "do-it-yourself" technique. We should all begin with ourselves in our own community, our own precinct, our own block.

The necessary tools—Any job is easier to accomplish when you have the right tools. Our own opinions are not sufficient—we need facts, facts, facts! Without facts, people call us "crackpots." Armed with the facts, we can regain America because most Americans are conservatives without knowing it!

Who is the underdog?—The average American believes in fair play and he instinctively wants to help the underdog when he feels his cause is just. The conservative patriot is the underdog today and his cause is just. He is a patriot because he believes in freedom under God as defined in the Declaration of Independence and the original concepts of the U.S. Constitution. The socialists, who have invaded both major parties with the alien principles of the New Deal and a powerful centralized government, are not patriots. But they wield the influence in our major parties. The patriots today are people courageous enough to put country before party, to save individual freedom in America. How can we bring this understanding to the average American citizen?

Free Enterprise—This national patriotic action newspaper can assist us in carrying this story to our friends and neighbors, warning them of the internal crisis that faces our country today: This false prosperity, based on socialistic spending, highest taxation in peacetime history, the impending threat of loss of all we hold dear through socialistic practices and world government, which will rob us of our national independence and personal freedom.

Freedom's hall of fame—We can form a broadcast committee in every community to induce our local radio station to carry the weekly broadcasts of **FREEDOM'S HALL OF FAME**, which will present the views of great Americans, warning us what will happen to us if we, the people of the United States, do not recapture our political parties and regain control of our government. (Further details elsewhere in this issue.)

National poll of patriots—We have prepared petitions to be presented to both major political parties at their conventions in August, demanding that they give us candidates for president and vice-president who are dedicated to our national sovereignty, states rights, and individual freedom through a return to limited Constitutional government. These petitions clearly define our objectives and will serve as a national poll in building up a list of names and addresses of conservatives in our communities who have the courage to take a stand to defend their freedom by working against candidates in any party who advocate socialistic measures and world government. Will you help pass these petitions?

Conservative congress—The socialist forces in organized labor are prepared to spend millions of dollars to defeat every conservative in Congress, as they defeated 22 conservative Congressmen in 1954. The patriots of America must band together in each Congressional district to support conservative Congressmen and assure the election of each conservative candidate for Congress. This can only be done through organization and a generous contribution of our time, money and effort. WE, THE PEOPLE! will organize a council in your county or Congressional district with your help.

We, The People! charters now ready for presentation to any Council with twenty members or more that has elected officers and drawn up a standard set of bylaws which conform to the national platform and action program of WE, THE PEOPLE! Submit your list of charter members and bylaws for the consideration of a charter. The charter fee is ten dollars. Write for a sample set of bylaws.

National constitution day convention will be held in Chicago next September 15 and 16, at which time the patriots of America will disclose to the nation what actually happened behind the scenes of the major party conventions in August and outline the course of action for all conservatives to follow to save America in the November elections. This convention will be co-sponsored by other conservative patriotic organizations to present a united front of America's forces under the leader-

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"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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Freedom Group Cites McCarthy Foes

Dallas, Tex., April 8 (AP)—The Congress of Freedom today petitioned the United States Congress to investigate what it said were group activities designed to destroy anti-communist public servants.

It named those who had been attacked as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.), and Sen. Eastland (D., Miss.).

The resolution was adopted at the close of a four-day session of the congress which calls itself a group of American citizens interested in "preserving our traditional free American citizenship."

Asks Public Inquiry

The resolution, introduced by Thurman McCormick of Kansas City, asked lawyers "to undertake, before it is too late, a full scale public inquiry into the techniques and operations of the well-established pressure patterns designed and employed for the paralysis of anti-communist activities in the Congress of the United States, as already demonstrated and documented by the experiences of Congress."

The resolution was adopted after an interim report of a committee which said it had evidence that "supports our estimate that once more the American people are watching manifestations of the same old communist pressure technique and standard pressure patterns which have been applied previously...."

Cites Nelson Decision

The committee, whose inquiry was initiated by the group's executive director, George J. Thomas of Omaha, said that "one of our most important conclusions, to which some urgency now has been added by the 6-3 **Sieve Nelson** decision of the Supreme court, is reflected in the attached resolution."

This referred to a ruling last week that prosecution of subversives was reserved for the federal government.

Libertarians To Cope with COPE

by Verne Kaub

MADISON, WIS.: From now on American libertarians will find it necessary to cope with COPE, which is the Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO, and the successor to the CIO Political Action Committee, commonly known as CIO-PAC. The official publication of this new political pressure group is titled, "Political Memo from COPE." This is the successor to the former CIO-PAC publication, "Political Action of the Week."

The issue of the new "Memo" for January 19 makes it clear that COPE is no more nor less than the big brass of AFL-CIO. President George Meany announces that the members of the executive council will compose the membership of COPE. The executive council consists of President Meany, Secretary-Treasurer William Schnitzler and the 19 vice presidents of the AFL-CIO. President Meany, then, is Chairman of COPE, Schnitzler is Secretary-Treasurer, and James McDevitt and Jack Kroll, Co-Directors.

"COPE Facts No. 1," supplement to the January 19 issue of the Political Memo, goes all out for federal aid for schools, while the bulletin proper gloats about "good news from Louisiana." Under this caption the bulletin, or news letter, announces that organized labor won a notable election victory in Louisiana on January 17. It seems clear, the news letter reports, that "enough liberals were elected to the legislature to repeal the so-called 'right-to-work' law this year, and the governor-elect, Earl Long, has promised that he would not veto a repealer."

DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL 5—In a speech before the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM here today, Harry T. Everingham, Executive Director of the National Federation of WE, THE PEOPLE!, announced that all patriotic organizations throughout America are invited to co-sponsor and participate in the National Constitution Day Convention in Chicago this September.

"After the Democrats hold their convention in Chicago," he said, "beginning August 13, and the Republicans hold theirs in San Francisco beginning August 20, then the patriots of America will have their say at the Constitution Day Convention to be held in Chicago, September 15-16."

Congress of Freedom Co-Sponsors Convention

APRIL 6—The board of directors of THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM today unanimously voted to co-sponsor the National Constitution Day Convention in Chicago Sept. 15-16 with WE, THE PEOPLE! Other organizations being asked to co-sponsor it are FOR AMERICA and THE FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

FOR AMERICA RALLIES

WE, THE PEOPLE! affiliates are urged to help assure the success of the following RALLIES FOR AMERICA:

In Boston, Mass., May 1—contact Mrs. Gwen Schofield, 115 Adams Street, North Abington, Mass.

In Los Angeles, May 29, 30 or 31—contact Mr. Ray Richmond, % Mr. Keith McCormac, 315 Olander Ave., Bakersfield, Cal.

CONSTITUTION STUDY PROGRAM

Mr. Charles H. Wolfe of the FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION has written to WE, THE PEOPLE! National Headquarters, offering to set up Constitution Study Groups wherever members of WE, THE PEOPLE! are interested in this program.

An article describing the study groups in detail appeared in the March 1956 issue of THE FREEMAN under the title "Town Meetings—1956 Style." Anyone interested in receiving the material, including the discussion guide and the brochure telling "How to Start and Conduct a Constitution Study Group," should write to Mr. Wolfe at the Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York.

Launch Freedom School

Robert LeFevre, outstanding patriot of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and editorial writer of the "Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph," has developed another idea to help save freedom in America. This is a Freedom School, soon to be launched in that area. The faculty has not yet been announced. The Board of Fellows include Dr. E. Merrill Root, Dr. V. Orval Watts, John Beck, Aldrich Blake, Mary Cain, Taylor Caldwell, Frank Chodorov, Ralph Courtney, Ralph Davis, Dr. James Doenges, Harry Everingham, Gen. Bonner Fellers, James Gipson, Sr., Corinne Griffith, Earl Harding, Merwin Hart, Harry Hoiles, Richard Lloyd Hart, Martel McNeely, Charles Macauley, Roger Milliken, Herbert U. Nelson, Roy Pursell, Edwin Wiegand.

To Hold Counter Subversive Seminar

The Anti-Subversive Commission of the American Legion, Department of Illinois, has announced a Counter Subversive Seminar to be held at the Morrison Hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 22. Edward Clamage, Chairman, advises that Fulton Lewis, Jr. will head the panelists. Others on the program include State Senator Paul W. Broyles, Wayne Murphy, Walter E. Wiles, Al W. Leonard, and Eloise Mount. A special luncheon for Fulton Lewis Jr. will be held at noon in the Grand Ballroom. Reservations are to be made through Clamage at 343 S. Dearborn, Chicago 4.

"This will give us time," he added, "to determine what strategy will be attempted by forces behind the major parties. By then, we will know the candidates of both parties, how strongly they advocate socialistic measures and world government, and, what's more, by then conservative Americans will know they have again been driven out of their political parties. By then, we shall also know what the Southern conservative leaders are willing to do and we will join forces with them to create a third ticket, if necessary, to get pro-American candidates for whom to vote in the November election. This coalition ticket may be headed by a conservative Southern Democrat for president and a conservative Republican for vice-president, or vice-versa. In any case, it will be the choice of the representatives of all conservative factions, patriotic action organizations and third party movements."

"The Constitution Day Convention in Chicago will also serve another purpose—that of instructing our leaders from the many states and communities in the tactics of our plans. Then, armed with the materials necessary to arouse other citizens, we will launch our drive to enlist millions of Americans to our cause."

"Our cause is above selfish interest. Placing country before party, we can return to limited constitutional government where the rights and property of the states and the people are respected . . . where federal government's spending is drastically reduced to lower the public debt and reduce taxes on our earnings and property . . . where national independence is not threatened by the tyranny of world government . . . where the rights and powers of all government are so reduced that government again becomes the servant rather than the master of the people!"

In his CONGRESS OF FREEDOM speech, Harry Everingham also pointed out many ways in which patriotic organizations could help each other. Here is a list of his recommendations:

- 1) Cooperate in every community to help FOR AMERICA hold Rallies for America this year.
- 2) Cooperate with the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM in its distribution of "The Truth about the United Nations" (splendid 195 page book, publishing the speeches of the 1955 San Francisco CONGRESS OF FREEDOM convention).
- 3) Cooperate with the FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION in every community to start a Constitution Study Group for public enlightenment.
- 4) Cooperate with WE, THE PEOPLE! in making a national poll of informed patriots by getting petitions signed, demanding that both major parties at their conventions nominate only candidates who are opposed to socialism and world government.
- 5) Cooperate with FOR AMERICA in getting sponsors for the broadcasts of Dean Clarence Manion and Dan Smoot in every community.
- 6) Cooperate with the FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT in the south by teaching the constitutional principles of States' rights and interposition.

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The Key To Peace

E. GORDON FOX

The recent meeting, at White Sulphur Springs, of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada, President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico, and President Eisenhower, was hailed as an attempt to point out to the world that neighbors can be friends. The full significance of the long-maintained concord between the United States and its boundary nations does not seem to have been emphasized, however.

What basic fact underlies the peace and amity which has long characterized the United States' relations with fellow American countries? The basic fact is that the attitude of United States' citizens toward other Americans, and particularly toward our immediate neighbors, is overwhelmingly friendly. This attitude is so firmly established in the hearts of our people that no authoritarian bureaucracy within our governmental ranks would dare to even suggest measures other than those of cooperation. And our neighbors reciprocate our friendship.

Here we see embodied, for the world to behold, the Christian example of the way to peace.

Wars are seldom, if ever, engendered by animosities between civilian populations. Wars are instituted of governments, are the result of government intervention and government failure to compose the problems which inevitably arise from adjacent boundaries and inextinguishable economic and social intercourse.

The prerequisite to peace, the key to peace among nations, is that the governments of nations be deeply responsive and answerable to the wills of their respective peoples. If this status can be broadly established, there need be little fear of the ultimate result. The Christian route to world peace is the route of voluntary cooperation in response to the popular demands of the peoples of all nations.

World peace will never be attained through the instrumentality of authoritarian, bureaucratic governments, controlled by self-promoted elites, endeavoring to impose non-democratic decisions upon exploited populations through methods of compulsion. It is no accident that such is the approach of the forces allied with atheism.

Evolution of a Party

William S. White of the Washington bureau of the New York Times has endeavored to explain Eisenhower Republicanism in the Sunday magazine of that newspaper. He has an elaborate theory that it represents a triumph of the middle class, accomplished by Mr. Eisenhower's widening of the political center at the expense of the left and right. This coalition is said to consist of a number of vague and heterogeneous elements, loosely referred to as independents, former Democrats, "modern" Republicans, and old line orthodox Republicans.

There is no apparent common denominator in these groupings, except that all are said to look to Mr. Eisenhower as a mediator and binder-together of diverse interests.

Mr. White, as the representative of an eastern newspaper, is pleased to observe that the center of control over party affairs has shifted to the east. This is not exactly news, and does not signify that the Republican center of gravity has shifted at all from the middle west. What it does mean is that the successful political wire pullers in the party are mostly easterners.

Mr. White defines this dominant clique as those "who have been greatly influenced in many directions by the *New Deal* and the *Fair Deal*—men like President Eisenhower, who are hardly partisans at all in the ordinary sense . . . and men like Thomas E. Dewey and Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., who are deeply partisan but partisans of the new and not the old form of Republicanism."

These men—"less orthodox, more liberal, more internationalist and predominantly eastern"—are

said to have vanquished the "Taft" or traditional Republicans in a series of internal fights from 1940 to 1952. The new controlling element "was prepared to come to some terms, to some degree, with the liberalism that Franklin D. Roosevelt had stamped upon the general political movement."

"One meaning of all this," continues Mr. White, "was that the focus of power in the Republican party was removed from the midwest to this side of the Appalachians and agreeably settled into what had already for generations been the center of power in finance and in all forms of opinion making."

"The Republican party came to have eastern domination at the top in nearly every significant sense. And it is, of course, in the east that the government sits, that, for the most part, the most powerful organs of the press operate, that all 'mass media' have headquarters, and that business itself is largely headquartered."

In other words, the party is in the hands of eastern men who wield financial clout and who control the instruments of propaganda. We believe that to be true. It was no accident that a group of very wealthy men and of influential propagandists, acting as the board of trustees of Columbia university, picked Mr. Eisenhower out of the army and contributed to his political buildup by making him president of that institution, nor that a very similar group, acting for the University of Pennsylvania, did the same for Harold Stassen.

The engineering of the Willkie boom in 1940, which presented the Republicans with a former Socialist and former Democrat as their Presidential candidate, was accomplished by New York propaganda techniques, and Thomas Lamont of the house of Morgan played a far from incidental role in it. After Dewey's conversion to internationalism at the Mackinac conference of 1943, he enlisted the support of the same elements, and he, in turn, was able to turn over this ready-made convention machine to Mr. Eisenhower.

All this seems to us to bear little resemblance to a popular movement of any sort. Indeed, it is the reverse—control by a small, cohesive, and powerful group of internationalist financiers and propagandists, to the exclusion of a popular party base. The controlling faction proceeds in disregard of the pleasure of the rank and file of Republicans, and its character is not only factional but sectional.

This group, as Mr. White states, controls "at those moments and at those places where the highest of policy is made and where Presidential candidates are chosen." We cannot conceive of this as a triumph of the middle class or of anybody else except the wire pullers themselves. The "new party" has, indeed, "gone a long way, geographically and in certain other senses," as Mr. White says, "from the prairie Republicanism of Mr. Lincoln."

We thought our middle western readers would like to know of this eastern viewpoint on where they fit in in the "new" Republicanism. It seems that they just don't fit.

—Chicago Tribune

Compromise Can Kill It

The Bricker Amendment in its present form may be called the Dirksen-Bricker Amendment. It is a watered-down version of the original Bricker Amendment and many patriots believe that it does not adequately protect our sovereignty as a nation. Both Senator Bricker and Frank Holman will go along with the new version but the "Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment" are not enthused with the new version. The result is that even though the Senate this year may have a chance to pass this form of the Bricker Amendment the pressure on them to defeat it will be far more powerful than the pressure to pass it. Without the staunch support of the "Vigilant Women," it is doubtful that the amendment will be passed.

There is a lesson to be learned in this. To wit: People who are all-out either pro or con on any issue will exert themselves to the utmost and stimulate others to do likewise. But people who are only lukewarm and who accept something as "half a loaf is better than none" are so complacent that they do not stir others.

American patriots must learn that compromise kills enthusiasm. Without enthusiasm nothing is achieved. But with enthusiasm nothing is impossible.

Were it not for our dedicated patriots, America would be destroyed by compromise.

Who Owns Your Business?

For the young and enterprising business which is growing the April 15 deadline grimly demonstrates who is owner of America's business today. We happen to know such a business which sent \$16,000 (from the owner and his employees) to Washington during the past year, yet the owner found it impossible to take one red cent for himself. In other words the government—without one cent invested took about a 50% dividend on the owner's investment but the owner had to leave all his dividends and wages in the business in order to provide the funds needed for its expansion.

The Communists like to say ours is a Fascist government. Except that there isn't too much difference between Fascism and Communism, we are inclined to agree. In America—as under Hitler—the former owners still own the business but the government runs it, just as Hitler did.

Facts Forum

The results of the March Facts Forum Public Opinion Poll were announced recently by its president, Robert H. Dedman, who explained that the percentage shown as voting yes is computed on the basis of votes actually cast on each question.

%YES

Is the Soil Bank Plan the answer to the farmers problem? 12%

Are closed union shops an infringement of civil liberties? 89%

Would teaching more history and government bestir Patriotism? 90%

Is compulsory integration fundamentally wrong? 86%

Are labor unions a menace to the American people? 77%

Would you be in favor of a four-day week? 10%

Does free foreign aid really aid the U.S.A.? 8%

Should judicial experience be a prerequisite for Supreme Court justices? 90%

Should any security risk be allowed to keep a government job? 4%

Should a party be held more accountable for its platform commitments? 92%

Will U. S. foreign aid stop the spread of communism? 6%

Shall we aid Chiang Kai-shek if he attacks the China mainland? 75%

Will higher fines cut down our terrible traffic death toll? 56%

Should the Social Security age be lowered? 24%

Notes from a Young Patriot

By Jerry N. Williamson

In a few short months I will, at 24, have an opportunity to cast my first vote in a presidential election. If the trend continues its current trip down the crimson path to the left, I may indefinitely postpone this long-awaited obligation.

You see, the man who gets my vote is an American first and a politician later. He honors his God, the Constitution of the United States, and his campaign promises, in precisely that order. He opposes any form of world government as a backward movement which would put his country at the mercy of the Communist hordes.

Moreover, he despises war, but does not crave "peace at any cost" to the extent that he accepts face-slapping without retaliation. My president will stand firmly against the invisible government which may defeat us from within unless we slay apathy and ignorance.

The man who gets my vote for the highest office hates prejudice, but would never attempt to eradicate it by unconstitutional means.

If such a man is borne to the front by the right-thinking people of America, I shall work day and night toward seeing his election accomplished. But he will not come from the ranks which include our current chief executive, Stevenson, Warren, Kefauver, Stassen, Harriman, Herter, or Lehman.

Rather, the president we all want, deep in our hearts, is the type of man who will say, with Jefferson: "We are alarmed here with the apprehensions of war; and sincerely anxious that it may be avoided; but not at the expense either of our faith or honor."

Foreign Aid Folly

Our foreign aid folly has cost our town (Kalamazoo) over \$64,000,000 since beginning of World War II. The U. S. has given away \$141,000,000,000. More than \$3,000,000,000 of this went to reduce public debt of receiving nations, increasing our public debt that amount plus \$90,000,000 in interest. Now, Eisenhower asks another \$4 billion. This divided by 165,000,000 Americans makes about \$30 per person. Multiply that by the population in your town and you will be able to tell your people what they are paying in this foreign aid folly! This year!

What security has our money bought? Communists have extended their slave empire over one-third the earth. Armaments expenses are huge because of our commitments to protect 40 foreign nations.

"Our allies" are shipping two hundred items of strategic war materials to the soviet bloc, thereby saving the Soviets from three to five years in engineering research. Foreign factories producing these materials were built by American taxpayers.

The National Conference of The Communist Party in 1955 advised pressing for all-out foreign aid to bleed capitalism to death. When this Communist aim is achieved, chaos, turmoil, and anarchy will result. Communism, like a political vulture, will then step in and devour the world!

The path from Moscow to Washington will be paved by the bankruptcy of the U.S. Then Uncle Sam will have no Uncle Sam.

—Lucile Erickson, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Random Thoughts

By WILLIAM SCHMIDT

Finally, the true picture of Stalin as a bloody dictator and almost insane person is being exposed even in the Soviet Union. That is the man to whom President Truman referred to once as "good old Joe." This remark probably indicates the extent of the knowledge that our former President has of the true situation. How can any one be so wrong and so conceited?

Stalin's career was made possible only because of the enormous concentration of political and economic power existing in Russia and which exists even today. This concentration of power is the real danger and sooner or later somebody will imitate Stalin's career.

What is more disconcerting to us is that here in our country we are working steadily towards a greater concentration of governmental power at every level, local, state and national.

Also, in the matter of hero worship, we are more and more getting away from our constitutional government. It seems everybody holds the President responsible for all of the economic ills we might have and for all of the legislation. As a matter of fact, the President should have nothing to do with it. He should not be responsible for it in any way and legislation should originate in the Congress and the Congress be solely responsible for it. This is illustrated by the fact that a law can become effective without the signature of the President. Only in extreme cases was it intended that the President could use his veto power and even then he can be overruled by two thirds majority of both houses of the Congress.

Likewise, at a state level, Governors are held responsible for legislative action; and, in the cities, the Mayors are similarly overestimated. At the municipal level, many people seem to even want to eliminate the City Council, or at least reduce it to a smaller size.

In the matter of legislation, we have reached a status where a great deal of it is originated by private pressure groups and private promoters. They throw so much of it in the legislative hoppers that the decisions of our Legislators and City Councils are only semi-conscious. No one has the time to familiarize himself with the enormous amount of legislation presented and most of our representatives do not know what they are voting for.

Since this is the Easter Season maybe we should say, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

CONGRESS OF FREEDOM NAMES NEW BOARD

APRIL 7—The officers and board of the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM for the coming year were elected today at that organization's convention in Dallas, Texas.

John H. Wisner of Summit, N. J., was named Chairman; Martel McNeely of New Orleans, La., Vice-Chairman; George J. Thomas of Omaha, Neb., Executive Director; and R. Roy Pursell, of Plymouth, Mich., Treasurer. Chairman of the Interim Committee is Thurman H. McCormick, Attorney of Kansas City, Mo. Chairman of the Convention Program Committee is Mary D. Cain of Summit, Miss.

Other Board members are Harry T. Everingham of Chicago, C. O. Garshwiler, Fullerton, Calif., Capt. Tom L. Gibson of Clarksdale, Miss., Capt. Eugene R. Guild of Glenwood Springs, Colo., Virginia Hedrick

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ship of a conservative coalition for presidential candidates with the courage to put country before party.

Electoral College Strategy—It is too late this year to form a third party because, to be successful, this would necessitate pulling better than one-third of the popular vote, or approximately 20,000,000 votes. This would require an organization built by years of effort and sacrifice and costing a minimum of \$15,000,000. But there is an easier way to win this year—simply by gaining a majority of the votes in a few states, sufficient to keep either major party from gaining a majority of the electoral vote and which would then throw the election into the House of Representatives. There the election of the President would be decided by a single vote from each state and the chances of our conservative candidate would be great. Write for more details on this.

Action Folders—Write to WE, THE PEOPLE!, National Headquarters, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill., for materials and details on any of the above plans. We also have Action Folders available at 2c in quantities of 50 or more which you may send out to your friends or neighbors or to those on your Christmas card list to enlist their support and efforts in this great movement. We have the tools and techniques to assure our success in arousing the American public. We need the willing support and leadership of every patriot, who will say, "I will not let this subversion of America go on any longer. I will join forces with millions of other patriotic Americans to stop the greedy politicians and the selfish pressure groups who do not care what happens to America as long as they get theirs. I will help to form a voting bloc so strong that the good candidates in both parties will learn to look to us for support in lieu of the votes they would get from the left-wing voting blocs that would take us into socialism and world government."

You can start today!—WE, THE PEOPLE! would have twice as many members tomorrow if each of us would get one new member today. During this important election year we should each get a new member each week. This would double our membership each week and by November we would have many millions of members. Will you get a new member today and enlist his efforts to join you in each getting a new member next week? Figure it up yourself—with each member getting a new member each week we can have millions of members within three months!

Sign up families!—Go after husband and wife and you get two members at once. Tell them the \$3.00 membership fee is little enough to insure our future freedom in America! And tell them they get FREE ENTERPRISE in the bargain! Use the affiliation form appearing in this issue and start today!

1956 membership cards are now available and will be mailed as 1956 contribution of \$3.00 or more is received. WE, THE PEOPLE! are not supported by any large contributions from individuals or foundations but must depend upon the small contributions of many patriots to pay the cost of our printing, postage, rent and the many services necessary to maintain any kind of organization today. Our staff is not adequate—we need more help to answer the correspondence we receive. We need your help in meeting our current needs. Kindly send in your 1956 contribution today. Your subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE will be extended twelve months beyond its expiration date and your membership card will be sent to you with the acknowledgment of your contribution.

of Houston, Texas, Verne Kaub of Madison, Wis., Marcia C. J. Matthews of McAllen, Tex., Jessica W. Payne, Huntington, W. Va., Robert B. Rapp of Rush, Colo., Stephanie Williams of Burbank, Calif. and Dr. Felix Witmer of Upper Montclair, N. J.

The People Speak.....

(Letters to the Editor)

"You all have worked hard and steady, you folks had no time for golf, did you? The south is working against Ike as well as us, for I take their paper. I can only help with my small pension of \$40 a month but it keeps me and I will help you what I can. I am so thankful of that much and also of your kindness. May the Lord bless you for it."

"I subscribed to WE, THE PEOPLE! July 1955 and it is a fine investment. I am now circulating a petition and can think of no better way to make up the people to do their own thinking and save America from communism."

Kindly send me a few petitions and a few copies of Free Enterprise for February to circulate with petitions. Please find enclosed check for \$1."

"Enclosed find \$3 to be used in our present campaign. Also you may send me one half dozen Free Enterprises, and any other literature you may deem expedient."

I am also enclosing an advertisement which I had inserted in the Canon City Daily Record of this town.

So far things are moving slowly but I am looking for a break here in the near future. People are asleep. Thanking you. Yours for a free America."

(Ad inserted in Canon City, Colorado newspaper)

IT IS TIME For We the People to Organize. To save our liberties for us and our children. The danger is from within and imminent. Creeping socialism, communism, and slavery are engulfing us. To wait longer is suicidal. Contact Wilford Hall, 903 Myrtle, Canon City, for information concerning nation-wide organization of patriots. Ask also for a free copy of Free Enterprise, a patriotic newspaper. And above all pray God to keep us free.

"What now? Millions of people wanted a political change in 1952. The Republican turned out to be as anti-rightist as the Democrat platform as actual practice. So—what now? Do we no longer want the house cleaning? (Rest of leftists out?)"

What a picture—Ike, Nixon, Adams, Stassen, Dulles, Nelson Rockefeller, Milton Eisenhower the one-worlder socialist!!! Good-night, the old concepts of liberty, Americanism, individualism, religious free-

dom, etc. Here we go (?) down the social road (scientific) to make a united social states of America—under United Social Nations (Federation) of the World."

The substitute Bricker-Dirksen proposed amendment should be opposed, for it will turn out to be worse than no amendment at all.

The Supreme Court has already decided that TREATIES that override the Constitution do not violate any provisions in the Constitution on account of Article VI, clause 2 of our Constitution.

Then this new version will but confirm those decisions instead of repudiating and voiding them.

A congressman tells me that this new version is a compromise and the best that may be had. But that is not sufficient. The evidence seems to be that this new version is just a sop to satisfy the clamor by the people for a Bricker amendment. If such a phoney amendment is once ratified, it will be almost impossible to get a good one in its stead.

Will you please join me in opposing this WORSE THAN NONE Bricker-Dirksen amendment?

Do I belong to a hate group? Yes, I do. I belong to the, "I hate communism group." And I'm not at all ashamed of it—in fact I'm proud of it.

Road Taxes

You might think that the drive for endless tax billions from road users is justified by the promise that these taxes will be devoted to highway building for the next 13 years.

The taxes will be real enough, but the promised roads will be mostly fiction—as the records, and the law governing taxes and appropriations, illustrate.

The U. S. Statistical Abstract, 1955, shows (page 357) \$2,317 million collected from road users during 1953. The same year (page 404) \$511 million, or 22½ percent of the road user tax, was given back to the States as grants-in-aid for highways.

Thus the lure of great highways is simply the temporary bureaucratic window-dressing to justify tremendous permanent increases in taxes on road users.

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☐ I want to help organize a WE, THE PEOPLE! group in my community. Please send forms for _____ members.

☐ I am unable, at present, to remit the \$3.00 fee, but wish to become affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE! at once.

☐ To cover the cost of those unable to contribute, I am enclosing an additional contribution of \$_____

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AS IT LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

BOISE, IDAHO

The Eisenhower press agents have done a terrific job building up Ike's popularity but I don't believe it's going to pay off at the polls and after all that's what counts in an election.

During the 1952 campaign I traveled through 42 states and seldom talked with anyone who wasn't fed up with the Truman Fair Deal. Any Republican could have won in 1952. It's a disillusioned lot of voters I talk with now but the majority are completely brainwashed about the Ike popularity myth. They are just sure everyone else will vote for him even though the most of them tell me they intend to skip this Presidential election.

Everyone knows that if Ike were to be reelected he'd be a part time President and spend even less time on the job than he did during his first term. Since Ike considers himself "President of all the people" and the "Spiritual leader of the free world" etc. etc., Republicans will not be permitted to conduct the knock-down drag out fight that will be needed if they are to win. Democrats have run against Hoover for 20 years but Republicans don't have it so good. Ike owes everything he is to two Democratic Presidents and he's adopted all of their policies. So there are no issues. Appeasement of Communism headed the list in the 1952 campaign and McCarthy was the leading campaigner for Republicans in those days.

Ike led the fight to get McCarthy and announced that Communism would not be an issue in 1956. The "Team" of Ike, Dulles and Stassen has done more to further the cause of Communism than was ever done under Truman. We had an opposition party then. Now the king can do no wrong. Republicans have become rubber stamps, with the exception of Jenner and McCarthy. Those who were loudest in denunciation of appeasement and taxing Americans for the purpose of building up the war machines of our enemies have been silenced.

Our Republic cannot survive another term with Ike as front man for Sherman Adams, Stassen, Milton and Paul Hoffman. Nor can it survive under the "leadership" of Adlai, Estes or Ave but the election of

any one of these three would not be the disaster that most people believe. At least the enemy would be out in the open and it would be every man for himself.

Our only hope now lies in the South. When the chips are down will Southerners put Country above Party? If they do they'll rally patriotic Americans all over the U. S. to their cause. If not, it will make no difference whether we end up with invalid Ike as a part time President or Adlai full time.

Constitution Convention

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- 7) Cooperate with the CAMPAIGN FOR THE 48 STATES by forming state committees to influence state legislatures to favor the constitutional amendments necessary to reduce the size, power and spending of the federal government.
- 8) Cooperate with the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM to distribute the findings and support the resolutions of this 1956 CONGRESS OF FREEDOM convention.
- 9) Cooperate with the strategy committees of all patriotic pro-American organizations to elect a conservative House and Senate and to throw the presidential election into the House of Representatives.
- 10) Cooperate with WE, THE PEOPLE! in local weekly action broadcasts of "Freedom's Hall of Fame," where messages of outstanding Americans like Douglas MacArthur, Herbert Hoover, Dean Manion, Dan Smoot, Governor Lee of Utah, and Senators Jenner, Malone, McCarthy, Eastland and others will be presented in hard-hitting broadcasts, warning Americans of what is happening and telling them what to do about it. There will also be time on these broadcasts for local announcements of patriotic events and local action.
- 11) Cooperate with publishers of patriotic magazines, newspapers and books, including "Human Events," by getting subscribers for them.
- 12) Encourage and support conservative representatives in government and build up popular support for conservative measures before Congress and the legislatures.
- 13) Start a pro-American finance committee in each community. Help patriots to make money for their group by selling THE 1956 AMERICAN VOTER, Presi-

FUND-RAISING PROJECT

Every patriotic group needs funds for materials, postage and other expenses. The national office has just secured distribution rights of a popular manual called AMERICAN VOTER which should be a best seller during 1956. Groups can order a few hundred copies for 15c each and sell them for 30c, making 50% profit. Every friend or neighbor who buys one of these booklets will be better-informed on our presidential elections, convention procedure, the electoral college and many vital facts necessary to inform citizens and make them interested in our current governmental and election problems. Thus, every purchaser becomes a live prospect for membership in WE, THE PEOPLE!

This extremely interesting 32 page booklet will carry on its back cover the announcement of the Constitution Day Convention to be held in Chicago next September 15th and 16th, and sponsored by WE, THE PEOPLE! and many other pro-American organizations. For a sample of this booklet, AMERICAN VOTER, send 20c to WE, THE PEOPLE! National Headquarters, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois, today.

- dential Election Edition, which provides facts that every American needs this year about presidential elections, convention procedures, the electoral college, the national conventions, past voting records by states and other valuable political information. Every group can procure this valuable reference book at low cost through WE, THE PEOPLE! and sell it at 30c each to make as much as 100% profit on the cost.
- 14) Support the 1956 Constitution Day Convention, September 15 and 16 in Chicago, where the spotlight of the nation will be on the patriotic leaders of America as we, the people, give our answer to the high-handed methods and subversive results of the two major party conventions held in August.
- 15) Influence all of America's patriotic organizations to combine their efforts through close harmony one with another. This can be done by appointing leaders of all national patriotic organizations as members of the Advisory Boards of other national organizations. Then there will be an interlocking national directorate for greater power and unity to achieve our common goal—a victory for American freedom!

Freedom's Hall of Fame

Radio plans for WE, THE PEOPLE! are to issue short hard-hitting messages by famous living patriots, telling what is wrong with America today and what the American people must do about it. Whenever possible, these broadcasts will also include an action message by "great little people" who also deserve a place in the Hall of Fame of American patriots because they are giving so much of their time and efforts today to save America. Each ten minute transcribed broadcast will open and close with action-stirring messages to draw listeners into WE, THE PEOPLE!

Each community council of WE, THE PEOPLE! is asked to secure time (15 minutes per week) for these broadcasts. They may be run by the radio station as a public service; if not, then the local group will pay for the time which is cheaper on local rates than for network rates. Thus in each community, the program will be self-supporting and self-sustaining. Local announcements added may be about meetings of the WE, THE PEOPLE! community council and/or asking listeners to write in for literature. The broadcasts will be by electrical transcription: Four broadcasts on each record—two on each side. The record will cost \$10. Getting these records and having them broadcast will be a regular project of each community council of WE, THE PEOPLE! The council will also print advance cards to have people tune in on the local broadcasts and advertise them for the widest possible audience.

Some of our greatest living patriots whose messages will be used are General Douglas MacArthur, Ex-President Herbert Hoover, Governor J. Bracken Lee of Utah, and Senators Jenner of Indiana, Eastland of Mississippi, Thurmond of South Carolina, Malone of Nevada, Byrd of Virginia, Frank Chodorov, Dean Clarence Manion, Dan Smoot, Samuel B. Pettengill, Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, Frank Hanighen, Editor of HUMAN EVENTS, William L. McGrath, Congressman Francis E. Walter, Dr. James L. Doenges and many others who have the courage to tell what is wrong and the wisdom to tell us what must be done about it.

For further information, write to WE, THE PEOPLE! National Headquarters, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois.

WTP! PLATFORM EXPLANATION

Continued From
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(This is the fifth of a series)
articles prepared for the purpose of
supplying libertarians with basic facts,
arguments and legal background for the
WE, THE PEOPLE! platform. The
series was prepared by Robert B.
Dresser, prominent libertarian attorney
of Providence, Rhode Island.)
By Robert B. Dresser

PLANK #10

The tenth plank of the platform is as follows:

"10. Construing Constitution. The duty of the Federal Courts is to construe the Constitution, not to rewrite or revise it. The Courts' practice of rewriting the Constitution must be stopped, and an appropriate Amendment to the Constitution to accomplish this purpose must be adopted."

The Constitution is the fundamental law of the land and is supposed to define and limit the powers of the Federal Government and of its three branches, Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

The Supreme Court sits as a judge to determine whether Congress or the State Legislatures have violated any provision of the Constitution; and if such violation is found, the infringing act is declared null and void.

The obvious duty of the Court is to construe the Constitution, and not to reach a conclusion that violates the plain meaning of the language used. Unfortunately, the Court has frequently departed from this rule, particularly in recent years, so that the Constitution today is not what its language would seem clearly to mean, but what the Court says it means.

Where the meaning is ambiguous, it is obviously necessary that the Court should have power to resolve the ambiguity as it may see fit. Where the language is clear, however, it is a violation of the Court's duty to find a meaning that agrees with the judges' personal

views on economic and social questions, however much such interpretation may depart from the obvious meaning of the language used.

This tendency of the Court has been particularly manifested during the past two decades in its interpretation of the commerce clause of the Constitution. It has, for example, held that the caretakers of a 22-story building in New York City were covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (which was dependent for its validity upon the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce), merely because heat was essential to warm the fingers of the seamstresses employed by a clothing manufacturer who rented space in the building and who sold goods across state lines. (*Kirschbaum v. Walling*, 316 U.S. 517 (1942)).

A like result was reached in the case of the maintenance employees of the central office building of a manufacturing corporation engaging in interstate commerce in a product coming from plants located elsewhere. (*Borden Co. v. Borella*, 325 U.S. 679 (1945)).

Similarly, in the case of the employees of a window-cleaning company, the greater part of whose work was done on the windows of industrial plants producing goods for interstate commerce. (*Martino v. Michigan Window Cleaning Co.*, 327 U.S. 173 (1946)).

Overruling decisions of many years standing, the Supreme Court has held that insurance is commerce and subject to federal regulation where conducted across state lines.

The changes in the Constitution brought about by the Court during this period have been referred to as "The New Deal Constitutional Revolution."

Other recent examples of judicial legislation by the Supreme Court are the "Tidelands" decision, and the

decision in the Phillips Petroleum case regarding federal control of the price of natural gas.

If the Court is to follow the practice of interpreting the Constitution to mean what it wishes, despite the language used, the protection afforded by the Constitution is greatly impaired.

Over forty years ago Raleigh C. Minor, professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Virginia, wrote on this subject as follows:

"The writer shall be happy, whatever may be the reader's views of constitutional interpretation, if he shall have impressed upon the latter the jealous caution that should be exercised in enlarging the federal powers and the necessity of preserving immaculate and untarnished the reserved powers of the States as he sees them."

"Let him beware of the extension of federal powers by construction, judicial, legislative or executive, merely because of the argument from convenience or from the inefficiency of the State governments or of State regulation. Nothing is more insidious, nothing more dangerous."

"If a power is one reserved by the States and, after long and patient trial and experiment, the States prove incompetent to exercise it properly, and it is essential that it be so exercised, then let the power be transferred to the federal government by amendment to the Constitution. If the necessity is not great enough and evident enough to induce the legislatures of three-fourths of the States to assent to the transfer, it may be fairly assumed that the transfer is not so essential after all."

"But in any event let it not be accomplished by a forced

construction of the Constitution. This is even now the canker that is slowly but surely eating away the reserved rights of the States and sapping their powers. If the process be not checked, the time must certainly come when the sovereign States will be nothing more than mere municipal corporations with only such powers left them as the federal government may choose to allow.

"God save the fair fabric of the Constitution from such a fate!"

The difficulty of providing a satisfactory remedy is obvious. In flagrant cases one thinks of the possible remedy of impeachment. If, however, the legislation in question is an act of Congress, manifestly the Congress which enacted the legislation is not going to impeach the judges for holding the legislation constitutional. A later Congress conceivably might do so if the membership were radically changed; but here there is the difficulty that only one-third of the Senate, which tries impeachment proceedings under the Constitution, is changed at each election.

The question arises as to whether any machinery can be devised whereby the power of review and impeachment can be given to a state body. This would seem to be the only chance, and yet the proposal is a most radical one and is admittedly open to serious difficulties.

Such a remedy would require an amendment of the federal Constitution. Such an amendment might provide for the establishment of a Supreme Court of Review composed of judges appointed by the Governors of the several states. This court could be given power to review the decisions of the Supreme Court involving the construction of the Constitution on an appeal or petition by a party to the proceedings

or by a State, and to affirm, modify or reverse the decision as it may determine.

Provision could also be made, if desired, for the impeachment of a judge who has flagrantly violated his duty to construe the Constitution, and not to amend it, the impeachment proceedings to be initiated by the Governors or legislatures of, let us say, any ten states, prosecuted by the Attorneys-General of such states, and tried by the Court of Review.

Such an amendment might be drawn in somewhat the following form:

Section 1. The duty of the federal courts is to construe the Constitution, not to amend it. Judges violating this rule shall be dismissed from office on impeachment to be conducted in the following manner:

The governors of the states shall by vote of a majority of all the governors appoint every two years fifteen outstanding attorneys-at-law as members of a Court of Review, who shall hold office for two years and thereafter until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members so appointed shall be residents as far as practicable of different sections of the country and no two shall reside in the same state. This Court shall try all such cases of impeachment. Impeachment proceedings may be brought by the governors or legislatures of any ten states and prosecuted by the attorneys-general of such states.

Such Court of Review shall also have power to review any decision of the Supreme Court of the United States involving a construction of the Constitution on an appeal or petition by a party to the suit, or by a State, and to affirm, modify or reverse the decision.

Action For You!

by Harry T. Everingham,
National Exec. Director
WE, THE PEOPLE!

Charters are now being presented to all community councils having 20 or more members in good standing with the National Federation. These 20 or more are called charter members and their names appear upon the charter when it is awarded by a national officer or state chairman.

Smaller local groups, without formal by-laws or charter, are being organized with as many as ten members. These groups may be expanded into a community council, eligible for charter, through the following steps: The first meeting is usually held in the home, by inviting all patriots known to the host or hostess and their friends to hear the presentation of a political action plan to defend their future.

FIRST MEETING PROCEDURE—

- 1) Briefly discuss the progress made by forces seeking to destroy our American sovereignty and individual freedom. (See pages 2 and 3 in "Program for Patriots").
- 2) Inform them that WE, THE PEOPLE! is organized as a national federation to combat these left-wing forces and to re-establish the principles of individual liberty, free enterprise, states' rights, constitutional government and American sovereignty.
- 3) Present the platform of WTP for discussion by planks. (Pages 4 to 10 of "Program for Patriots").
- 4) Inform fellow patriots that the average margin of victory in the past four presidential elections was less than 4,000,000 votes. Politicians in both parties would listen to a conservative coalition of over 5,000,000 and they would offer conservative candidates to please them. Tell patriots that a coalition of conservatives from both parties could even go as high, some analysts reports, as 20,000,000 votes—a voting bloc greater than any organized pressure group has ever been able to deliver!
- 5) Explain that your community needs a community council of WE, THE PEOPLE! to act as a conservative coalition from both parties to influence your local politicians and to support conservative candidates for congress, the legislature and other offices.
- 6) Tell patriots how WE, THE PEOPLE!—National Federation—will charter them as a community council and help them to form and aid precinct organizations in every congressional district state-wide.
- 7) Tell them of the importance of joining the National Federation of WE, THE PEOPLE! for the material help and prestige they get on the local, state and national level. Ask them to enlist in this movement now. Explain that as an affiliate they will receive FREE ENTERPRISE and that each edition of this national patriotic newspaper will contain vital political action plans and information.
- 8) Supply each member of your WTP community council with "Program for Patriots" so they will understand the principles, platform and action program. Encourage each patriot to order additional copies to use in selling his friends.

Steps To Organize A WE, THE PEOPLE! Council

- 9) Organize a founders' committee of your first ten members and elect officers, pro-tem.
- 10) Adopt a standard set of by-laws (available from national office) and fix local dues (each member pays \$3 national affiliation fee, which includes the subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE).
- 11) When you have 20 or more members, you apply for your charter from the national office, sending along a copy of your by-laws signed by your officers. Members at that time will be known as charter members and their names will be affixed to the charter. Charter presentation ceremonies will be arranged and conducted by a national or state officer.
- 12) Members of WTP community councils form teams to organize informal local groups to be active among the voters in their precincts.

Community councils grow quickly after they reach the charter stage. Charter members usually become a chairman or officers of ward and precinct organizations throughout the community. Founder's pins are presented to the patriots who are most effective in enlisting new members for WE, THE PEOPLE!

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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VIEWING THE CHARTER of the First Minnesota Council of WE, THE PEOPLE! are Richard Grant, Minneapolis, Cor. Sec'y., Dean Clarence E. Manion of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. G. Lee Runyon, St. Paul, member of the board, and Walter H. Wheeler, Minneapolis, President of the organization.

The charter was presented at 7:00 P.M. Sunday, April 15, at a meeting of the First Minnesota Council of WE, THE PEOPLE! in the Hotel St. Paul. Clarence E. Manion, co-chairman of FOR AMERICA, and former dean of the Notre Dame University Law School, spoke at the meeting which was attended by 450 persons.

Dean Manion said that politicians today believe that the voters care only for "the full stomach and the appearance of peace." He says, "the independence of our country is the lost issue."

The issues upon which politicians concern themselves, he said, are secondary ones. "The farm problem, the labor problem, prosperity and peace are all secondary issues today. The independence of this country is the primary issue."

Dean Manion also said that "What the country needs is a revival of good heart-thumping American patriotism. The key to peace is a God-fearing people living under a constitutionally limited government. This is the only thing we have to give the world—it is not money, it is not aid."

"People should fear government. Government gets bigger when people get smaller. Out of control, government becomes a destructive conflagration of tyranny. The Constitution is an insurance policy for freedom."

"The preservation of states rights with local control of police, education, and ballot boxes is the best possible weapon against communism," Dean Manion said. Attacking the treaty-making powers of the

President and their use in effecting international agreements, Dean Manion cited:

THE INTERNATIONAL Covenant of Human Rights, if adopted by this country, would officially change the source of our rights from God to government."

THE INTERNATIONAL Genocide Pact, "would change our criminal laws by making racial or religious prejudice an international crime, tryable by an international court, without benefit of jury or our Bill of Rights."

Dean Manion declared, "All of the announced candidates for President in both parties are on written record in favor of surrendering the independence of the United States for some form of world government super-state."

"We are now in the process of betraying ourselves and all mankind by destroying the sovereignty, national independence and the Constitution of the United States."

"By a complex of international agreements, which make hash of our Constitution, these internationalists are very likely to succeed. If they do succeed, you may be sure that human liberty will disappear in a terrible black night that can last a thousand years."

"In the black night the world-wide despotism, one may know and love God but it will be impossible to serve God. Service to God predisposes the existence of human liberty, and there will be no human liberty anywhere in the world, once the Constitution of the United States is destroyed."

CAMPAIGN FOR 48 STATES CO-SPONSORS NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Constitution Day Convention, which will be held in Chicago Sept. 15 and 16, will be co-sponsored this year by the CAMPAIGN FOR THE 48 STATES, according to their National Chairman, Robert B. Snowden of Memphis. Other co-sponsors will be THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM and WE, THE PEOPLE! Still other national political action groups that have yet to be heard from are FOR AMERICA and the FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

RALLY FOR AMERICA A SUCCESS IN BOSTON

Boston, May 2: Over 400 dedicated patriots turned out May 1 for the Loyalty Day rally at Faneuil Hall, Boston. The rally was organized by Mrs. George C. Schofield of Abington and opened by Hon. Leo E. J. Carney, former mayor of New Bedford. Both are on the National Policy Committee of FOR AMERICA and the National Advisory Board of WE, THE PEOPLE!

Three other members of the National Advisory Board of WE, THE PEOPLE! were the three speakers, Dan Smoot of Dallas, Texas, Mary Cain of Summit, Miss., and Prof. E. Merrill Root of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

WE, THE PEOPLE! petitions for the national conventions were passed in the audience before the rally under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Quigley. The rally was so successful that it received widespread publicity in the local press.

Victory Lies In Uniting Groups For Patriotic Action

Pro-American Organizations Consider
5 Year Plan To Save Freedom In America

CHICAGO, MAY 15—The national headquarters of WE, THE PEOPLE! today released a plan for the consideration of leaders of other national patriotic organizations to achieve coordination and unity of effort among these groups. The message read as follows:

BLUEPRINT FOR VICTORY

This is the skeleton outline of a plan for a federation of all conservative patriotic organizations, to save Constitutional government and personal freedom in the United States. This federation would include THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE 48 STATES, CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, FOR AMERICA, WE, THE PEOPLE! and many other groups. This program is yet incomplete and subject to revision as representatives of these groups confer on policy and strategy.

PROGRAM FOR 1956—Work with members of both major parties wherever and whenever practical to do so . . . Support conservatives in either party who pledge themselves to form a conservative coalition in Congress . . . Exert every influence to have conservatives nominated for the office of President and Vice-President at the conventions in August. Failing that, have a third ticket of presidential electors ready for the ballot in those states where it is practical and possible . . . Work and vote to support conservative candidates and against Socialists and One Worlders supported by left-wing and radical action groups . . . Organize active citizen councils in every Congressional district to carry out this fight for freedom through 1957, '58, '59 and '60.

PROGRAM FOR 1957—Organize influential committees in each state made up of representatives from every State District . . . Use these committees to influence state legislators to support amendments to the U.S. Constitution that will correct our electoral system, restore Constitutional government, repeal Socialistic tax measures, reduce the size and spending of the federal government, balance the budget and preserve economic security, and safeguard our national sovereignty . . . Cooperate in broadcasts and rallies to help inform the American public . . . Start a national conservative fund-raising campaign to—Set up a conservative lobby in Washington, D.C.—Set up a national public relations and press agency for the conservative cause . . . Organize state and local group action to help influence state and national legislation.

PROGRAM FOR 1958—Continue work in state legislatures not completed during 1957 for the program above . . . Increase national fund-raising efforts among conservatives and patriotic groups to institute regional radio and TV broadcasts for the conservative cause . . . Run and support more conservative candidates for Congress and the state legislature in the primaries . . . Launch an all-out grass-roots effort in every Congressional district to elect conservative candidates to the House and Senate in November, 1958 . . . Help in the creation of a new party, if need be.

PROGRAM FOR 1959—Complete the program in the legislatures of the states . . . Form a stronger coalition between all conservatives for the election of 1960 . . . Conduct a national fund-raising campaign to help combat the left-wing in the 1960 primaries and presidential election . . . Encourage honest and dedicated conservatives to accept candidacy for office.

PROGRAM FOR 1960—Enlist all conservative business and professional organizations in this patriotic coalition for victory in 1960 . . . Conduct a concerted, nationwide, fund-raising drive among business and individuals to finance the conservative victories of 1960 . . . Organize active committees of dedicated patriots to work in every Congressional district to support conservative candidates . . . Organize the precincts and work, work, work to save America in 1960!

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Dulles Atlantic Union

Not satisfied with the questionable effectiveness of NATO as a defense organization, Secretary of State Dulles now wants to make it a political and economic organization as well. This would be the evolution of Atlantic Union, a form of World Government, that would have power to control our political and economic lives.

This super-state government would have the power to tax our incomes and control our lives as the social planners in the super-state would decree. Our currency would be devaluated to achieve a common level of all the nations under the yoke of this super-state. This can all be achieved by treaty-making powers of a few senators who happen to be in attendance in the Senate the day this treaty comes up for ratification. Or this could be achieved by executive agreement signed by the President without ratification of the Senate, according to precedence already set, dating back to the first executive agreement signed by Theodore Roosevelt as President. Either of these means of taking us into a super world government could be blocked by the Bricker Amendment. No wonder both Dulles and Eisenhower, who favor taking the U.S. into World Government, have been so firmly opposed to the Bricker Amendment.

Without the Bricker Amendment, these treaties and executive agreements take precedence over the U.S. Constitution and all state laws. Without the U.S. Constitution every American citizen will lose the protection of his God-given rights to life, lib-

erty and the pursuit of happiness. Of all the major nations of the world, only the U.S. has a government based on the Divine source of human rights. Why should we exchange this government for any other? Is peace worth the price of chains and slavery?

Perhaps even the limited protection of the watered-down version of the Bricker Amendment would be better than no protection at all. Write your Senator to bring it out for a vote now. Freedom's time is running out!

"American" Candidates Scarce

Every student of government should know, as history teaches, that "the best government is that which governs the least." The history of America's success as the world's strongest nation and most prosperous people is that man succeeds best under a limited Constitutional government.

For a quarter of a century of more, America has been drifting away from local government with states rights and into a powerful central government which limits the actions and incentives of the individual citizens. Not satisfied with this centralization of governmental power, many of the pseudo intellectuals in America today favor even more powerful government on a world basis. The plight of our generation and those yet to come is that our principal political leaders in both parties today favor the transition from our Constitutional form of government, with free enterprise as an incentive, as a form of world government as a "socially-planned" welfare state. These leaders include Dwight D. Eisenhower, Milton Eisenhower, John Foster Dulles, Harold Stassen, Chief Justice Warren, and such Democratic presidential aspirants as Stevenson, Kefauver, Harriman and Walter Reuther.

Only an awakened and aroused opinion of the American people can effectively resist such subtle subversion to destroy our American heritage of individual freedom under limited government.

The politicians need a proclamation from the American people. Such a proclamation is the patriotic voters' petition that will be presented by committees of WE, THE PEOPLE! at the National Democratic and Republican conventions this August.

A Letter To Congressmen

There is pending a House Bill, HR-3, sponsored by Representative Howard W. Smith of the Eighth District of Virginia. The purpose of this Bill is to re-assert the sovereignty of the 48 states that comprise this federal union.

There has been a definite departure from the ordinances of the Constitution by Congress in voting money in areas where they have no authority, and in failing to pass laws that would keep the Supreme Court in the areas in which they are supposed to operate.

Our Constitution is either a sacred document or it is more or less a scrap of paper. I know that you agree with me in these matters because I have the utmost respect for the Representatives and Senators from Iowa, but I do think that in the press of business, certain important matters are being overlooked, and I hope that you will lend your support to this movement to confine the Supreme Court to its legal sphere. Otherwise, we are rushing pell-mell into an all-powerful Washington government, and the 48 states reduced to vassals or provinces. The control of the welfare of the people is in the hands of our elected representatives in Congress, and the people have a right to expect the cooperation of their representatives in maintaining their rights.—J. S. Kimmel, Sr., Davenport, Iowa.

Record Not Too Hot

(Article from the Community Citizen Paper, New Albany, Miss., April 12, 1956, a Negro publication.)

The Good Book says, Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works. Men do not light a lamp and put it under a bushel.

A great charitable institution such as the NAACP should not hide its light under a bushel. The following are specific examples on which the NAACP is silent:

1. How has the NAACP helped racial understanding, peace and tranquility?
2. How many schools, churches, playgrounds, hospitals or swimming pools has the NAACP built for Negroes or any other race?
3. How many friendships has the NAACP promoted between races?
4. How has the NAACP helped the American form of government in contrast to dictatorship?
5. With the exception of Miss Lucy's Cadillac, how many cars has the NAACP provided for the Negro or any other race?
6. With the exception of Miss Lucy's furs, how many of the Negro race has the NAACP clothed?
7. When your home was destroyed by fire or tornado, how much help did you get from the NAACP?
8. How many hungry people of any race has the NAACP fed?
9. How many times has the NAACP endorsed notes or stood as reference to your credit, or recommended your application to men for certain jobs?

The above questions are put so that we Negroes may think of how dependent we are. Without the white man's assistance, we are as helpless as a bug in an empty bathtub.

It is not the policy of The Community Citizen to invite the ill will of anybody. But, if you are in possession of a Ph.D. Degree and are supporting the NAACP, you need to take a course in catechism.

W.T.P. Clearing House

By Jas. P. Coyle

Newport News, Va. . . . THE VIRGINIAN, published monthly, is doing an excellent job of debunking the integrationist arguments and tactics and presenting the case for states rights. It is published by the Virginia League, 310 - 53rd St.

Dallas, Texas. . . . "If the government had been restrained from activity which it has no right to be involved in anyway, every individual in the nation could have been excused from paying his income tax—and there still would have been \$674 million left over to pay on the national debt." This from Dan Smoot. Write Dan Smoot and ask for his report on the Gwinn Amendment.

San Francisco 2, Calif. . . . The small newsletter, RIGHT, continues to pack a powerful punch in its concise but complete reporting. No. 1 scoop is the news of the co-sponsorship of the Constitution Day Convention in Chicago by such patriotic organizations as CONGRESS OF FREEDOM and WE, THE PEOPLE! Also FOR AMERICA, FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT and CAMPAIGN FOR THE 48 STATES are considering. You will want to read the true facts on NAACP and the heart-warming fight of homeowners in South Deering (Chicago) against integration. The address is 418 Ellis St.

Washington 8, D. C. . . . For a penetrating analysis of the Dirksen-Bricker Bill, contact C. C. Warfield, Chairman, Voters USA, 2126 Connecticut NW.

Park Ridge, Ill. . . . An ex-Communist appearing before the Character and Fitness Committee of the Illinois Supreme Court has named 50 Chicago lawyers he says he knew to be Commies. Why did the committee under the chairmanship of Jerome S. Weiss refuse to make this list public when newspapermen asked for it? For info, write American Anti-Communist League, John K. Crippen, Director, for their May 2 release, P.O. Box 395.

Portland, Ind. . . . Each issue we have seen of the monthly newspaper, DAWN, has been a veritable fountain of information for patriots. Write for your in-

troductory copy. Sherwood C. Ide, Pres., Independence Foundation.

Los Angeles 26, Calif. . . . For a comprehensive plan to repeal the Income Tax Law, contact Andrae Nordosky, 1361 Laveta Terrace.

Washington, D. C. . . . More on UNES- CO! Get Halsey McGovern's Letter No. 37—4610 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.

Evanston, Ill. . . . "Although the Communists have not finished with Senator McCarthy, their present No. 1 target is Senator Eastland." For a documentary study of Communist techniques, write George Robnett, Church League of America, 1216 Sherman Ave.

South Bend, Ind. . . . "Congress can and should immediately repudiate the Dulles' conception of our obligation to the State of Israel. The State of Israel is primarily the creature of the United Nations' organization." Write the Manion Forum of Opinion. Ask for Dean Manion's Broadcast No. 42.

Colorado Springs, Colo. . . . Steps are now being taken to organize The Freedom School, the first libertarian school in America. For information contact The Freedom School Inc., Box 165.

Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Frank Kirkpatrick, hard-hitting, pro-American broadcaster, pulls no punches in his trenchant programs. His broadcasts are published in a magazine called THE AMERICAN WAY. You may obtain a copy of TAW from Radio Station WGN in Chicago, c/o Frank Kirkpatrick.

Fullerton, Calif. . . . Educational News Service reveals how widespread is the revolt inside the PTA in Indiana and how unit after unit has withdrawn from the formal organization and the smear tactics used against them. Other interesting articles include, "Education Chaos in Nation's Capital" and "The Future of Public School Education." Write P.O. Box 231.

New York City . . . Write to COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, INC., 205 E. 42nd St., for your copy of SPOTLIGHT, which contains the summarized statement of Mr. Robert B. Dresser of Providence, R. I. before Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. Senate regarding S.J. Res. 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances, gifts,

As it LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

NEW YORK.—From Arizona to Nevada to Idaho to Chicago and New York voters in both parties are mad. The majority of Americans are sick and tired of having to vote AGAINST one Presidential candidate because he'd be worse than the other. Few of us can remember ever voting FOR someone. The one question I hear more than any other is, "What can we do about it?"

We all want an opportunity to vote for a man who is interested in America for a change. There seems to be no way to get such a man nominated on either label. They all have ambitions to become the first President of the world. The United States is too small now for our silly "leaders."

For two weeks I've been meeting with individuals, small groups, large groups, and attending rallies and other patriotic gatherings. One of the most interesting was a luncheon for David Lawrence, columnist and publisher of the U. S. News and World Report, given by the American Jewish League Against Communism. The award was presented to Mr. Lawrence at a luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria on April 16th for his outstanding service in the fight against Communism.

Nearly 300 distinguished Jews and Gentiles alike came to pay tribute to Mr. Lawrence. Among them were General and Mrs. Wedemeyer, Morton Downey, James Farley, Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt and Devin Garrity, the publisher.

On the dais were members of the Executive Committee of Jews Against Communism. Among them were George Sokolsky, resident, Alfred Kohlberg, Honorary President, Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, Executive Director and Secretary, Roy Cohn and Eugene Lyons.

For years David Lawrence has been considered tops as a sound journalist. But for some reason known only to him he becomes positively hysterical when writing or talking about Ike. In one of his columns he went so far as to suggest that Ike run on both labels. Yet he claims he's for our two party system. In another one he praised Ike as the "Man of the Era." This

brought the wrath of hundreds of subscribers from coast to coast down on his head.

David Lawrence has been for the Bricker Amendment. Ike is opposed to it. He was a champion of Senator McCarthy in his valiant but unsuccessful fight to expose Communism in our Government. Ike was a ringleader of the gang that was more interested in getting McCarthy.

Mr. Lawrence was opposed to the infamous United Nations package deal. Ike tried to browbeat Nationalist China into accepting it. This strange business makes sense to no one but David Lawrence. There seems to be some sort of a plot to hypnotize the voters with Eisenhower propaganda. Even his record is just the opposite.

Mr. Lawrence's talk was a good campaign speech for Ike. There was a long quote from a speech Ike made in Wisconsin and he boomed, "These are not the words of a Wisconsin Senator but the words of DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER." Of course we all know that there's no connection whatsoever between Ike's promises and his performance. And the applause for the Senator from Wisconsin left no doubt that he had more friends among the distinguished guests who came to pay tribute to David Lawrence than does our golf playing chief Executive.

For July 4

A Freedom Under God Observance should be held in your town. It should be publicized in the press and in radio and television announcements. It should be included in sermons, talks, broadcasts and editorials. For material, including a proclamation for "Freedom Under God Observance of Independence Day," write to SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION, 1521 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

'For America' Rally in L.A.

All WE, THE PEOPLE! affiliates and friends are urged to contribute to the success of the FOR AMERICA rally which will be held in Los Angeles on May 29. Contact Mr. Raymond Richmond, 210 West 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif., and offer your assistance.

First priority on your action list should be given to signing up new members for WE, THE PEOPLE!

Congress of Freedom Denounces Court Rule on Integration

by Verne P. Kaub, Chairman

We deplore the Supreme Court's Segregation Decision on the ground that we consider it an unwarranted and unconstitutional invasion of the right of the States to manage public school systems within their borders in the time-honored method of delegating most of the responsibility to local governmental units.

We see in this decision the opening wedge for ever-increasing federal intervention into state and local governmental affairs, affecting the lives and liberties of all citizens and all states. We believe it also is the forerunner for further usurpation by the courts of functions constitutionally assigned to legislative and executive departments of government.

Supporters of the decision insist that the Supreme Court has the final word; that since the Court has ruled that desegregation by force of law is Constitutional, it must be Constitutional. We note with something akin to amazement that almost without exception these people who are so certain that the Supreme Court can do no wrong are the same persons who, a short decade or so ago, were just as strongly convinced that the Court not only could be wrong, but that it was wrong in many of its decisions. These people joined with the then President in branding the court members as "nine old men who could not be trusted to interpret the Constitution in the light of 'social advance'."

We urge the citizens of states and areas most directly affected by the Segregation Decision to take all possible measures to secure reversal of this decision, and failing in that, to take all possible Constitutional means of avoiding its disastrous effects.

We call upon all lovers of liberty in every state to support those who are bearing the brunt of the battle to curb federal intervention in state and local affairs and court usurpation of the duties of legislative and executive departments of government.

RIGHT Reviews Book By Anti-Defamationists

418 Ellis Street, San Francisco 2, California
Bradford Martin, Editor

HILARIOUS FUNNYBOOK ISSUED BY "ANTI-DEFAMATION" LEAGUE: Under the jazy name of *Cross Currents*, the ADL released on March 15 its latest effort to tarnish the American Rightwing. Obviously, the ADL is unable to forget the success of *Under Cover*, the book written by the ADL spy, "John Roy Carlson," (Avedis Boghos Derounian), of whom Judge John P. Barnes said, "I wouldn't believe this author if he were under oath."

Cross Currents tackles a big job and comes up with strictly negative results. The excuse for the book is to show how "anti-Semitism" is used for political advantage and—believe it or not—to link up the American Rightwing with neo-Nazism in Germany! However, the ADL (as is typical) makes it plain that it is again following the Communist tactic of accusing its enemies of the self-same thing it, itself, is guilty of! Indeed, this funnybook proves that "anti-Semitism" IS being used as a political weapon—a weapon which is used against those patriots who are desperately fighting to preserve America from Marxist internationalism! Why else would the ADL try to paint Nazi gas chambers on one hand and FOR AMERICA, AMERICAN COALITION OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES, The Freeman, Human Events and virtually every well-known American patriot and organization with the same brush???

Many serious charges are made against many prominent patriots. For instance, Mary Cain is accused of urging America to "get back to sane government and decent Presidents!" (Shame on you, Mary Cain, for saying such a terrible thing!) Many, many similar "damaging" quotations and revelations are given in this absorbing book. (Don't fall asleep while reading it!). For instance, one juicy piece of news is that the "Nativist" (pro-American) groups are "actually opposed to both the Democratic and Republican parties!" (How revealing can you get?)

SIDELIGHTS: After ridiculing the dastardly idea that the ADL is a "destructive gestapo" (p. 172) the book goes on to reveal that the ADL is in the habit of paying informers! (p. 260) (As if we didn't know!) Not so funny, however, and showing the ADL's leaning to the far, far left, is the bad faux pas made by referring to Russia as "democratic" (p. 13) and then eulogizing "democracy" on practically every page thereafter!

SIGNIFICANCE: In its fanatical zeal to promote the political left, while desperately grasping at straws before the uprushing

Random Thoughts

By William Schmidt

Sometimes one wonders whether it makes any difference as to who we elect as President or which party we put into power.

In the last issue of "This Week" magazine, Henry Wallace states that he was in favor of the elimination of the poll tax, desegregation in the schools, and foreign aid away back in 1940. He was criticized then for "Hot-tentots!" "TVA's on the Danube" and "Globaloney." Today, all of these policies have been brought about, probably to a greater degree than even Henry Wallace dreamed of. . . .

Eisenhower showed rare political courage when he vetoed the farm bill recently. However, he immediately diminished the effect of that by pushing many alternate proposals that were equally as socialistic or vote buying in character as the bill he vetoed.

Somehow or other the idea seems to have taken hold that the government is the cause of our prosperity and responsible therefor. Actually, it is the other way around. The people by their free and voluntary interchange of services and production and sale of goods are the real cause of our prosperity. Trouble only results when the government interferes with the free market.

Criticism is often made of our prosperity because the prosperity is not equally shared by all groups and industries and the idea seems to prevail that all business should be equally good. If we had started on that assumption approximately 50 years ago we would have had to subsidize the horse and buggy industry and we would have had to oppose the development of the automobile because of its destructive influence on the horse and buggy industry. Still further back in our history, we should have seen to it that the hoop skirts would not go out of fashion because apparently those people engaged in their production

We remember that not so long ago the piano manufacturers thought that radio had put them out of business and they could have very well taken their troubles to the government and called for help. Likewise, the production of phonograph records suffered severely at the same time, and, recently, the motion picture industry had to take it on the chin. However, we find that the piano manufacturers and the record producers today are doing better than would be expected and the improvement in their situation has come about partly through factors beyond their control and partly through their own ingenuity and ability to adapt themselves to ever changing demands.

We are inclined to believe that greater prosperity will result from a restriction of governmental operations rather than from an extension thereof.

floodtide of a public opinion swinging to the right, the ADL has badly overplayed its hand and reveals itself as the naked fraud and front for subversion it always has been. Actually, the book is hopelessly outdated and behind the times. It completely neglects the ADL's main worry: the revolt of the South and the fantastically swift mushrooming up of dozens of pro-Constitutional organizations!

EVALUATION: Not recommended for purchase. Use your money for something else. But get it at the library and meet many old—and a few new—friends.

We, The People! In Action

WE, THE PEOPLE! were represented by the prominent attorney, Robert B. Dresser of Providence, Rhode Island, before the Sub-committee on Constitutional Amendments of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Hon. James O. Eastland, Chairman, in respect to the Byrd-Briggs Amendment with a revision to control expenditures rather than appropriations of the Federal government. This is in keeping with the third plank in the WTP platform under:

"Spending. There must be drastic reduction in Federal spending, and all improper or unnecessary projects and jobs must be eliminated, so that the Federal budget may be balanced. We favor an amendment to the Constitution limiting Federal expenditures in any fiscal year to the estimated receipts for that year, except in times of emergency, to be determined by a three-fourths vote of Congress. . . . We favor further an amendment to the Constitution limiting the spending power of Congress."

The People Speak.....

Former Governor Herman Talmadge, of Georgia, says: "If the Court can overrule the seventeen States having Segregation laws, it can overrule all 48 States on any and all issues." He says: "Whether or not you happen to approve of Segregation is of no concern. Those who are against it have lost just as much by the Supreme Court decree as those who favor it. The Court has circumvented the intent of our Founding Fathers by attempting to change our Constitution by Judicial edict instead of going about it the legal way which requires the approval of at least three-fourths of the Sovereign States before our Constitution can be changed. If the trend should be carried to its ultimate conclusion, local self-government would be destroyed and all power would be concentrated in a centralized, bureaucratic federal government. The trend leads to Dictatorship."

Whose People and Principles?

There seems to me to be more confusion in Washington than at any other time I can remember. Perhaps it's because this is an election year and both parties are split and neither one stands for anything. Ike has come out for "People and Principles" and it's hard for the Democrats to be against people or principles but since Ike is asking for 5 billion dollars for foreigners, the Democrats could come out for the American people for a change. After all, foreigners can't vote in our elections yet. And for a Presidential candidate to put American interests above all else would be something new and different.

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MINNESOTA: Lewis L. Drill, "As President of the Minnesota Coalition of Patriotic Societies, I express my entire agreement with the need for such an organization as yours. It is sincerely hoped that your organization may grow in numbers and interest."

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The Reuther Threat

In his recent book, "About the Man Who Will Win the 1956 Election," Joseph P. Kamp says, "In 1957 Walter Reuther will be the dominating influence in the White House, in the Congress and in the state capitals." Organized labor has more millions to spend for political results than both political parties combined. Organized labor controls an income from dues and assessments of more than \$52,000,000 a month!—More than one half billion dollars a year!—and they hold assets of twenty billion dollars—ten times more than the Ford Foundation!

Walter Reuther and his brother Vic are avowed socialists. Reuther got his first taste of political action campaigning for Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate for president in 1932. Later, he and his brother spent 18 months in Red Russia working, teaching and studying communist techniques in agitation and propaganda. Kamp says that they became so enthusiastic over what they found in the soviet "paradise" that they wrote friends in Detroit a letter that Reuther has never repudiated. In it Reuther wrote, "We are witnessing and experiencing great things in the USSR. We are daily watching socialism being taken down from the books on the shelves and put into actual application. Who would not be inspired by such events?"

"Carry on the fight for a Soviet America." So ended the letter by Walter Reuther to his friends in Detroit.

On October 21, 1938, the entire letter was incorporated in sworn testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities, and Chairman Martin Dies invited Walter Reuther to refute the charges under

oath, but Reuther ignored the invitation.

The authenticity of the letter is beyond question. Melvin Bishop, to whom it was sent, has publicly acknowledged having received it, and released its contents in 1941. Walter Reuther admitted authorship when he claimed that it was written in a "burst of adolescent enthusiasm."

Reuther was a 27 year old "adolescent" at the time this letter was written.

At one public meeting in Flint, Michigan, Walter Reuther gave a glowing account of his pilgrimage to Moscow, lauding the Soviet Union with fervent enthusiasm. In response to a question about religion in Russia he said: "We (including himself as a Soviet proletarian) do not believe in God."

Next, Walter Reuther turned up as the leader of the notorious sit-down strikes in which the Communists played the leading role, and which became lawless insurrections involving bloody violence, rioting, the wholesale destruction of property, the open defiance of law-enforcing officials and the contemptuous disregard of court orders.

Collaborated with Top Reds

Sworn testimony before the Special House Committee on Un-American Activities places Walter Reuther during this period in active collaboration with William Weinstone, District Secretary of the Communist Party at Detroit.

Walter Reuther's build-up as a synthetic "anti-Communist" stems largely from the fact that the Communists had placed another of their stooges in the presidency of the auto workers' union. Walter Reuther thought he ought to have the job and so he broke with his Red comrades and began a long drawn-out battle to get control of the union. There was bad feeling as a result, and it was freely predicted that if

Reuther won his fight, there would be an immediate "purge" of the Communists.

But, on being elected president of the union, Reuther told the convention, with characteristic Communist language and logic:

"Let the capitalists and the anti-labor forces realize that we disagree in the convention, but when we leave here we leave as a united organization to fight the common fight."

Then, turning to the leader of the Communist faction, he said: "I want now to extend my hand to George Addes . . . and tell him that together we can unite this organization."

Alluding to this spectacle, the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE editorially described Walter Reuther as "a dangerous and disingenuous opportunist" and a "reckless politician" and commented upon his "aggressive demagoguery."

Surrounded by Leftist Aides

There is convincing evidence of Reuther's continuing loyalty to the revolutionary cause in the type of men he has selected as his subordinates.

For secretary-treasurer of his auto workers' union Reuther picked Emil Mazey who, before the war, was an active leader of the Proletarian Party, which was so far to the left of Communism, it called the Communists "reformists."

A study of Walter Reuther's recent career reveals that his heart is still with the Marxist goal he has followed since boyhood.

Walter Reuther is still plugging the same old "class struggle" propaganda of Socialism. In his final report to the CIO in early December, Reuther charged that the Eisenhower Administration favored "special interests; the big corporations, the families of great wealth, the great land-owning interests, the utilities, the big bankers." The same old Red line.

Despite his elevation to national leadership, he still refuses to depend on the lawful American method of collective bargaining to get his union objectives, he still resorts to revolutionary lawlessness and violence because in his Marxist mind his workers are eternally engaged in a bitter class war against greedy capitalists.

Still Uses Marxist Methods

Only a few months ago, after local, county and state police "failed to subdue rioting and goon squad violence," the Governor of Indiana was forced to call out state troops to check Reuther's goons and restore law and order.

At the same time it was disclosed that Kohler, Wisconsin, that in the year following a court injunction barring mass picketing at factory gates by Reuther goons, there were 460 incidents of violence and vandalism in other parts of the

city.

In an editorial on the situation, the Chicago Tribune said:

"The issue at Kohler is not wages—it pays the highest rate in the industry. Boiled down, the issue is who is going to run Kohler—the owner management or the CIO."

Walter Reuther is going to have that issue decided for all industry very soon. He has been planning and working out his scheme for months.

As a Socialist, Reuther does not believe in private property but in property collectively owned. Until this goal is achieved, he thinks that the workers are entitled not only to a share of profits but that they should also share in management.

Therefore, his next "demand" on employers will call for the creation of "Industry Councils" on which labor will be represented, and which will have much to say about running industry.

No man in public life has more closely followed the career of Walter Reuther throughout the years or has made a more careful study of his words and deeds than has Congressman Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan. On August 2, 1955, in a speech entitled "The Real Walter Reuther and His Purpose—The Establishment of a Socialist Government," Mr. Hoffman told Congress:

"His thinking, as indicated by his writings and his words, as shown by his acts and the measures which he has advocated, shows that he is a Socialist, in many instances following the methods of the Communists."

"The attainment of his objectives would destroy free enterprise, and free, representative, republican, constitutional government—just as completely, just as effectively as would a victorious war by an armed force."

"The real, mature Reuther of today, notwithstanding the high position which he has attained, the powerful influence which he wields in the industrial world, the favorable—sometimes laudable—publicity given him, is the same brutal, lawless, politically greedy, self-seeking, ruthless Reuther that he was when working in a Russian factory, when a goon during the sit-down strikes of 1937, and during his subsequent rise to power in a labor organization."

"Walter Reuther, because of his intellectual ability, his adroitness, and the power he wields, is far more dangerous to the security of the Republic and the liberty of the individual citizen than is Russia or any possible federation of Communist nations."

Read THIS MAN WILL WIN THE 1956 ELECTION! by Joe Kamp (25c), 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

The Strange Story Of Ezra Pound

By ROBT. FURNISS, JR.

(Ezra Pound, though sane, is committed to St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital, Washington, D. C.)

Like many great scholars, Ezra Pound recognized economics and politics as the determining forces of man's well being. His poet's nature compelled him to speak—there's the rub.

Since 1910 he had lived in Europe, carefully maintaining his American citizenship, but in 1941, when he bought tickets to return, roadblocks at the consulate stopped him. Though an enemy alien, having to account for his every move, he sought time on Rome radio to speak. On being promised that he could say what he wished, that no changes would be made in his text, he lashed out at Roosevelt, the New Deal, Wall Street's financial control, and our unholy alliance with Com-

munist. His pay didn't cover travel expenses, but he was doing his duty as an informed American citizen. If he had renounced this status, he would have no troubles today.

Right or wrong is not the question. Where is habeas corpus when an American is held incommunicado for five months in caged solitary confinement? Can we hold such a man forever, without trial, behind lock and key, on the grounds that he is mentally incapable of defending himself? Pound acted on honest conviction in league with no foreign government—yet Tokyo Rose and Alger Hiss breathe free air.

Why pick on our grand old man of letters when we wish to be vindictive—is he a special case? What does he know that the rest of us are not supposed to know?

WTP! PLATFORM EXPLANATION

Continued from
April 15, 1956 Edition

This is the seventh in a series of articles prepared for the purpose of supplying libertarians with basic facts, arguments and legal background for the WE, THE PEOPLE! platform. The series was prepared by Robert B. Dresser, prominent libertarian attorney of Providence, Rhode Island.)

By Robert B. Dresser

PLANK #11

The eleventh plank of the platform is as follows:

"11. Communism and Socialism. Communism and Socialism have no place in the American way of life. Communists and Socialists must be completely eliminated from the public payrolls."

Under date of July 30, 1953, the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate submitted a memorable report. The Subcommittee was composed of eight senators, five Republicans and three Democrats, and the chairman was Senator William E. Jenner of Indiana. The report was unanimous.

The conclusions of the Committee were stated in the report as follows:

"1. The Soviet international organization has carried on a successful and important penetration of the United States Government and this penetration has not been fully exposed.

"2. This penetration has extended from the lower ranks to top-level policy and operating positions in our Government.

"3. The agents of this penetration have operated in accordance with a distinct design fashioned by their Soviet superiors.

"4. Members of this conspiracy helped to get each other into Government, helped each other to rise in Government and protected each other from exposure.

"5. The general pattern of this penetration was first into agencies concerned with economic recovery, then to war-making agencies, then to agencies concerned with foreign policy and postwar planning, but always moving to the focal point of national concern.

"6. In general, the Communists who infiltrated our Government worked behind the scenes—guiding research and preparing memoranda on which basic American policies were set, writing speeches for Cabinet officers, influencing congressional investigations, drafting laws, manipulating administrative reorganizations—always serving the interest of their Soviet superiors.

"7. Thousands of diplomatic, political, military, scientific, and economic secrets of the United States have been stolen by Soviet agents in our Government and other persons closely connected with the Communists.

"8. Despite the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other security agencies had reported extensive information about this Communist penetration, little was done by the executive branch to interrupt the Soviet operatives in their ascent in Government until congressional committees brought forth to public light the facts of the conspiracy.

"9. Powerful groups and individuals within the executive branch were at work obstruct-

ing and weakening the effort to eliminate Soviet agents from positions in Government.

"10. Members of this conspiracy repeatedly swore to oaths denying Communist Party membership when seeking appointments, transfers, and promotions and these falsifications have, in virtually every case, gone unpunished.

"11. The control that the American Communications Association, a Communist-directed union, maintains over communication lines vital to the national defense poses a threat to the security of this country.

"12. Policies and programs laid down by members of this Soviet conspiracy are still in effect within our Government and constitute a continuing hazard to our national security."

In this connection, one should read the story of the shameful betrayal of our ally, Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government of China, resulting in turning over China to the Communist stooges of Moscow.

Without this there would have been no Korean war, with its 150,000 American casualties.

Without this we would not now be faced with a further war in Asia.

Without this the United States and all Western civilization would not be in the peril they are in.

SOME CLOSING OBSERVATIONS

In a crusade such as WE, THE PEOPLE! are conducting, it is a matter of encouragement if we find our beliefs and purposes are supported not only by outstanding and competent men of our own time but also by men of this character who have lived in an earlier period.

In 1880 Thomas Hodgkin, the English historian, in his book, "Italy and Her Invaders," made the following prophetic statement:

"Of all the forces which were at work for the destruction of the prosperity of the Roman world none is more deserving of the careful study of an English statesman than the grain-largesses to the populace of Rome. Whatever occasional ebbs there may be in the current, there can be little doubt that the tide of affairs, in England and in all the countries of western Europe, as well as in the United States of America, sets permanently towards democracy. Will the great democracies of the twentieth century resist the temptation to use political power as a means of material self-enrichment? With a higher ideal of public duty than has been shown by some of the governing classes which preceded them, will they refrain from jobbing the commonwealth? Warned by the experience of Rome, will they shrink from reproducing, directly or indirectly, the political heresy of Caius Gracchus, that he who votes in the forum must be fed by the state? If they do, perhaps the world may see democracies as long-lived as the dynasties of Egypt or of China. If they do not, assuredly now as in the days of our Saxon forefathers it will be found that he who is 'giver of bread' is also lord. The old weary round will recommence, democracy leading to anarchy, and anarchy to despotism, and the national workshops of some future Gracchus will build the

palaces in which British or American despots, as incapable of rule as Arcadius or Honorius, will guide mighty empires to ruin, amidst the acclamations of flatterers as eloquent and as hollow as the courtly Claudian."

Referring to this statement, St. Loe Strachey, in *The Problems and Perils of Socialism*, says:

"The more the history of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire is studied, the more clear does it become that it was not the armies of the barbarians which destroyed that empire. Rome fell because 'her heart was stone,' and her heart had become petrified because her people had been ruined and pauperized by the insidious action of state socialism."

What will America do? Will it follow the course of Rome and England, or will it heed the advice of Abraham Lincoln, expressed in the following historic words:

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. . . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence. . . . I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich; it would do more harm than good."

Action For You!

by Harry T. Everingham,
National Exec. Director
WE, THE PEOPLE!

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD: Last September 16 at our Constitution Day Convention in Chicago, a daring plan for political action was secretly presented by a leader of one of the foremost pro-constitution groups in the South.

This plan was offered for use if both major parties again nominate candidates who are soft on national socialism and world government. Such is likely to be the case, as it looks today.

THE PLAN was to follow provisions outlined in the 12th Amendment of the Constitution to throw the presidential election into the House of Representatives. This could be accomplished by presenting a third ticket of electors on the ballot in a number of states to prevent either major party from getting a majority of the electoral vote. This could be accomplished by carrying six or seven of the southern states with this conservative ticket and splitting the northern states so that no candidate receives a majority (266) of the electoral vote. Then the election would be thrown into the House of Representatives where the states would have a single vote each in electing the next President from the three leading contenders. There being more conservative states (north and south) than pro-liberal of either party, this would give the conservatives a strong bargaining power.

Subsequent meetings have been held to lay the ground work for this plan among the several states, but we were all sworn to secrecy. We felt that to reveal the plan prematurely might alarm the politicians in the state legislatures, causing them to change their state election laws to make it most difficult or impossible to get a third slate on the ballot for the November election. All those participating agreed that we would keep the plan quiet until June when most state legislatures would be adjourned.

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THIS AD APPEARED in twelve northern Wisconsin newspapers. It is an outstanding example of what a local group can do with initiative and enterprise. We shall be interested in the results.

Mr. Brown plans to follow it with two radio broadcasts on stations covering the state legislative district.

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Supreme Court Subversive?

Ask Million Each For Korean Casualties

A suit in which 88 persons seek \$1 million damages for each of their sons or husbands killed during the Korea conflict was filed in Denver federal district court against the U. S. government.

Eugene R. Guild, Glenwood Springs, a retired army officer and long a critic of the government's policy in Korea, filed the suit in behalf of himself and other parents or wives of dead servicemen scattered throughout the nation.

"Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, on behalf of the defendant, betrayed our sons/husbands to the enemy in the Korean war," the suit said. "Dwight D. Eisenhower abandoned a number of our sons/husbands to the enemy, thus needlessly and in violation of the constitution deprived the plaintiffs of their sons/husbands, who in consequence lost their lives or their liberty."

"SUPPORT WITHHELD"

The suit accuses Truman and Eisenhower of deliberately withholding "tactical and strategic support" to which the American soldier was entitled in Korea.

"The government, in fear of and to appease the Red army, rigged the rules to prevent victory, thereby depriving our sons/husbands of a better chance for their lives or liberty. President Truman, by his actions, conveyed to the Chinese Reds the certainty that if they attacked our men, our government would not do its utmost to defeat them," the suit contends.

GENUINELY TO BE CALLED

Guild and the 87 other plaintiffs allege the government deprived "our men" of their defenses, maintained a "sanctuary" for enemy planes, refused the aid of Chinese allies and "broke up" a blockade on the Red China coast.

President Eisenhower failed to take a firm stand to liberate prisoners, the suit added.

Possible witnesses to be called by Guild and his fellow plaintiffs include Gens. Douglas MacArthur, James Van Fleet, Mark Clark and Edward Almond.

Forecast Socialized College Training

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Bergen Evans, the man who thinks up those \$64,000 questions for TV, is "aghast at the burden parents bear to send their children through college."

At \$2,000 a year, it now costs \$16,000 to send two through college, the Northwestern University professor said. "That, I am sure, eats up more than the lifetime savings of the average parents."

Evans told a news conference: "The prices for higher education have soared . . . society has been caught off base."

"Only doctors now can afford to send their sons to medical school," Evans declared. "There isn't a chance for a laboring man's son to get to be a doctor."

Society soon will be deciding whether it wants its doctors to come from the talented and the skilled, or those who can afford it, Evans continued.

"The question we are skirting is: Can democracy stop short of socialism?"

"I assume that it can't. There will be more state financing for education."

"Through taxes our democracy is approaching closer to socialism."

E. GORDON FOX PASSES

After three months of confined illness, Mr. E. Gordon Fox passed away on Wednesday, June 6, 1956, at his home in Chicago. Mr. Fox was a national trustee of WE, THE PEOPLE! and director of the mid-west region. He was a great American and his passing is a deep loss to the libertarian movement.

Justice Felix Frankfurter on Monday, April 30, spoke for a Supreme Court majority and delivered an opinion which postponed until Fall, acts of Congress which outlawed the Communists as an American political party, thus virtually requiring the states and Federal government to recognize American Communists as a legitimate political party and influence in this Fall's state elections and the National Presidential and Congressional elections.

By Col. James M. Thomson, Virginia

The Supreme Court of the United States is barely mentioned in the Constitution of the United States. As a practical and effective agency of government it is the creature of the judiciary act of Congress. That act can be amended at any time by Congress. Once when Thomas Jefferson and the Congress felt that it was getting out of line Congress by rewriting the judiciary act suspended the Supreme

Court's operations entirely for a period of fourteen months. Congress can give it this treatment again.

SUPREME COURT NOW MAKING LAW INSTEAD OF JUST INTERPRETING IT!

Here is the record of the Supreme Court's recent violations of the U. S. Constitution, subverting our constitutionally limited government (with national independence and states rights) for a totalitarian form of government under a ruling class:

- 1) Outlawed segregated schools and segregation laws in 17 states.
- 2) Outlawed anti-secession laws in 42 states, Alaska and Hawaii.
- 3) Forged Federal regulation of natural gas production in 30 states.
- 4) Weakened "right-to-work" laws in 18 states.
- 5) Limited power of states and cities to discharge employees who take refuge behind 5th Amendment.
- 6) Required states to provide finances for convicted criminals to fight their sentences.

Write your Congressman to back the new bills to limit the Supreme Court's power!

U. S. Has Only Free System

NEW YORK — (AP) — Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, said Friday that American capitalism is "the only true emancipating system in the world today."

And we need to tell others about it, he added.

"Communism, socialism, statism, cartelism, old-fashioned capitalism," he said, "all these are either delusive or dangerous as compared with dynamic capitalism, or competitive co-operative consumerism, as one American businessman recently called it."

Louisiana Sixth State To Defy Supreme Court

BATON ROUGE, LA. — Legislative leaders said last week that they will introduce a 7-part segregation program this week which makes Louisiana the sixth southern state to defy the U. S. Supreme Court with interposition.

Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, with interposition resolutions, already have branded the court ban on school segregation invalid.

Group Ask Support For Small Colleges

Government - supported colleges will take over American education unless small colleges are helped, a newly formed organization of small colleges warned here.

Dr. K. Duane Hurley, first president of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, said:

"If private enterprise does not support private education—an essential feature of the dual system of American education—then private education will disappear."

He foresaw, in that case, "nothing but a state and federally controlled system in its place."

CHURCH FAVORS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, SAYS POPE

VATICAN CITY, April 14—Pope Pius in a speech published today assailed excessive state socialism and said the Catholic church favors "well intentioned private enterprise."

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE, April 15, 1956

States Right Must Be Asserted

As a matter of fact the various branches of our government working for a generation under abnormal and unprecedented conditions have gotten far out of line, in some cases through no fault of their own. The states of the Union must assert, enforce and exercise their sovereign rights or the republic is gone. The people themselves must act. The following is an example of executive breaking away from constitutional tradition:

Roosevelt and Truman Pack Court

George Washington set the precedent of two terms in the Presidency. Until Franklin Roosevelt sought and obtained a third and a fourth term the precedent of two terms in the presidency became just as much a part of the Constitution of the United States as is the unwritten Constitution of England or of the written Constitution of our own country.

A hitherto pliant Congress revolted against the Roosevelt court packing bill but three additional terms in the presidency of Roosevelt and Truman resulted in the packing of the Supreme Court of the United States with self seeking political lawyers. Many of the lower Federal Courts were likewise filled with New and Fair Deal Doctrinaires and politicians who had neither legal knowledge nor practical experience,—men who have sought to twist the law to their own purposes, men who have served gods who are strangers to the American Constitution and the laws and precedents which have preserved our liberties and have helped keep our people free and our country great.

Court Used to Legislate

In retrospect it is now apparent that Roosevelt and Truman sought and largely exercised executive dictatorships. Partly to accomplish their purpose they sought to create a pliant and subservient federal judiciary. Part of the evil which lives after them is that our Supreme Court is now rapidly constituting itself a judicial oligarchy. It legislates along lines which Congress has not and probably never would touch. A bad situation subversive of the balanced and coordinate ideal of the

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There Is A Difference

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

THE UNITED NATION'S COVENANT OF HUMAN RIGHTS states: "Freedom to manifest one's religion or beliefs may be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law, and are necessary to protect public safety, order, health, or morals or the fundamental rights and freedoms of others." The question here, of course, is Who's law? As we recall it, everything Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin did was absolutely legal!

Stupidity

By A Sergeant It Killed 6; By A President, 33,000

When an over-zealous sergeant led his platoon into a bog, six died uselessly. When a president sent his army into the Korean bog of war, 33,000 died uselessly.

Both were stupid; neither reconnoitered his bog. Panic was the killer in both cases; but in the one case it was merely among recruits, while in the other it was by the President himself—Harry Truman. Panicked by frightened "allies", he tied his

soldiers' hands by denying them routine support and protection. Fearful for his prestige he protected, by his "red herring" and MacArthur firing, the traitors around him who tipped off the Red Chinese that he would not fight honestly if they attacked his soldiers. By doing so he sent his troops in effect into a hampering bog of bottomless slime.

While both the sergeant and the president were criminally stupid, the sergeant at least was unafraid—he risked his life to save some of his men. But the president, prompted by fear, deliberately sacrificed his men to appease the Red enemy.

For the sergeant's stupidity and crime, he will be court-martialed and disgraced. For the president's stupidity and infinitely greater crime, he went unpunished—a king or a president can do no wrong.

Which is by way of saying that we the people, in punishing the small and letting the great go free, are just as stupid as either the sergeant or the president.—Eugene R. Guild, Capt., U. S. Army, Ret.

How To Stop Income Tax

WE ALL WANT—Repeal of Individual Income Taxes—Restoration of State Sovereignty—A Balanced Budget—Abolition of Socialism—Protection of the Individual Enterprise System—Freedom from Oppression by Tax Collectors—A REBIRTH OF PERSONAL LIBERTY.

The KEY to all these WANTS is the Proposed 23rd or Gwinn Amendment now pending in Congress as House Joint Resolution 123. It provides that: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSTITUTION."

This would cause more than 500 federal corporate activities, comprising 40% of the land area and 20% of the industrial capacity of the United States, to be sold back to the American people, reducing the national debt by more than 50 Billion Dollars.

INTEREST on recoverable value of land and facilities \$ 1,250,000,000
AMORTIZATION on same (\$50 billion in 40 years) 1,250,000,000
LOSSES—Annual Average in Recent Years 10,000,000,000
PAYROLL—Paid by General Funds for Services Performed without Cost to the Federal Corporate Activities 4,000,000,000
GOODS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES, to make the payroll possible—Estimated at Three Times Payroll 12,000,000,000

THUS—H. J. RES. 123 would save
—1954 Estimate 28,500,000,000
(42% of Budget of 44% of net income)
PLUS—1954 cost of Foreign Grants & Credits 4,669,000,000
(6.9% of Budget or 7.2% of net income)

SO—H. J. RES. 123 can save—1954 total 33,169,000,000
SO—we CAN repeal Individual Income Taxes (1954) 32,495,000,000

Leaving the Federal Government a Surplus of \$ 674,000,000
YOUR TAX DOLLARS, would then buy the things YOU WANT, increasing national business volume 15%, which would increase business tax payments 15% 3,231,900,000
TWENTY PERCENT MORE Industry on the Tax Rolls, Increasing Federal tax receipts 20% 4,309,200,000

THUS—Surplus and Potential New Revenue equals \$ 8,215,100,000
LESS the Deficit of 1954 (to balance budget) 3,116,613,000

Leaving 5,098,487,000
LESS ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES—to be abolished 935,000,000

Leaving—to pay on the National Debt \$ 4,163,487,000
PLUS—1. SAVING cost of collecting income taxes \$ 200,000,000
2. SAVING printing cost of tax forms, etc. 100,000,000
3. SAVING franked postage on all tax mail 40,000,000
4. SAVING cost of protective lobbying - ? -
5. SAVING cost of ferreting out, prosecuting and incarcerating those who fail to conform to tax directives - ? -
6. SAVING special book-keeping, reporting, accountants fees and other impositions - ? -

ALL OF THIS—AND FREEDOM, TOO.
Willis E. Stone, President
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First Broadcast—Freedom's Hall of Fame

Tentatively, the first radio program in the WE, THE PEOPLE! series of FREEDOM'S HALL OF FAME, will be this section of the immortal address by former President Herbert Hoover on the occasion of his 80th birthday. This selection was made at the suggestion of Mr. Robert B. Dresser, prominent libertarian attorney of Providence, Rhode Island.

On August 10, 1954, at a reception given him by the State of Iowa on his 80th birthday, at West Branch, Iowa, Mr. Herbert Hoover delivered an address which will rank in future years as one of the nation's great State papers. It is a speech that should be read and re-read by every person in the United States who is able to read.

From it are quoted the following passages:

The Communists

"Today the Socialist virus and poison gas generated by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels have spread into every nation on the earth. Their dogma is absolute materialism which defies truth and religious faith. Their poisons are of many sorts. The preservation of the safeguards of liberty makes it imperative that we give heed to their every variety.

"The bloody virus type, radiating from Communist Russia, is today rotting the souls of two-fifths of all mankind which it has enslaved.

"From the day Lenin rose to power in Moscow, the Communists have carried on an underground conspiracy against every other nation. The rank and file of our people are immune from this infection. The recruiting grounds for their agents are from our minority of fuzzy-minded intellectuals and labor leaders. Over a thousand such Communist agents have already been rooted out of responsible positions in our government and other spots of influence.

"Many of these spies and traitors when exposed sought sanctuary for their infamies in the Fifth Amendment. Such a plea of immunity is an implication of guilt. Surely these people should not have the right to vote or to hold office, for thereby they use these pri-

viliges of free men against the safeguards of freedom.

"Despite the clamor over ferreting out these persons, you must not be led into the mistake that Moscow has closed down its recruiting offices for American agents. Or that continued action of the F.B.I. and Congressional Committees is not equally imperative.

"I have little fear that these Communist agents can destroy the Republic if we continue to ferret them out. Our greater concern should be the other varieties of Karl Marx virus.

The Socialists

"Among them are the Socialists. They assert they would proceed only by Constitutional means.

"The Socialists prout on many fronts. They promote the centralized Federal Government, with its huge bureaucracy. They drive to absorb the income of the people by unnecessary government spending and exorbitant taxes. They have pushed our government deep into enterprises which compete with the rights of free men. These enterprises are endowed with exemption from control of state and local governments. Congressional Committees have listed hundreds of these Federal activities. But only a drop of typhoid in a barrel of drinking water sickens a whole village.

"Every step of these programs somewhere, somehow, stultifies the freedom, the incentives, the courage, and the creative impulses of our people.

"Beyond all this, there is proof in the world that the end result of Socialism can be bloody Communism. In the Iron Curtain States, it was the Socialist intellectuals who weakened the freedom of men by destroying free enterprise. Thus

they furnished the boarding ladders by which the Communists captured the Ship of State.

The Welfare State

"One of the postwar cousins of Socialism is the so-called 'Welfare State.' This poison gas is generated by the same sort of fuzzy-minded intellectuals. Its slogan is 'Planned Economy.' The phrase itself was borrowed from totalitarian governments. The end of it would at least be a government wherein whatever is not forbidden would be compulsory.

"One of the annoyances of this cult is its false assumption that our nation has never been heedful of the welfare of our people. That we are our brother's keeper was rooted in religious faith long before these fuzzy-minded men were born. Since the foundation of the Republic, we have recognized and practiced both private and government responsibility for the unfortunate and the aged; for the education of our youth and the health of our people.

"Moreover, this cult has a host of gimmicks for giving away the people's money. Among their ideas is that government should guarantee every citizen security from the cradle to the grave.

"But it is solely the initiative and the labor of the physically able in the prime of life that can support the aged, the young, the sick—and the bureaucracy. And this active earning group requires the pressures of competition, the rewards of enterprise and new adventure to keep it on the job. Even if security from the cradle to the grave could eliminate the risks of life, it would be a dead hand on the creative spirit of our people. Also, the judgment of the Lord to Adam

about sweat has not been repealed.

"When we flirt with the Delilah of security for our productive group we had better watch out, lest in our blindness we pull down the pillars of the temple of free men.

"The British under a Socialist government tried it. Its result was a level of poverty which British Socialists sought to obscure with the term 'austerity.' Britain is now in retreat from it.

The Common Man

"Among the delusions offered us by fuzzy-minded people is that imaginary creature, the Common Man. It is dinned into us that this is the Century of the Common Man. The whole idea is another cousin of the Soviet proletariat. The Uncommon Man is to be whittled down to size. It is the negative of individual dignity and a slogan of mediocrity and uniformity.

"The Common Man dogma may be of use as a votegetting apparatus. It supposedly proves the humility of demagogues.

"The greatest strides of human progress have come from uncommon men and women. You have perhaps heard of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, or Thomas Edison. They were humble in origin, but that was not their greatness.

"The humor of it is that when we get sick, we want an uncommon doctor. When we go to war, yearn for an uncommon general or admiral. When we choose the President of a University, we want an uncommon educator.

"The imperative need of this nation at all times is the leadership of the Uncommon Men or Women. We need men and wo-

men who cannot be intimidated, who are not concerned with applause meters, nor those who sell tomorrow for cheers today.

"Such leaders are not to be made like queen bees. They must rise by their own merits. America recognizes no frozen social stratifications which prevent this free rise of every individual. They rise by merit from our shops and farms. They rise from the thirty-five million boys and girls in our schools and colleges. That they have the determination to rise is the glorious promise of leadership among free men.

"A nation is strong or weak, it thrives or perishes upon what it believes to be true. If our youth is rightly instructed in the faith of our fathers; in the traditions of our country; in the dignity of each individual man, then our power will be stronger than any weapon of destruction that man can devise.

The Whole Socialist Gamut

"And now as to this whole gamut of Socialist infections, I say to you, the neighbors of my childhood, the sons and daughters of my native State, God has blessed us with another wonderful word—heritage. The great documents of that heritage are not from Karl Marx. They are the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Within them alone can the safeguards of freedom survive. Safeguard the true spirit of these guarantees for your children, that they may not become the prisoners of a hydra-headed Socialism.

"If anyone rises to say that all this is reactionary, you may class him as either fuzzy-minded or an ignorant enemy of free men.

Call To Action For All Patriots

By John U. Barr, Chairman,

FEDERATION FOR

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
NEW ORLEANS — The CAMPAIGN TO MURDER the Immigration and Nationality Act (McCARRAN-WALTER ACT) is NOW under way. The Leftist forces — The Communists and their dupes — want to destroy this vital bulwark to our internal security. Politicians of both parties, to woo the so-called minority bloc vote, are bidding against one another in the drive to extract the teeth from the McCarran-Walter Act and open the ramparts to untold numbers of immigrants, irrespective of their country of origin or desirability.

They would gut the McCarran-Walter Law which Congress studied for many months and then PASSED over the VETO OF MR. TRUMAN.

They would allow an increase of almost 40% in the quota of immigrants per year and DESTROY our RIGHT OF SELECTION by making all UNUSED QUOTAS available to ASIATICS AND AFRICANS.

Over 300 men and women are collecting hundreds of thousands of U. S. Dollars from unsuspecting Americans, which they use in their effort to kill or cripple the McCarran-Walter Law.

There is a conspiracy! It works day and night — a conspiracy of Subversives that never rests and won't, until they have destroyed the last legal protection left to loyal American citizens for our defense against the Flood of Undesirables the Subversives want to bring to these shores, to conquer us from within.

— "THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE." OUR VIGILANT SENTRY ON THE RAMPARTS, IS THE McCARRAN-WALTER LAW.

WHAT YOU CAN DO—Tell your Congressmen and Senators to vote against any attempt to weaken or destroy the McCarran-Walter Law. Tell them to stop this assault on our only defense against a flood of undesirable immigrants.

NOW! WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMEN AND BOTH SENATORS—(EVEN A POST CARD WILL DO). Tell them to defend "The McCarran-Walter Law." TELL THEM TO LET YOU KNOW HOW THEY STAND. GET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO DO THE SAME.

Uncover Network Of Red Schools

JACKSON, MISS. — According to a copyrighted story by International News Service which appeared in the Jackson Daily News of March 2, a nationwide network of nearly 100 Communist-operated and subsidized private schools for children has recently been discovered.

Few parents sending their children to these disguised schools, to study the language and cultural history of their nationality, are aware of the Red operation. Very few of these "language" schools identify themselves by advertising in Communist publications.

Disclosure came when the government brought suit in Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut courts, to seize the assets of the schools. State investigators discovered the schools while liquidating the world-wide assets of the multi-million-dollar International Workers Order—officially described as the "financial arm" of the Communist party. The IWO is incorporated as a fraternal benefit society, under New York state insurance laws.

In New York City, at least 53 schools were operated by the "National School and Cultural Committee" of the IWO. Classrooms for indoctrination of children in New York and Long Island were "immune" to seizure, as they were conducted in rented buildings and stores.

In time, it was reported, court actions will commence in 11 major industrial cities in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, to take over and sell school property run by IWO subsidiaries.

One of the suits in Philadelphia against Mrs. Anna Elsner and Rose Finkle, trustees of the Maurice Rosenfeld School, alleges the school was "an internal organization of the large 101 of the International Workers Order." The school is "guided, supervised and subsidized by the Jewish People's Fraternal Order of the IWO, Inc. . . ."

"The name of the National School and Cultural Committee was changed to the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education in or about December 1950. . . ."

"The same premises were also used as a meeting place for the members of the IWO. . . ."

Random Thoughts

By

WILLIAM SCHMIDT

Some interesting developments took place at the recent Republican State Convention in Wisconsin. Senator Wiley was unable to get the endorsement of the Convention for his renomination as United States Senator. The vote against him was overwhelming, four to one. It seems that the Senator thinks he can obtain the nomination by making a fight in the Primaries but we are very much inclined to believe that the Republican rank and file in Wisconsin will divide in exactly the same proportion as the delegates to the convention. Of course, much will depend upon the vigor of the campaign on the part of Senator Wiley as well as the new candidate, Glenn R. Davis.

This step is no particular indication of the so-called overwhelming popularity of Eisenhower and this Convention gave the greatest ovation to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. Evidently the "Joe must go" campaign was a complete flop . . .

It is refreshing that the Congress has received a large number of bills intended to cut the usurpation of legislative powers by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Court has been insinuating that the Congress had certain intentions in regard to pre-empting the field of legislation when, as a matter of fact, neither the Congress nor the sponsor of the bills in question had the slightest intention of nullifying state laws on the same subject. These are strange goings ons in our country indeed.

In that connection, it is also surprising to see the honors that are bestowed upon President Sukarno of Indonesia and also that we are generously paying for his expenses. He is a creation of the Imperial Japanese Government and he is very sympathetic to Red China and Soviet Russia and will visit those countries in the near future. Of course, we have no objection to his coming here or going over there but we wonder why it should be done at our expense and what we hope to gain thereby.

For Investigation Of Pro-Communists

"Another pro-Communist decision by the United States Supreme Court in the face of facts established by Congress, plus the quick May-Day reaction of the Subversive Activities Control board in suspending all Communist investigations now before it, give Americans two more good reasons for immediate investigation by Congress of pro-Communist pressures on the American government."

This was the immediate conclusion of Thurman McCormick, Chairman of the Congress of Freedom National Committee for Congressional Investigation of Communist Pressures, in commenting on the May 1 Washington dispatches that SAC Board activities have been paralyzed by the April 30 ruling of the Supreme Court on the 1950 Security Act, which requires registration by the Communist Party in America as one agent of Moscow.

"Tuesday was the biggest May Day and one of the biggest of any days in the history of the Reds in America," said Mr. McCormick. "They are still cheering. They have cause to cheer. Once more anti-Communist activities in one branch of the American government have been effectively paralyzed through action by another branch of the government which Communism seeks to destroy."

"In effect it is the MacArthur case all over again; the McCarthy case all over again. Pressures through one branch are used to paralyze activities dangerous to Communism by another agency. It is another great victory in the Communist global conquest."

"In national convention at Dallas, April 7, right after the Steve Nelson decision, the Congress of Freedom asked Congress: 'To undertake, before it is too late, a full-scale inquiry into Communist pressure patterns for the paralysis of anti-Communist activities in the American government and against citizens' groups.'"

"The developments in Washington, April 30 and May 1 show how late it is."



The People Speak.....

Remember when the (2%) Income Tax was a temporary measure? Remember when Excise Taxes were only for an emergency period? Remember when Foreign Aid was to be a short term program?

Maybe we should require politicians to pass memory tests before they can become candidates.

—J. Kesner Kahn

Along with Eisenhower's foreign policy (which was removed from the political arena by calling it bipartisan); data on the strategic goods now being sold to Soviet Russia (which the Administration has refused to give the Congress); and Communism (which "is not a campaign issue"), we can now add the squabble over national defense as one more subject on which "man's right to knowledge" has been rescinded by the Chief Executive.

That leaves only the Farm Bill as a campaign issue—if the Administration has its way. This bald-faced use of Harry Hopkins' formula:—"Tax and tax and spend . . ." and buy elections with the peoples' money—is making those who voted for a change in '52 resolve that they won't be short again in '56.

See U. S. News & World Report of May 25, 1956 and read T. Coleman Andrews' excellent article. We should be able to use this."

The information you put out, and the purpose of this movement, represents the most demanding need in America, if the nation is to be saved from ultimate destruction through the incredible "sell-out" of Eisenhower. Never was there a worse sell-out in this country. No President ever broke more campaign promises.

Washington, D. C. used to mean "District of Columbia." Under Eisenhower it now means "Washington, Double Cross."

I've been a Republican all my adult life, back to 1920, but I can't stand for this continual wheedling of Communists, and the bending over backwards to make sure we don't hurt their feelings.

I heartily approve all the arguments you put forth in this campaign to save America. It must become a nationwide move of crusading fervor, and I believe the whole support of millions of people is there waiting for this drive, if they only know about it—in time!

Just got an idea that might be helpful.

I'm going to write to every one men-

tioned in the paper that has a real grievance against the government, while they are good and mad; send some of our literature, and maybe get some recruits out of it. There's nothing like getting your toes stepped on to make you fight hard.

Probably every group of us "faceless" people has someone with the ability to express himself well in writing. Let it be the job of that one to write such personal letters while other members of the group cull the papers for fitting grievances and turn them in to the writer. I think personal contacts are the best method except for being too slow, but if each letter would get the new convert doing his bit (for his own selfish reasons, of course) it might snowball pretty fast.

Anyway, there may be others like me who can't do much but write and every little bit helps.

It is bad, very bad indeed, when we of the conservative side make fundamental mistakes. Westbrook Pegler has recently made such a mistake, and your correspondent, Robert Furniss, Jr., makes it again. That mistake is to uphold Ezra Pound as belonging to our side. If Ezra Pound is on our side, then we have no side worth stating.

Ezra Pound is not "our grand old man of letters." He is, and has always been, a waspish nihilist. He renounced America, sneered at the American credo, attacked the basic values of life again and again, wrote poetry with little form and less content, and in general was never anything but a poisonous and decadent pseudo-artist.

In Europe, he joined the Fascist side—which is just as truly collectivist as the Communists. (It is the collectivist Left, not the individualist Right.) He was a traitor to America, using whatever talents he had to oppose America. His work then, and always, undermined all sound standards and values, all true poetry, all love and light.

Just because the New Deal politicians have treated him shabbily is no reason to uphold Pound as poet or person. His treatment has, indeed, been evil; but for American intellectuals to give him a prize for "poetry" (when he is a sterile poet), and for spokesmen of conservatism to defend him as a "conservative", is foolish beyond words.

Pound has done his best to destroy the world: he is a thorough nihilist. So, if we attack the New Deal's treatment of him, let us not uphold him as artist or as a man.

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used; not a diety to be worshipped.

—Calvin Coolidge

FREEDOM'S HALL OF FAME

The transcribed radio broadcast of WE, THE PEOPLE!, FREEDOM'S HALL OF FAME, is tentatively scheduled to start after the Sept. 15 Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE! in Chicago. The broadcast will be transcribed and sent to every group in the United States that is willing and able to have it broadcast over their local radio station. Usually, the radio station will carry a program of this type as a public service, for it is not advertising any commercial product. You may contact your radio station and see if this can be arranged.

The text of the first broadcast appears on page 2 of this issue, Herbert Hoover's immortal speech on his 80th birthday celebration. Let your radio station man read it and see if he will be interested in a series of broadcasts extolling the virtues of our American Way of Life and the fundamentals of our Constitutional form of government in order to preserve and save our future freedom.

"Finances for the broadcast have not yet reached the necessary amount, but we know that contributions between now and Sept. should help to make this broadcast possible at that time," said Harry T. Everingham, Executive Director of WE, THE PEOPLE!, National Federation, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois.

WE, THE PEOPLE! Affiliation Form

WE, THE PEOPLE! — Harry T. Everingham, Exec. Dir.
111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois

☐ I wish to affiliate with WE, THE PEOPLE! and receive FREE ENTERPRISE, the patriotic action newspaper, for the next 12 months, at \$3.00.
I will not vote for any candidate who favors Socialism or World Government but will vote for any statesman, regardless of party, who will preserve Constitutional, limited government.

☐ I want to help organize a WE, THE PEOPLE! group in my community. Please send forms for _____ members.

☐ I am unable, at present, to remit the \$3.00 fee, but wish to become affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE! at once.

☐ To cover the cost of those unable to contribute, I am enclosing an additional contribution of \$ _____

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Court Subversive

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American form of government calls for a remedy. While the same type of law and logic which has been created by these men in recent decisions would warrant their impeachment and removal from office it is unlikely that Congress will adopt bad methods for accomplishing what many would consider a good end.

Communists Job on Government

American attention has been directed from vigilant attention to government by a panic of unprecedented violence and by three great wars. Likewise the malign influence of Russian communism has been doing a termite job on all of the underpinnings of our government, executive, judicial and legislative. But men and women of character and courage must make sacrifice of their money and comfort to remedy this judicial situation. Lawyers naturally fear that their means of livelihood would be destroyed by antagonizing the judges. Corporations and men in active business naturally fear judicial reprisals if they criticize or antagonize the Courts. Nearly all legislators and politically elected executives are lawyers.

Masks All Power

Just now Federal Judicial legislation hits in a New York case at local control of schools and colleges, at the rights of the states to prosecute traitors. It moves to upbuild a powerful centralized government to destroy our historic balance of states rights. Mussolini, Hitler, Lenin and Stalin had such all powerful centralized governments, able to take all of the people's substance from them in taxes, to conscript their sons, to regiment their people. The decree of the court attempting to take away from the people of the states the education of their children has aroused the Southern states. It is just one of a number of Supreme Court decrees aimed at taking away all effective state and local government from all the people of all the states in the union.

Judicial legislation must be fought and destroyed because its next step is tyranny.

WE, THE PEOPLE, SING!

Somebody said that one picture is worth a thousand words. Perhaps one song is worth a thousand speeches. Operating on that theory, our Executive Director burned the candle into the wee, small hours one morning, writing "Libertarian Lyrics" or "Patriotic Parodies" to some well-known tunes. He came up with six of them in six hours, and the Cook County Council of WE, THE PEOPLE! Chicago had a hilarious songfest at the last meeting. They have requested stronger and firmer lyrics for their next session, and appear to be well on their way to organizing a "Chowder and Marching Society." Here are two of the shorter parodies that Everingham wrote:

BRING BACK MY MONEY TO ME

(Sung to "My Bonnie")

My money lies over the ocean
They send it all over the sea
They spend it in Europe and Asia
Oh, bring back my earnings to me!

(CHORUS)
Bring back, bring back,
Bring back my money to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my earnings to me!

Last night as I lay on my pillow
Last night as I lay in my bed
I had the most wonderful dream, dear,
I dreamt that the U.N. was dead!

(CHORUS)

BETTER THROW THEM OUT

(Sing to "Funiculi, Funicula")

Some say—the world is dreaming of a government
And so do I—And so do I—
Some say—the world is scheming on our government
To milk us dry—To milk us dry—
And how—that anyone can fail to see it
I do not know—I do not know—
To read—the weekly, monthly, UN record
It's plain to show—It's plain to show
Watch it! Watch it! Or we will go too far
Watch it! Watch it! We will go to far!

And prove to them, and prove to us,
We are the fools, they think we are—
Better throw them out—
While we know what we are about!



with James C. Ingabretsen, President,
Spiritual Mobilization

The other day I read in the paper that there are lots of termites in Washington.

No wonder—with all the dead wood there is lying around there.

As you probably know, termites if left alone long enough, build little tunnels from the ground, via the foundation, up to the wood part of a house. They don't have to destroy the foundation to destroy the house.

And neither do the political termites have to destroy the Constituion to destroy our constitutional liberty. They simply build little tunnels of "interpretation" right on the Constituion itself and proceed to eat out the essence of our freedom.

So we shouldn't be lulled into saying, "As long as the Constituion is there, we are safe." Termites, given enough time, can cause the whole house to collapse while leaving the foundation completely intact.

As it LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

Any candidate who votes for foreign aid should be defeated at the polls regardless of party labels and that goes for Ike too. We are told by the political orators to have blind faith in Ike and his program. A program taken over lock, stock and barrel from Harry Truman. Nothing but the label has changed. After four years under the so-called Republican administration our national debt is greater. There has been no reduction in taxes and our foreign giveaways have increased. The old slogan, "You never had it so good" applies only to foreigners now and to Ike who still remains free from criticism even by Democrats.

We are warned by Ike and Dulles to beware of the Communist smiles. Why shouldn't they smile? Communism is on the march every place. Even in America. Tito is back in the fold equipped with a billion dollars worth of our latest military weapons while American boys are left to defend Korea with antiquated leftovers. We still can't risk winning in Korea.

Apologists for Ike who can't deny the facts that Communism is gaining while we are steadily losing prestige try to tell the voters that our failures are due to poor advisers and leftovers from the previous administrations. We are not told why a so-called Republican President has kept the same advisers who got us in the mess in the first place. There's nothing to prevent Ike from firing these men. He got rid of Dean Clarence Manion in a hurry when Manion supported the Bricker Amendment. Ike silenced McCarthy who came close to exposing those who protect Communists in government. Ike and Dulles have infamous records of Communist appeasement and they should be exposed in this election. Betrayal of Americans who voted for a change is no more respectable under a Republican label than it was under the Democrats.

Ike made a speech recently in Waco, Texas in which he said that Communism was a miserable failure. If he really believes this then he is too naive to even understand the nature of the Communist conspiracy. Times are much too critical to have a Pollyanna in the White House. No President could spend as much time as Ike does playing golf and vacationing to know what's going on in America much less what the Communists are up to. Perhaps there should be an investigation of the person who wrote that speech for Ike.

The greatest threat to our freedom comes from the brainwashing we are getting from all sides that Ike is not responsible for the miserable failure of his administration to keep any campaign promises.

The Democrats ran against Hoover for 20 years 'till that myth was exploded. For the sake of our Republic let's hope that it doesn't take 20 years to explode the Eisenhower myth. Our nation cannot survive another term with Ike. Voters should beware of the Ike smile. What does he have to grin about all the time anyway? He hasn't even improved his golf game in 4 years.

Each member who enlists ten or more affiliates for WE, THE PEOPLE! will receive a Founders Pin for his efforts. This is a tiny gold-bound red, white and blue pin, representing the basic principles of WE, THE PEOPLE! The red is for the courage Americans must have to take a stand; the white is for our faith that our freedom comes from God; and the blue is for the eternal truth all Americans must know to save their freedom.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- 1) Keep informed.
- 2) Inform others.
- 3) Enlist others in WTP.
- 4) Help organize an Action Committee: 1. in your community, 2. in your Congressional district, 3. in your state.
- 5) Raise funds for your group by selling the 1956 AMERICAN VOTER.
- 6) Get names of other patriots by passing the Patriotic Voters' petitions.
- 7) Tell people about our National Constitutional Day Convention in Chicago Sept. 15-16.
- 8) Get contributions to help support our national effort.

For details, write WE, THE PEOPLE, National Headquarters, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois.

Action For You!

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journing or when it might be too late for the politicians to call a special session.

NOW THE CARDS ARE DOWN. Dean Manion of FOR AMERICA has announced the plan by radio and folder and our organizations are working closely to help set up the apparatus to accomplish the specific purpose of the effort in each key state.

This will require personal action and group action. Will you join us? Will you help to achieve the necessary preparation in your state? In most states a certain number of names have to be procured on petitions before a certain date to place the names of the electors or candidates on the ballot November 6. If you will get in touch with either Dean Manion or us, we will tell you who to contact for work in your state. For prompt action, write directly to WE, THE PEOPLE! National Headquarters, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois, or write to General Bonner Fellers, National Director, FOR AMERICA, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington 6, D. C., and volunteer for work in your state and Congressional district.

Organize for Action

EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT must have an Action Committee of conservatives willing and able to support con-

servative candidates for the House and Senate this year. Walter Reuther and other leaders of organized labor will marshal their forces and spend millions to defeat every conservative who would defend us against national socialism and world government.

Organized labor will spend more money than both major parties together, putting workers out ringing doorbells at \$20.00 per day to urge people to vote for new dealers in either party who will do their bidding.

This may be our last chance to save the America we love. If Eisenhower or Stevenson is elected and a liberal Congress gets in, you can be sure of federal aid to education, destruction of the McCarran-Walter Act, further undermining of the U. S. Constitution, further socialization of our economy through a continuation of the new deal practice of "tax and tax—spend and spend—elect and elect!" That will mean greater taxes, less freedom and further entry into world government, where our national independence and individual liberty will be lost forever.

Take your choice: Work now or slave later!

A Personal Appeal

Not having the millions of dollars of organized labor, our only power is in numbers of members. If every member gets a new member each month, we will double our number twelve times a year! We need new members also for funds with which to pay the many expenses of the organization: Rent, telephone, supplies, postage, printing and remuneration for those hired to work full time at this job. We need a campaign fund for 1956. Your contribution to W.T.P. today will mean more to America and our future than a contribution to either the Republican or Democratic Parties! Please do what you can to help us with contributions and new members now, today—tomorrow may be too late!

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**Dean Clarence Manion
Keynote Speaker at
Constitution Day Convention**

The second annual National Constitution Convention which will be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago September 15-16, 1956, will be addressed by Dean Clarence Manion, former dean of the Law School at Notre Dame University and co-chairman of FOR AMERICA. Dean Manion will give the keynote address which will call the patriots of America into action for the November election and the coming year. This convention will be co-sponsored by CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE 48 STATES, WE, THE PEOPLE and other national patriotic organizations. Reservations for the convention are \$12.00 for the two days including lunch both days. There will be two classifications of attendance: 1) Delegates representing their congressional district and 2) Non-voting observers.

Delegates may be elected to represent their congressional district by having the largest vote through members of the sponsoring organizations living within their congressional district.

For example, if the Citizens' Councils of the South also co-sponsor the convention, members of that organization may send delegates to the convention to represent their respective congressional districts within their states. Some districts will have more members of WE, THE PEOPLE! Others, more members of the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, etc. The delegate is to file his credentials along with the names and addresses of the members voting to make him a delegate to the convention at least three weeks in advance of the convention. Each delegate's credentials will be checked with the national head of his organization and must be cleared not later than September 5. His vote as delegate must come from members in good standing of an organization sponsoring the convention. **NOMINATIONS ARE IN ORDER!**

Lee de Forest President of WTP

The eminent inventor in the field of American radio and television, Dr. Lee de Forest of Los Angeles, California, has been elected by the Board of Directors as the first President of WE, THE PEOPLE! This is an honorary position which extends through Constitution Day Convention to be held in Chicago September 15-16, 1956. In accepting this position, Dr. Lee de Forest sent this stirring message:

Every American citizen must be made to realize NOW that left-wing forces are working to bring us into Socialism and World Government. That left-wing organizations, thinly disguised as "Charitable Foundations", "Americans for Democratic Action", and the like, exert today the most powerful pressure—upon our Congress and the White House itself.

WE, THE PEOPLE! must begin at once to build the greatest pressure group of all, to organize a voting bloc of millions of patriotic Americans from both parties to demand conservative candidates in both parties.

The left-wing pressure groups are well organized, therefore dangerous. WE, THE PEOPLE! are now being organized throughout the nation so as to convince each member of Congress that the American public is watching them, and demanding that they assuredly vote for measures that seek to:

- 1) reduce radically the number of Governmental Agencies, now in competition with the business of citizens.
- 2) reduce radically the extravagant sums now given to foreign nations.
- 3) reduce radically the grievous tax burdens under which American business and American citizens now suffer.
- 4) restore States Rights for solving the States' problems—educational, racial, crime suppression, and the like.
- 5) pass on, for prompt adoption, Constitutional Amendments to limit governmental power to protect our

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Socialists Back Stevenson

Jenner Forces Defeat Liberals

In the State GOP Convention, just held in Indiana, conservative Republicans backing Lt. Governor Harold W. Handley for Governor strongly defeated the "liberals" headed by incumbent Governor George N. Craig. The conservative wing was led by Senator William E. Jenner.

The platform adopted at the Indiana convention is also conservative. It wholeheartedly condemns Federal Aid to Education and unalterably supports right-to-work laws, banning compulsory unionism. Jenner's conquest of Craig is also a defeat for Foreign Aid, for Craig is an Eisenhower internationalist, as well as a Republican New Dealer.

CONSERVATIVES STRONGER IN WISCONSIN

The right wing of the Republican Party in Wisconsin continues to strengthen its forces after the victory at the State Convention of repudiating the internationalist Senator Wiley. Opposition to New Deal policies, as well as Foreign Aid spending, is increasing.

Social Welfare State Proponents Accept Stevenson, Kefauver, Harriman or Ike

By Harry T. Everingham

The Socialist-Internationalist element in the Democratic Party plans to dominate the Democratic Convention which opens August 13 in Chicago. Armed with multi-million dollar fund of Walter Reuther's CIO-AFL Political Committee, and master-minded by the AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, of which Reuther is the power behind the throne, astute political observers believe the Democratic Party will succumb to the pressures of the Socialist bloc at this convention and that the Southern Conservative Democrats will walk out.

Joseph Raub, President of the AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, recently demanded time on the Mutual network on Fulton Lewis, Jr.'s broadcast to deny that commentator's charge that the ADA is a Socialist organization. Neither he nor Fulton Lewis mentioned the close connection between the leaders of the ADA and the socialist LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY. But, in many instances, they are the same people.

Every American patriot fighting national Socialism and World Government should know the history and identity of the people involved in the LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

Next Month

The Story of Eisenhower and the Present Republican Party.

Our lead story in this issue about the subversive record of the New Deal Socialists in the Democratic Party was written by a former Democrat.

We would like to have a former Republican write a subversive record of the Republican Party for the next issue of FREE ENTERPRISE. Please document your case.

The Editor

Here Are the Facts

Underground Socialism started in America on September 8, 1905 under the name of "The Intercollegiate Socialist Society." This society was organized in a loft in lower Manhattan by two young novelists, Upton Sinclair and Jack London, along with a hundred other young intellectuals of socialist convictions. Their objective was to organize student chapters in every American university and college to indoctrinate students in the theories of Socialism. They went at their work with a religious fervor. Among the charter members of the Harvard Socialist Club were the columnists Walter Lippmann and Heywood Broun. Other affiliates were such prominent intellectuals as Edna St. Vincent Millay, Harry A. Overstreet, author of "The Mature Mind," Paul H. Douglas, Senator of Illinois, Norman Thomas, and Paul Blanshard.

Out of the student chapters came many of our labor leaders, including Walter Reuther, who organized his chapter at Wayne University, and was its president. Others affiliated with the organization became prominent in the field of education such as Harold S. Rugg, George S. Counts, William H. Kilpatrick, and John Dewey, "the Father of Progressive Education," who was honorary president of this organization until his death. Many of these educators taught at Columbia University and wrote textbooks which were notorious for their criticism of free enterprise and their subtle indoctrination of Socialism. It was at the Teachers' College of Columbia University that a great number of our teachers and superintendents of schools received their education.

In 1921 the Intercollegiate Socialist Society changed its name to the "League for Industrial Democracy," but its purpose remained the same. Out of these student chapters came many of our present-day clergymen, educators, writers, publishers, labor leaders, public officials and government representatives.

Among the participants or those sending greetings for the organization's 40th and 45th anniversary celebrations were Eleanor Roosevelt, Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, Congressman Jacob K. Javits of New York, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Henry A. Wallace, Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, Fannie Hurst, Stuart Chase, Helen Gahagan Douglas, former Congresswoman from California,

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Get Your Petition In!

August 10 is the deadline for all petitions ("Patriotic Voters' Petition to 1956 Democratic and Republican Conventions") to be returned to WE, THE PEOPLE! National Headquarters, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois.

These petitions will give Dean Manion and his committee appearing before the party conventions in August a big stick to use in demanding that conservative candidates be nominated.

WTP National Headquarters are getting filled petitions from nearly every state in the union and should have hundreds of thousands of patriots' signatures by then.

Mrs. Barker and Dr. Kaub Honored by Macabees

Two midwest libertarians were honored to receive the 1956 awards of the Star of the Macabees, the Freedom Award of The Order of Antioch. They are Mrs. Winifred Barker, Chicago, active in Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment, and Verne P. Kaub, Madison, Wis., president of American Council of Christian Laymen and member of the National Advisory Board of We, the People!

The Order of Antioch is a world-wide organization of clergymen of many denominations claiming a valid succession and continuity of tradition and Holy Orders from the original Christian Church and Patriarchate in Antioch, Syria, in the year 38 A. D.

Present Exarch (Primate) of the International Council of the Order is Dr. Howard E. Mather, pastor of Wolff Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newark, N.J., where the international headquarters is located.

Dr. Charles W. Hanko, a Congregational divine, of the Department of Economics, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and author of two recent libertarian books, is Acting Chancellor of the Order.

Mr. Kaub also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. This was conferred by American University Foundation, Seminary of the Order, incorporated in Delaware and Illinois.

Freedom awards are made annually by the Order to persons nominated by the Council for Macabee Awards which is composed of twelve libertarian leaders in various movements throughout the country.



Dr. Lee de Forest

currency and to preserve our Constitutional safeguards, our national sovereignty and individual freedom.

I believe it the duty of every thoughtful American citizen, regardless of Party, to do all in his power to awaken his neighbors to these basic facts and patriotic principles, and to inform his Congressman of his deep convictions.

Very sincerely,
Lee de Forest

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Mr. James H. Gipson, Sr., President of The Caxton Printers, Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho, and a member of the National Advisory Board of WE, THE PEOPLE!, recently received an Honorary Doctorate from the Idaho State University and has also been named the official representative of Caldwell in the American Mayors' Tour of Greece.

No one is more worthy of these honors than Mr. Gipson, who has been a dedicated patriot for many years.

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Conservative Victories

Show Groundswell of Pro-American Thinking

The recent repudiation of the internationalist Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, followed by the overwhelming defeat of the internationalist forces of Governor Craig of Indiana, at the Republican conventions in both states, indicates a re-birth of the spirit of American independence. It shows that wise politicians in both states have noted a groundswell of popular opinion for a return to constitutional principles and national independence.

We hope that equally wise politicians at both national conventions next month will give the American people an opportunity to vote for conservative candidates running on a conservative pro-American platform. If the political leaders fail the American people, then public opinion will be heard at the Constitution Day Convention co-sponsored by many national patriotic and political action organizations set for September 15-16 in Chicago.

"A word to the other wise should be sufficient."

Why Loosen Immigration?

The Supreme Court of the United States repeatedly has held that no alien has the "right" to come to this country, and that it is an inherent aspect of sovereignty of any nation to control the admission of aliens.

There are at least four groups working overtime inside America to destroy the McCarran-Walter Act who blithely ignore what the Supreme Court has held to be correct. They are (1) professional politicians who would sell out American interests in return for minority bloc votes; (2) professional immigration promoters; (3) pinks and sincere but misguided "liberals"; and (4) out and out Reds.

Most of the "bleeding hearts" who rail against the Immigration and Nationality Act—or McCarran-Walter Act as it has come to be known—all too often betray abject ignorance of its provisions. Their inspired "arguments" usually consist mainly of emotional diatribes against straw men. Prominent in their harangues are such explosive items as "racism", "discrimination" and "arbitrary actions". High-powered pressure groups spread their slanted propaganda with greater effect than it deserves. This is only accomplished at all because a large segment of the mass communications media in America is always to be found at the beck and call of the selfish and unfeeling conspirators who would sell Joe Doakes into the future bondage of collective—and veddy, veddy Socialist—world government. Their aim is to turn America into an international dumping ground for the world's surplus people.

Now just what are some pertinent facts which concern this matter in reality? In the first place, most of us may be in for a shocking surprise. Competent experts estimate that there are already five million illegal immigrants in the United States today. Perhaps it is more appropriately time for a head count—and subsequent roundup—of those who have unlawfully sneaked inside this nation in defiance of her laws and duly constituted national sovereignty.

It would also be interesting to learn what number of bona fide American citizens in the ranks of labor are out of work today—or on welfare rolls—because they cannot obtain the jobs which are presently being held down by these five millions of unlawful residents on our soil. These outlaws—for that is precisely what they are—should be swiftly rounded up and sent to their homelands before there is any further loose talk of bringing in additional droves of "refugees" and "displaced persons" about the globe.

Those who yell loudest for increased immigration above and beyond the McCarran-Walter Act usually pose as the great "friends" of labor. Yet it becomes increasingly difficult to see how hordes of cheap workers flooding into this country can have any beneficial effect upon the American working man—in or out of unions. As long as there are millions of unemployed here—why bring in more bodies by the millions to seek non-existent jobs?

The McCarran-Walter Act was passed over-

DID YOU KNOW THAT



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President of W.T.P.!

LEE DE FOREST, who invented the audion tube which was first produced in 1906, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Aug. 26, 1873. He now lives in Los Angeles.

De Forest is the pioneer developer of wireless telegraphy in America, and has patents on 300 inventions in wireless telegraphy, radio telegraphy, wireless telegraph, sound film, talking pictures, high speed facsimile, picture transmission (TV), and radio therapy for physicians. He once was a professor of mathematics at Lewis Institute, which later combined with Armour Institute and became the Illinois Institute of Technology, at a salary of \$5 per week. He was allowed to use the Lewis Institute labs before he became a mathematics professor in exchange for part time teaching.

whelmily over the veto of former President Harry S. Truman in 1952. A special committee of the Senate had spent four years in working out details of the bill. A tremendous amount of study, research and investigations went into the finished product. As it was written, it was endorsed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Department of Justice, the Visa Division and other interested divisions of the Department of State, by the Central Intelligence Agency and by other executive departments. More than 100 patriotic, civic and religious organizations gave the bill their unstinted endorsement. The only opposition came from the American Committee for the Foreign Born and from the National Lawyers Guild, both of which have been cited by the Attorney General and the House Committee on Un-American Activities as Communist fronts.

Actually, the McCarran-Walter Act excludes, without partiality, Fascists, Nazis and Communists from this country—and it would be difficult for any fair-minded person to see how it could have been written with any greater degree of fairness than was incorporated within its provisions. The hysterical, emotion-packed propaganda against it today stems, in largest measure, from those giddy do-gooders who insist that the "rich Americans" owe the rest of the world its living—U. S. taxpayer expense.

We should have for ourselves either an effective immigration system, or none at all. If the latter philosophy is to prevail—why, then, tear down the bars and allow anybody to come here who wishes to do so. Such an invasion by the international dissatisfied set would quickly accomplish the destruction of the traditional American way of life in short order and impoverish our citizens, but so what? Our one-worlders would be happy, wouldn't they? What could really be more important than this?

—George Todt, N. Hollywood Valley Times

An Open Letter

To The University of Wisconsin Foundation

Shakespeare said, in JULIUS CAESAR, "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones. So it was with Caesar..." So it has been with all too many others.

Andrew Carnegie built hundreds of libraries. The shelves of these libraries now are filled with books which scoff at the system which makes these libraries possible, and it requires almost super-human effort and great pressure to get onto the shelves of many of these libraries any book which extols the principles which Carnegie revered. This has happened because evil men intervened.

Henry Ford did at least as much as any other man who ever lived to raise living standards in his beloved country. Incidental to his great accomplishments in industry he amassed a great fortune. All too many of the Ford millions were "heedlessly" given into the hands of men who have no understanding of or regard for basic American principles, and the Ford-endowed Fund for the Republic is making mighty efforts to destroy our American Republic.

E. Gordon Fox, an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, left a much more modest estate than did either Carnegie or Ford. Also he left more explicit instructions as to how a major portion of his estate should be used to advance the philosophy to which he devoted his best efforts in the last years of his life. But he outlined only the principles, and left details of administration to the directors of the University Foundation.

It will not be easy for you to execute this trust in a manner which would meet the approval of Mr. Fox if he were able to observe.

By the terms of the will you may spend some of the money for lectures. You will be urged to pay for lectures by men who equate our American Republic with the decadent democracies of Europe.

You can spend money for forums. If you are not ever-watchful, you will be tricked into support of pretended forums which are heavily loaded in favor of collectivist ideology.

Specific permission is given for endowment of chairs of instruction at the University. Unless great care is used in the selection of men to occupy these chairs, the result of spending for this purpose will be further spread of the philosophy of Communism-Socialism.

Mr. Fox was a keen student of economics and political economy. His writings show that he had a clear understanding of the "considerations underlying the formulation of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights." In his most recent brochure, "The Foundations of Freedom," he wrote:

"The American Constitution is based on the postulate that man derives his rights from God; that to secure and protect those rights, it is expedient that he delegate specific powers and functions to the State; that within these prescribed limits, man is, by choice, accountable to the State, but that, in all other areas, he is accountable only to God.

"The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights are among the world's greatest documents, marking an epochal advance in man's progress, because they emphasize, as never before in history, the prerogatives of the citizen as contrasted with the powers of government.

"Our Constitution was designed to protect the freedom of the minimal minority, one person. The idea of the inalienable rights of the individual citizen is the fundamental spirit of the American tradition of government."

Thousands of alumni of the University and other Wisconsin citizens will hope and pray that the highly laudable objectives of the maker of the bequest will not be circumvented through either heedlessness or design.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN

I do not choose to be a common Man.
It is my right to be uncommon—if I can.
I Seek opportunity—not security.
I do not wish to be a Kept Citizen, humbled and dulled by having the State look after me.
I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build; to fail and to succeed.
I refuse to barter incentive for dole.
I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of Utopia.
I will not trade Freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout.
I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat.
It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid, to think and act for myself; enjoy the benefit of my creation and to face the World boldly and say, "This I have done."
All this is what it means to be an American.

They Have Done It

"I hope our courts will never countenance the sweeping pretensions which have been set up under the words 'general defense' and 'public welfare'." These words express the motives which induced the (Constitutional) Convention to give to the ordinary legislature certain specified powers which they enumerate, and which they thought might be trusted to the ordinary legislature, and not to give them the unspecified also; or why any specifications? They could not be so awkward in language as to mean, as we say, "all and some". And should this construction prevail, all limits to the Federal Government are done away. This opinion, formed on the rise of the question, I have never seen reason to change, whether in or out of power; but on the contrary, find it strengthened and confirmed by five and twenty years of additional reflection and experience; and any countenance given to it by any regular organ of the Government, I would consider more ominous than anything which has yet occurred.

—Thomas Jefferson, October 12, 1815.

The People Speak

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 24—I was considerably impressed with the suggestion offered by Lucy Craig of Brea, Calif., in June 15 issue.

For some years I have been writing to editors across the country. Sometimes as high as 75 letters each month, often 50, but of late I have dropped down to probably 10 or possibly 20. Many of them have been used; probably many more were discarded.

In any event, my personal contacts are very few, and writing to editors may or may not accomplish anything. I've no idea, and I know of no way of learning. Perhaps, if Lucy Craig can tell those of us who write many letters to editors, we might at least have the satisfaction of KNOWING we have made a few converts.

One convert to our side is worth a dozen letters to newspaper editors, if those letters are read only by people already on our side.

Of course, we would need to know the particular gripe of the person to whom we were writing.

(Signed) Leslie A. Shaw

FALLS CHURCH, VA., June 22—Words fail me to express my astonishment at finding that item in your fine American paper, FREE ENTERPRISE, June 15th, entitled "U. S. Has Only Free System" by Erwin Canham. He says, "Communism, socialism, statism, cartelism, old-fashioned capitalism . . . are either delusive, or dangerous as compared with dynamic capitalism." What's the matter with the good old-fashioned American capitalism which made our country what it is today? What an example of Canham's double talk. He is against American capitalism or anything American as we have known it—period.

First of all let me state that I am a Christian Scientist and member of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass. and, like many other Christian Scientists, I am aware of the very left-wing antics of Mr. Canham and his influence on the Monitor. Let me prove my point by telling you a few facts about him.

He has been bitterly scathing in editorials against McCarthy, Roy Cohn, and anyone on the congressional investigating committees—Velde, Jenner, et al. He is violently against nationalism and passionately for internationalism. He proposes a protectorate for Nationalist China which would ease that brave little free country out of the UN. He has often stated that Communist China represents the people of China.

He has been the champion of Lattimore, Oppenheimer and Bishop Oxnham and constantly quotes such papers as the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH and WASHINGTON POST. I have yet to see any from the TULSA TRIBUNE or its kind of good loyal American newspapers.

Another phase of Mr. Canham's influence is the Christian Science Monitor Youth Forum which is a most successful indoctrination course for young C.S. of the ages of 18-30. They are required to get their information entirely from the Monitor and they, with many older Christian Scientists who forget that the Monitor is just the tool of Mr. Canham's views, are filled with propaganda against the Bricker Amendment, Gen. MacArthur, McCarthy and all real American patriots. The Forum is flourishing, thanks to the help and blessing of the Mother Church organization up in Boston. In the words of an old saying, "Mrs. Eddy would turn over in her grave if she could see what has happened to the wonderful paper she founded." By the way, she did not call it an "International Daily Paper." That word, "international" was added in recent years by those who would have it that way. Mrs. Eddy was a real patriot.

I will state categorically that any letter sent to the Monitor that does not coincide with Mr. Canham's ideas ends up in his waste basket. He brooks no interfer-

ence with his views. I feel he is doing the Christian Science movement great damage in that many non-Scientists will judge us by what they see in the Monitor. Mrs. Eddy's teachings are completely at variance with Mr. Canham's ideas. Is it any wonder that some of us loyal American Christian Scientists who can think for ourselves will not read the Monitor nor agree with anyone who quotes Mr. Canham.

In 1948 during the Hiss-Chambers episode, the Monitor made a hero out of Hiss and 'his lovely wife, Priscilla' at the same time heaping all sorts of abuse upon Chambers. Many Christian Scientists haven't even yet waked up to that kind of propaganda in the Monitor.

(Signed) Mrs. Gail A. Gideon

WRITE MR. MOYER

I think your summation of the problem confronting the country and your plans for doing something about it are excellent. BUT—

I doubt the wisdom of your drastic action for this election. I am fully aware of the cliché,—"There is no time like the present." I think you are too late in getting started. You should have started last year. You should start now for four years hence. My reasons—?

I am a life-long Republican but not at all satisfied with the present way things are being run by the Republicans. I, too, complain of the things you mention in your folder. But these were started by the Democrats and had the Democrats been elected in '52 we would be still farther along on the road to complete socialism. When Ike was elected the brakes were applied. We did not come to a screeching halt but we did slow down. And at least we got an honest and truthful man in the White House, which is something we had not had for twenty years.

Now I think you will agree that there is no way to stop the renomination of Eisenhower, even if the country wanted to, must accept the fact that he will run on unless he suffers more ill health. So we the Republican ticket. Even if we could stop him, where is the conservative who could run the country. (Or be elected?)

Now let us consider the possible nomination of the Democrats. I think that Stevenson and Kefauver will eliminate each other. Then who will they put up. Harriman? Symington? Truman? Whoever it is, I think you will agree that he will be far to the left—even an outright Socialist. It will then become a matter of trying to elect the better of the two nominees. Won't you agree that Eisenhower is more to be desired than anyone who is now in view on the Democrat side?

I therefore think all good Americans should unite to elect Ike this year. Four years from now it will be different. During these four years, get your campaign running,—get it into high by 1960. And get it going in plenty of time to let the leaders of both parties know that you will be a force to reckon with. You should be going full blast by 1959,—before any radical has a chance to get up steam.

What do you think?

SOUTHPORT, FLA.—Re the song fests, fine work if you can get people singing.

Your idea of getting good citizens to organize political action committees is splendid.

We have enough A-1 well written material to convert a majority of U. S. citizens if we could get it out to the great mass of our citizens. As it is, we just send it to each other and it piles up like a snowbank on our desks. That's our number one problem, I think.

You're doing a wonderful job.

—Jack Hitchings

JACKSON, Miss.—News that Mississippi Democrats are in for a three-way split seems to draw a conclusion that is premature in the eyes of Gov. J. P. Coleman.

Two movements striking at a tangent

Jenner Vs NATO

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 7—NATO is already engaged in supra-national political and economic activities, said Senator William E. Jenner (R) of Indiana, at a For America Rally in Los Angeles, on June 7th, 1956.

NATO is integrating the armed forces assigned to it, into one supra-national military force. The rearmament of Germany, which bars the Germans from having their own general staff or the newest aircraft or atomic and chemical weapons, may be the pattern to which future "national" forces will have to conform, under guidance of a super-national authority.

NATO has no provision for keeping Communists out of its governing councils or its permanent international staff. It offers a dangerous opening for espionage.

NATO is one of several regional super-governments, like SEATO, and the Organization of the American States, which converted the Pan American Union into a subordinate agency of UN, so that the Americas can no longer act without approval of the Soviet Union in the Security Council.

There is no hope, said Senator Jenner, that the executive branch can cast off the chains that bind us. Congress alone can restore Constitutional liberty.

The collectivists know the political contest for Congress is wholly unlike the contest for the Presidency. Sidney Hillman taught them the strategy by which to tip the balance in Congress.

They build a vigorous organization in every district, carry on a nation-wide propaganda for the left-wing policies of their candidates, and an intensive campaign in key districts. Then people wonder why the candidates they elect vote for world government, big spending and policies which help the Communists.

The Constitutionalists have no comparable campaign to win Congress. They can begin now, if they will take their eyes off Washington and study the Congressional chess-board, ring door-bells, and tell the story of American liberty.

to the wishes of the Governor have been announced but they are under such tight wraps it is impossible to measure their strength. Coleman wants them out in the open, has called upon them to show their wares.

One movement calls for naming independent electors not pledged to either party so in the event of a close election for President, Mississippi could bargain for concessions to the highest bidder—Democrat or Republican.

The second proposal has not been attributed but was announced by the Jackson Daily News. It proposes simply to set up standards that the national Democratic Party candidate must meet and if he fails, Mississippi's electors would vote for a "favorite son" for President.

The basic difference in the two is that one would be done outside the framework of the state Democratic Party and the other would be done inside. Their aims virtually are the same.

Both hope that if enough Southern states deny either national party their electoral vote, the South would be in a strong bargaining position or the election would be thrown into the House of Representatives.

Coleman sees both movements as ineffectual and "backed by Republican sympathizers."

Coleman has asked his friends to attend county conventions to make sure "real Democrats" flock to the state convention here July 16.

The membership of WE, THE PEOPLE! can be doubled in a week if every member does his share by securing a new member.

Sen. Goldwater Offers Revised Alaska Mental Health Bill

A revised version of the Alaska Mental Health Bill (H.R. 6376) by Senator Barry Goldwater may win the support of the sub-committee (on Interior and Insular Affairs).

In this version Senator Goldwater would give the territory of Alaska the authority to set up its own laws and commitment procedures for the insane and mentally disturbed.

Senator Goldwater's bill eliminates the danger of a "Siberia USA", which the original bill contained. The Goldwater version says:

"Nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize the transfer to Alaska, pursuant to any agreement or otherwise, of any mentally ill person who is not a resident of Alaska."

The Goldwater bill would mean almost a hundred per cent victory in the fight of American conservatives against the dangers of breaking down Constitutional safeguards in connection with an Alaska bill for handling the insane.

His plan calls for a federal appropriation to finance the necessary mental institutions in Alaska and to provide a million-acre land grant which the Alaskan government could sell, lease, or otherwise develop as a source of revenue for maintaining the institutions. This grant probably would have the incidental value of helping to get the federal lands of that territory into the hands of farmers, lumber men and other citizens.

Write your Congressman to back the new bills to limit the Supreme Court's power!

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—Josephine Powell Beaty

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Socialists For Stevenson

From Page One

William Green, president, A. F. of L., Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Oscar R. Ewing, former U. S. Social Security Administrator.

In Their Own Words

In the Hotel Roosevelt in New York in 1945, on their fortieth anniversary, the organization's founder, Upton Sinclair, addressed the League. Quoting Karl Marx, he said, "Production for use, and not for profit"—you, friends of the League for Industrial Democracy, are not frightened when you hear that slogan. The private owners of industry are frightened but that is because they do not understand what is happening and cannot see the world can get along without private owners of industry...

"Some Socialists were displeased," he continued, "when the Intercollegiate Socialist Society changed its name to the League for Industrial Democracy. More were displeased when I set out to take over the Democratic Party in my home state with the slogan 'End Poverty in California.' As it happens, I was making a scientific test, by running first on the Socialist ticket and getting some sixty thousand votes, and a few years later on the EPIC Democratic ticket and getting 879,000 votes. So I know that it will be the Democratic Party and not the Socialist Party which will bring this great change to America. It will not be called Socialism; its opponents will insist that it is Communism, while its friends will know that it is Industrial Democracy..."

"Speaking to me in his Hyde Park study a little more than ten years ago (1934), our great President (FDR) said: 'Mr. Sinclair, I cannot go any faster than the people will let me'."

Five years later (4/15/50), when the League for Industrial Democracy held its Forty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner at the Hotel Commodore in New York, the League was addressed by Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator of U.S. Social Security Agency. He opened with these words, "I am glad to join with you in celebrating the forty-fifth anniversary of the League for Industrial Democracy. I am here, not only in my own behalf, but as the representative of the President of the United States. President Truman has asked me to bring you his personal greetings and good wishes, and to express his congratulations on your forty-fifth birthday."

How Did the Socialists Get Into Our Government?

Is it true that the Socialists in America were using the Democratic Party to socialize the U.S. just as the Fabian Socialists in Britain used the Labor Party to achieve Socialism? If so, how is this possible? Here is the plan: In 1927, H. Stephen Raushenbush (of the L.I.D.) said that Socialism had failed here because American workers would not accept the idea of revolution. They had no caste system and they did not feel exploited as did European workers. Furthermore, he said, there was no driving force such as hunger to stir them. So Raushenbush said that American Socialists must forget the idea of revolution and put Socialism over by encroachment—a little at a time. Raushenbush published his plan in the Socialist paper, "The New Leader." The first article appeared in March, 1927, entitled, "Cataclysmic Socialism, or Encroaching Control!" "How Shall the Socialists Attack the Problem of Winning the Ultimate Abolition of the Profit System?"

In another publication Raushenbush said, "One good man with his eyes, ears and wits about him inside the Department of the Interior or the Treasury, can do more to perfect the technique of control over industry than a hundred men outside." He took his own advice. In 1939 he entered the United States Department of the Interior. (Harold Ickes, L.I.D.)

In 1941, he became Chief of the Planning Section, Power Division. He held this vitally important post until 1947, when he resigned to become Economic Consultant to the United Nations!

In a letter to Mr. Raushenbush (L.I.D.) regretfully accepting his resignation, Oscar Chapman (L.I.D.), Secretary of the Interior, said: You have made a tremendous contribution in carrying forward the program of resource development to which this Department is dedicated. Your intensive knowledge, industry, and judgment will be missed

As it LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

NEW YORK—Despite all the ballyhoo from Leonard Hall and the National Republican campaign headquarters that Ike is a "shoo-in" some Republicans are beginning to qualify such optimism with "He's a shoo-in IF Republicans go to the polls. We voters of course, are always blamed for apathy. This is strictly propaganda because never have Americans been so aroused over the foreign and domestic policies now destroying our freedoms."

After the 1952 Presidential election it soon became obvious that Ike was not going to give us the change we voted for. Powers of the President have been delegated to others while Ike vacationed and during his illness. Those who make the disastrous policies now threatening to destroy our Constitution are not elected representatives of the people and are responsible only to the President. They don't have to go home and face the wrath of their irate constituents after each session of Congress.

The Ike administration is becoming known as the "FEAR DEAL" now. We can't think of America's best interests for fear of what our so-called allies will think of us.

We are afraid to ask the Communists to release the thousands of American prisoners we've abandoned to rot in their filthy jails. We are afraid to cut off aid to Communist Tito even tho he makes no bones about believing in Russian slavery.

At the same time we boast about being leaders of the free world. This is an idle boast because Americans are no longer free. Our policies are all made by foreigners. We taxpayers just pay the bills, and are afraid to even attach any strings to the billions of dollars we throw away in foreign lands.

As far as the Presidential election is concerned we have no opportunity to vote for Americanism. No wonder politicians are worried about getting out the vote. Senator Jenner says there is a way we can destroy this super structure that cages us in. The only power that can restore constitutional liberty is the congress, therefore the only solution is to elect only constitutionalists to congress. Left Wingers work in both parties. We should study their methods and do the same.

Here in New York recently we had a demonstration of how a constitutionalist won a primary election against terrific odds. Rep. Ralph Gwinn, a true conservative, would most likely have been defeated had it not been for the help of the dynamic organization known as United Americans Against Communism. They went into Gwinn's district and set up headquarters for six days before the primary. From 1:00 to 9:00 they called Republican voters urging them to vote in this important election. As a result Gwinn was renominated by a margin of 2%.

If patriotic organizations all over the country would get out the vote for other conservatives in both parties we would soon have only constitutionalists on guard in congress and there would be little that our captive Presidents could accomplish without the support of Congress.

There's no glamour or glory in ringing doorbells in just one district or calling voters on the telephone all day long but that's about the only hope left now of saving our Republic.

by all of your associates for we have relied heavily upon you."

L.I.D.—A.D.A. or Both

Among leading government officials who expressed themselves freely before and during World War II...

Francis Biddle, Attorney General: "You have complete control over the processes of distribution. That cannot be thrown over when peace comes... War or no war we should carry this program forward."

Alvin H. Hansen, Economic Adviser, U.S. Federal Reserve System and National Resources Planning Board: "Congress will surrender to the administration the power to tax... will appropriate huge sums of money... will surrender its power to directing when and how the money will be spent. Other extraordinary powers such as to effect great social reforms will be delegated to the administration which will retain most, if not all, of its present extraordinary wartime controls."

Adolph Berle, Assistant Secretary of State: "The Government will enter into direct financing of activities now supposed to be private, and a continuance of that direct financing must be inevitably that the government will ultimately control and own these activities... Over a period of years the government will gradually come to own most of the productive plants of the United States."

Paul Porter, Shipping Division Head, War Labor Board: "All natural resources, such as minerals, forests and waterpower sites, all banks, insurance companies, and public utilities, and all basic industries such as mining and the manufacture of steel, automobiles, and textiles, shall be public (government) property... all owners of stocks, bonds, mortgages, land, buildings, or equipment affected shall be required to surrender them in return for Commonwealth bonds."

Henry A. Wallace, "friend of the farmer": "It may be necessary to make a public utility out of agriculture... Every plowed field would have its permit sticking up on its post... It would be necessary to go to Congress to get a very large appropriation so as to have a police force of half a million men to keep down the racketeering."

Harry Hopkins, "FDR's closest advisor": "People are too damned dumb to understand."

Hopkins also said: "We will tax and tax, spend and spend; elect and elect."

The British Fabian Society, Tract 127, says: "To the Socialist, the best government is that which spends the most."

Truman's administration demanded laws that would give the President more and more power over the economy. Whenever these powers were said to be unconstitutional the Socialists demanded that changes be made in our Constitution. Many textbooks in the public schools tell our children that changes in our Federal Constitution are essential. These textbooks are defended by the National Education Association whose executive head, William E. Givens, said in their Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., June 30, 1934:

"...A dying laissez-faire (Capitalism) must be completely destroyed and all of us, including the 'owners' must be subjected to a large degree of social control... the credit agencies, the basic industries and utilities cannot be centrally planned and operated under private ownership... Hence (we) will support President Roosevelt in taking these over and operating them at full capacity as a unified national system in the interest of all of the people."

John Dewey, Honorary President of the L.I.D. was also Honorary President of the National Education Association.

The drive toward socialism is so deeply rooted in America that it will take more than a change of administration to remove it from our government and our educational system. The election result in November, 1952 was no obstacle to the Socialists. They continue to use members of both parties to achieve their goal. They know Socialism cannot be stopped as long as the American people shift their individual responsibility to their government. Socialism continues to creep into our lives in the steady growth of centralized government and its plans for the welfare state. Will men like Eisenhower stop it, or must they go on giving the Socialists what they want? If so, then the only power to stop the Socialization of America is the people themselves.

THE STORY OF THE ADA

Among the leaders of the ADA are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Honorary Chairman; Francis Biddle, former attorney general under F.D.R.; Senators Hubert H. Humphrey, Herbert H. Lehman, Wayne Morse, W. P. Kennedy; Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; Theologian Reinhold Niebuhr; Walter Reuther; National Secretary is Frank McCulloch, assistant to Senator Paul Douglas, Another old head from the LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY is David Dubinsky, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

In their booklet entitled, "THE STORY OF ADA", they frankly state as their objective: "Making liberalism a more effective force in the United States: 1. Formulating liberal domestic and foreign policies. 2. Enlisting public understanding and support of these policies, and 3. Seeking to put them into effect by hard-hitting, down-to-earth political action through both major political parties."

Quoting further from this booklet, we find under:

"THE 1952 CAMPAIGN"

"Before the 1952 party conventions, some ADA leaders and members worked for the nomination of Kefauver,

Random Thoughts

By

WILLIAM SCHMIDT

Evidently the uprising in Poland has not been successful so far and it does not appear that it will be successful in the near future. A revolution has very little chance when such extraordinary powers are concentrated in the government as they are in Russia, specifically under Stalin's regime. The dictatorships developed recently have not been destroyed from within, with the exception of the dictatorship of Peron of Argentina. In all other cases, such as Hitler and Mussolini, the destructive forces came from the outside.

At the same time, the evidence seems to be accumulating that the Soviet system is going to have more and more difficulty and some of these days there may be a terrific explosion. The recent change of attitude, or at least the apparent change of attitude, on the part of the rulers of Soviet Russia seems to leave off a little steam and it may have the effect of reducing the pressure. However, even a slightly reduced pressure could result in a substantial explosion, especially if the oppressive controls are weakened in any way.

According to a book recently published "Eisenhower, the Inside Story" by Robert J. Donovan, the creation of a third party was very strongly under consideration by President Eisenhower in the year 1953. Nothing became of these plans but President Eisenhower has certainly been successful in transforming the Republican party into an Eisenhower party, or a party of moderate progressives. Certainly, there has been little or no change in the "new deal" policies of this administration and it is hard to imagine that we have a Republican party in power at the present time. In foreign, as well as in domestic affairs, the change is barely noticeable.

Our foreign aid is evidently going to continue and possibly even Tito may receive additional financial support. This nation has given away over one hundred billion dollars since the end of World War II. On the basis of a population of 160 million people that amounts to \$625.00 for every man, woman, and child, and also represents approximately 36% of our national debt. When contemplating this, it is difficult to believe in the sanity of our government officials and legislators.

some for Stevenson, some for Harriman, and others for Eisenhower. The Independent Voters of Illinois, ADA's Chicago affiliate, was the first organization in the country to call for the drafting of Stevenson as a Presidential candidate, and formed the national Stevenson-for-President Committee which paved the way for his nomination.

"ADA endorsed the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket. Wilson W. Wyatt, ADA's first National Chairman, served as Stevenson's campaign manager and Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., present National Co-Chairman, as his research director. ADA chapters throughout the country took a vigorous part in the campaign, generally working through the Volunteers for Stevenson movement."

The ADA frankly admit they are working in both political parties. They frankly admit that in 1952 they were divided up among their desire to support Kefauver, Stevenson, Harriman or Eisenhower—admitting that there is very little choice between the four of them.

Will they rig both national conventions so that we, the people of America, still have no choice for president?

Every patriot in America should call these facts to the attention of his local politicians and the delegates to the conventions, regardless of party!

There are dark days for America ahead unless the patriots agree on action now—and action starts with each of us doing something!

Yours For Action!

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM
Executive Vice-President
WE, THE PEOPLE!

ALL THE STRENGTH and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede action. The man strongly possessed of an idea is the master of all who are uncertain or wavering. Clear, deep, living convictions rule the world.

—James Freeman Clarke.

We think many of our people who call themselves "dedicated patriots" need a lesson in positive thinking. Too many seem to be suffering from that malady that is fatal to our cause: THE WILL TO FAIL.

Months ago, we called a publisher of a patriotic paper (not this one) to see if he would set up a full-page newspaper ad for us to tell the people of America how important it is to nominate pro-American candidates for president and vice-president at the two major party conventions this year. Weeks later, hearing nothing from him, we phoned him to see if the ad had been set and why we hadn't received it. He said, "Oh, I decided that the papers wouldn't run an ad like that anyway, at least not without charging for it." We informed him that many readers could have had their local publishers run such an ad in small towns, both dailies and weeklies. And, not only that, there are action committees now in many large towns that would have raised the money to pay for the newspaper ads. But he had simply taken it upon himself to decide that it wasn't possible to succeed and, therefore, why bother? Suppose the Revolutionary War had been fought that way!

Do you know that at Valley Forge, George Washington sent a message to the Continental Congress, informing them he could hold his troops together barely two weeks longer, unless they sent immediate money to reimburse them and to purchase food and clothing? Two weeks went by and no money arrived. This was in the dead of winter. General Washington called the troops together and asked those without shoes to bind their feet in rags and follow him. That night, Christmas Eve, they made their famous river crossing and attacked the British garrison with such amazing results that from that time on the war was in our favor! Washington and his men could not afford the WILL TO FAIL!

During the Revolution Thomas Payne wrote of the "summer patriots"—those who came to fight in the pleasant summer months and then went home during the cruel winter months. Just the opposite is true among our patriots today—they stick it out during the fall and win-

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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Left Wing Controls Republicans

Spirit of 1956

Elder Ben F. Bowlin, pastor of the Middleton Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Summit, Mississippi, made the following appropriate comment: "I've been a Democrat all my life. If they ever nominate another one, I'm surely going to vote for him!"

(Editor's Note: That also goes for the Republicans!)

Political Birds of a Feather



This picture was taken May 24, 1955 in Chicago when Roosevelt University presented its first honorary awards to Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt and to Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren. Mrs. F.D.R.'s degree is being awarded by the university's president, Edward Sparling, while between her and Warren stands Leo Lerner, founder of the "Independent Voters of Illinois," the local affiliate of the infamous "Americans for Democratic Action."

ter season but then they seem to get "spring fever" and they take off for a summer of leisure—the very summer during which we should have been the most productive, just before our national conventions and presidential election. The professional politicians don't do this, and that's how they stay in office.

No local or state action group can be effective without a leader who is a spark plug. And spark plugs must never exhibit THE WILL TO FAIL. They do not talk in terms of, "we don't have enough

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By Theodore W. Miller

While Communist infiltration in the Republican Party ante-dates the struggle for the presidential nomination at the 1952 Republican Convention at Chicago, this infiltration was made apparent at that convention.

You recall there were two Republican delegations from Texas, each claiming the right to be seated as representing the party from that state. One delegation was pledged to Taft and the other to Eisenhower. Swarms of demonstrators moved in and around Chicago's hotels and streets about the convention hall, wherever delegates could hear them, screaming calumny, epithets and accusations of fraud against the Taft delegation. Many recall the loudspeakers on automobiles with the incessant shouts of "Thou shalt not steal." It was later found, as the Chicago Tribune reported, that these demonstrators were organized and directed by faculty members of Roosevelt College. The convention finally succumbed and seated the delegation pledged to Eisenhower. This placed Eisenhower within striking distance of the nomination so that when Harold Stassen swung the Minnesota delegation and Earl Warren swung the California delegation to Eisenhower, the latter was nominated.

The part played by faculty members of Roosevelt College (now Roosevelt University), as well as of the University of Chicago, in the subversion of the government of the United States will become more apparent hereinafter.

After Eisenhower became President his appointments (primarily Earl Warren as Chief Justice) to the United States Supreme Court really turned the tide in that Court, resulting in decisions which not only judicially altered our Constitution by misinterpretation thereof, but crippled our defense against the Communist conspiracy. Among these decisions are:

(1) The *Stevenson* decision which, in reversing a Pennsylvania state conviction of a Communist conspirator, held that Congress had, by passage of the Smith Act (Sedition Act) intended to occupy the field as to sedition and that therefore the state sedition laws encroached upon the exclusive prerogatives of Congress and were invalid. This holding was in spite of the express provision in the Smith Act that "Nothing in this title shall be held to take away or impair the jurisdiction of the courts

Congressional News

By Hon. Wm. E. McVey, M.C., III.

The Congress adjourned four minutes before midnight on the evening of July 27, 1956. The closing days were hectic, sessions beginning at 10 in the morning and running into the evening hours.

The record of the Congress on major bills is somewhat as follows:

Bills Enacted.—Reciprocal trade extension; military reserve program; corporate and excise tax extension; Formosa defense; pay raises for Congressmen and Federal employees; minimum wage increases; soil bank program; foreign aid extension; highway construction; housing bill; retirement allowance for civil service employees increased; and social security broadening.

Bills Vetoed.—Natural gas bill and farm bill.

Passed House Only.—Postal rate increase bill and civil rights' bill.

Pending in Committees of Both Houses.—Alaska-Hawaii statehood bill and health insurance bill.

Pending in House Committee of the Judiciary.—Immigration law changes.

The House passed in its closing days the Civil Rights' bill. The House spent five days talking about it before the vote was taken. It was predominate to failure because it was certain that the Senate would not take it up. The measure, H.R. 627, would guarantee freedom from economic pressures, or pressures against voting because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. It was never reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The House passed on the eve of adjournment a watered-down public housing bill. The Senate had passed a bill providing for 135,000 public housing units. The House bill provided for 35,000 such units. When the conferees of both Houses met, the House conferees were adamant. They contended it would be 35,000 units, or there would be no housing bill. In the end, they agreed to report an authorization for 35,000 units, and that agreement was approved by both Houses.

Theodore W. Miller, prominent Chicago attorney, is Past Cook County Judge Advocate, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past Chairman of Naval Affairs, Cook County Council, American Legion; Former Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County; and Director, Cook County Council, WE THE PEOPLE!

of the several states, or the laws thereof", indicating that Congress had no such intention of excluding the states from the field of sedition. By this arbitrary act the Supreme Court has rendered the states helpless against the communist conspiracy, and where the Congressional Committees and the Department of Justice have not revealed or prosecuted Communists, these conspirators go on substantially unimpaired.

(2) Limited the power of states and cities to discharge employees who take refuge behind the 5th Amendment, when interrogated as to their Communist affiliations.

Mrs. F. D. R. and Warren Honored

On May 24th, 1955, Chief Justice Warren and Eleanor Roosevelt received the first honorary degrees issued by Roosevelt University. The Seditious Activities Commission of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives in 1949 testified that both Roosevelt College and the University of Chicago not only permitted but covertly encouraged Communist Clubs on their campuses and communists on their faculties. The Chairmen of the Boards of Trustees of these institutions are important to note. Leo Ler-

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Are You Mad Enough?

Are you mad that your representatives are taxing you to support foreign governments?

Are you mad that your government is drafting your son, nephew, grandson or brother to police other nations of the world?

Are you mad that your government taxes away your earnings to give free handouts to special people?

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Hear Ye!

(Statement before the Platform Committees
of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party)

WE, THE PEOPLE! — a national federation of Americans who put country before party — wishing to protect ourselves from forces taking us into police state rule under national socialism and world government, respectfully present the following facts to your committee for consideration during the writing of your platform:

1) The communists constantly work to replace our form of government and economic system with **Marxist socialism**.

2) Communists always take over a country by overthrowing the government **from within**.

3) Many years ago, a top communist said that the job would be more difficult in the United States because we have **49 governments**. This was in 1929.

4) The job for the communist overthrow of our government will be easier when we have a single, centralized government. The trend, since 1929, has been in the direction of centralized government through federal aid programs which make the states ever more dependent upon the central government.

5) Thomas Jefferson said, "The people of every country are the only safe guardians of their own rights." It was the people who organized the states and the states who organized the federal government. The 10th Amendment of the Constitution, which was specifically written to protect the rights of the people and the states from an all-powerful central government, says, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are restricted to the states respectively, or to the people."

6) For the past quarter century, all branches of our federal government have increasingly ignored the letter and spirit of the U.S. Constitution until today we have a federal government that is unlimited by the Constitution, by the states or by the people whose freedom it was designed to protect.

7) With every additional Marxist measure to-



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ward socialism, leading to greater centralized power in our federal government, our nation is being brought closer to Marxist socialism which the communists desire as the doorway to the police state and communism.

8) Socialist forces are working in America through AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, THE COMMITTEE FOR AN EFFECTIVE CONGRESS, THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY and the merged political action committees of the AFL-CIO.

9) These organizations are being used by the socialists to support the following measures which, brought to their full maturity and enforced by the almighty government, will produce socialism and then communism in America:

Federal Power Programs

Federal Aid to Education

Socialized Medicine

Federal Corporations competing with Private Enterprise

Loosening of the Immigration Laws

Abolition of State Right-to-Work Laws

Federal Aid to Special Economic Groups

The Social Security Program

Unlimited Deficit Spending

Treaties to Bind Us into Socialistic World Government

Excessive Taxation of Our People to Support Foreign Governments

Drafting of Our Sons to Police Other Nations of the World

Legislation to Enforce Equality by Police State Methods

We respectfully request that you do not include such socialist planks in your platform but support measures that will restore limited, constitutional government and free enterprise, to preserve our independence as a nation and our freedom, peace and prosperity as a people.

If you will 1) write a platform based on fundamental American principles adhering to constitutional government and reject Marxist socialism and world government and 2) if you will nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States who will publicly resolve to adhere to this platform, then you will have earned the hundreds of thousands of votes that our people represent.

The election of such candidates in 1956 is imperative to preserve the independence of our nation, the rights of our states and the God-given rights of our people.

WE, THE PEOPLE! — National Federation
Harry T. Everingham, Exec. Vice President

Like We, The People!

There is much we can do to affect the composition of Congress. If ten or a dozen intelligent, understanding and bold men and women in each of the roughly 150 marginal districts should start out to form a group and secure pledges from some candidate for Congress to support a definite conservative program, they would be doing only what groups like the Political Action Committee of the CIO have done in the past and which has proven most effective. We are not aware that this method has been tried by conservatives anywhere in America.

The situation in England is even worse than it is here. But there, a ray of hope has appeared in an organization known as **The People's League for the Defence of Freedom**. The League is proceeding without regard to party. The staff of its national headquarters has to work in three shifts around the clock. The League is equally disgusted with both major parties. Mr. Kenneth de Courcy, in his **Weekly Review** of July 20, 1956, said:

"In 100 marginal constituencies the League already has more members than the sitting M.P.'s majority. In many of these constituencies it could sway an election. Its object is to reach this position in every marginal seat. . . . The result might well be a salutary and badly needed lesson to both the Conservative and Socialist Parties."

Will anything of this kind be done in the United States?

The left-wingers in the United States are eager to convince the American people that nationalism is at an end—that America's only hope is to throw in its lot with its poorer, more backward neighbor countries, and let them tell us what to do from here on out. **In other words, world government.**

Conservatives in both the Republican and Democratic Parties—those who do not subscribe to the communist, socialist or internationalist line — might take their cue from this thought.

Let them throw in their lot together, whether Republicans or Democrats, and work for the election of Congressional candidates, regardless of Party, who will **above all things preserve the liberties of the American people and the country's independence.**

—MERWIN K. HART, President,
National Economic Council.

A Vital Issue

"Population Increase, especially in the colored world, insures increased pressure to war. In this phase, the big drive will be to run the white man out of Asia and Africa. In a later phase, it will be to move millions from the over-populated areas to Australia and America." (Excerpt from **THE APPEAL TO REASON** by Lawrence Dennis for May 26, 1956. Becket, Mass.)

Statement Before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee July 11, 1956

By R. R. Pursell
Plymouth, Mich.
(Representing WTP)

This month we celebrate the separation of this country from another country which we felt had a very selfish interest in the relationship. Allowing a situation to develop into the loss of this Colony was perhaps the greatest mistake England ever made. Now, a great many of the 1200 Rhodes scholars in the United States are urging that we must reunite in one way or another.

Others nations are looking with envy on our wealth and on our gigantic production of wealth—and are running out of reasons why we should share it. Giving 55-odd billions of dollars in aid recently has developed their appetites as well as our national debt. So plans for World Government spring up from many sources.

If we accept the "bait" of peace they offer, then we must surrender 92% of the title to the rights of our properties and incomes to a super-government. Having but 8% of the world's population we could expect to have but 8% of the voting rights in the legislative body of such super-government. While giving aid to a neighbor, either at home or abroad, has always been a generous habit of Americans—there is absolutely no need to give away 92% of our ownership in our incomes in order to continue

Hearing on Senate Concurrent Resolution 12
(Senator Kefauver's request for a presidential delegation to meet in convention with other NATO and democratic delegates to explore to what extent they might go to form a new union).

to be a good neighbor.

Bigger Governments Trample on Smaller Units

Two examples will show how easily we are outvoted by larger units of government:

First, in the United Nations, on the individual's right to own real estate: 14 nations (including Canada) voted against Turkey and ourselves against that basic right. The socialistic nations are just too many for us.

Second, in the Pennsylvania vs. Nelson case, our own Supreme Court voided the sedition laws of 42 states, Alaska and Hawaii in the very face of the Smith Act declaration that nothing in that Act shall take away any states' rights. What Congress intended was one thing—what the states got was something different.

Lofty intentions about peace aren't good enough when we bargain our liberty away for a mess of pottage. Aiding the farmers seemed to be a worthy thing to do by Congress. But our own state prison at Jackson was fined \$499 because it grew too much wheat for its own inmates. Also a county poorhouse had several hundred bushels of wheat looked up because it, too, grew too much wheat; and at the same time it had to buy wheat on the open market for its hungry poor old men and women. Of course Congress had no intentions of

causing these hardships. But in any process of trading liberty for a promise of security the people often enjoy neither.

World Government Advocates are now in Two Camps

The **First** are the Moscow Communists who have sworn to never rest until the final triumph of world socialism is achieved. It is the belief of many that the Communists have captured the United Nations and will use it to further their plans. We have contributed about \$650 million to the UN in an effort to buy peace. Yet Communism is marching forward at 1,000 square miles a day and we of the Free World haven't gotten back one inch. The UN is as powerless to protect us as it has been to protect the 700,000,000 taken behind the iron curtain.

The **Second** group includes those who fear being sucked up by The Red Terror and ask for World Government for greater protection. While this Senate Con-Current Resolution No. 12 seems to include only the North Atlantic Nations it is headed for World Government because the possessions of the NATO countries stretch clear around the world. Organized to hold back Communism NATO has cost us \$252 billion, has cost other NATO countries \$62 billion—yet The Red Terror marches on and on, 1,000 square miles a day.

Neither one of the above mentioned two camps can destroy America if we will protect our Federal Constitution which guarantees all the freedom any man can hope to have.

Mr. Elmo Roper, treasurer of the At-

lantic Union Committee, said in his widely spread speech, "The Goal is Government of All The World."

"These Governments would merge into a single Atlantic Federal Union. Such a nation would have the right to conduct foreign relations, maintain armed forces, issue currency, regulate commerce and communications between states in the Union, and grant Union citizenship. The Union must have the power to tax and to uphold its own Bill of Rights."

Folks who are thinking along those lines are not adding to man's freedom but are planning on The Senate of the United States giving away our Constitutional rights to self-government just as the Senate gave away the soldiers' Constitutional rights when they went abroad. I don't believe that our forefathers ever intended that the treaty powers would be used to destroy Constitutional rights of the individual.

With The Red Terror coming our way—I shudder when I see so many good folks making so much effort to break down our defenses. How long can our beloved Constitution stand the strain of Communists, Socialists and One Worlders hacking away at the safeguard of freedom?

We spend billions abroad on an effort to fight Communism. Yet good folks here in America are blind to the certainty that the integrated world for which they agitate could be no other than a communist world with its destruction of our liberties, the confiscation of all our property, and the enslavement of our people in a Godless, irreligious vacuum. God forbid.

The People Speak

SOUTHPORT, FLA.—You want suggestions for the Constitution Day Convention. Please listen, then. Politically the people of America can be divided as follows:

1. Patriots

(a) Willing to fight for our Constitution and give their lives to preserve it and our National Sovereignty.

There are not over perhaps 1000 of us (like Jenner and Capt. Guild) in this category in the Country.

(b) Willing to work and talk—several millions, at least.

2. Neutrals—don't know, don't care—perhaps 80 million

3. Liberals—selfish, riding the gravy train—perhaps 80 million

4. Subversives—backed with the money and prestige of the international bankers—perhaps 500,000

The number of citizens in Class 1 (a) is increasing daily due to the stupidity of the enemy in declaring war on the South. Southerners are fiery, proud of their Anglo-Saxon inheritance and now mean business. I don't know how many times lately I've heard the statement, "The South will rise again!" They now have a Citizens Council in this County, and I (formerly distrusted as a Yankee) am feeding them material and trying to arrange for Hugh Grant to address them.

Any show of force heartens the timorous patriots in Class 1 (b); but an open movement to back up our Constitution with force at this time would be too weak and would meet with certain defeat.

The members of Class 1 (b) are growing, but not fast enough. They have enough good literature piled up to convert any one to our cause; but what do they do? Just send it to each other. The main topic of your Convention must be how to get our literature and speakers to our neutrals and liberals. Even if we dropped it from airplanes over such cities as New York and Chicago, that would be better than leaving it in our files.

The best economic authority I know of, William Baxter, says we have stayed off a depression as long as we can, have almost bankrupted ourselves as a nation by giving money away. And individually by buying on the cuff. He says that in a matter of months we are due for a huge depression that no politicians can cure. We patriotic workers must see that laborer Joe Doakes, who won't listen to us now because he is riding around in a Cadillac (not yet paid for) hears our voice above that of the socialists when the depression hits; and our message must be loud and clear: A lasting prosperity for America can only be obtained by a return to Americanism.

It is during this coming depression that the battle for America will be decided. Immigration remains the number one battlefield. Eighty million displaced foreign riff-raff are clamoring at our gates. If our enemies ever succeed in prying open those gates, there will be no more United States.

As to the actual subversives, the best treatment for them is to hang them to the nearest lamp post—but we haven't got up guts enough to do that yet. The South may get around to that, though, if they push her too far.

Now that Knowland has gone over to the enemy by joining in the attack on the South, I feel that we've lost the coming election. I'll do my best to get the petition you sent filled in; but petitioning Leonard Hall and Sherman Adams is like petitioning Khrushchev and Bulganin.

The Third Party Movement hasn't got far. Perhaps the only effective movement would be to broadcast a movement for every patriot in the Country to give a write-in vote for the Republicans with Douglas MacArthur for President and William E. Jenner for Vice-President.

—Jack Hitchings

RICHMOND, VA.—This movement was put on the air over WRVA radio last Thursday, very masterfully done.

Also WRVA-TV is considering, George Passage, with whom I have worked before, will do an excellent job.

—Virginia N. Potts

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—In one of your communications you say "Some of our wisest political analysts now believe that Eisenhower will not run again. But that his advisors will have him give the nod to a candidate to take his place — etc, etc." This may be so, but might he not work it another way, as follows:

Eisenhower would accept the nomination and election and, afterward, resign and leave the presidency to the Vice-President. So the candidate for Vice-President is most important.

It seems to me both of these contingencies should be seriously considered. Just a thought!

—Ida Kinsley

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Gosh, that man Khrushchev has a lot of courage. Now that Stalin is dead he's talking back to him, telling him the things he should have told him while he was alive.

It takes a lot of courage to talk back to a dead man — and Khrushchev the great Communist leader has it! I always said all Reds are cowards. This again proves it.

—Ed Batzner

ROCKFORD, ILL. — Am circulating a petition for Presidential candidates under "For America." Many people who sign "We, The People" petition shy away from the election petition for a real American candidate. Some report it very rough going. Most are quite well satisfied with like, failing to realize the score and I have learned not to discuss him at present.

Feel our best hope is through proper Congressmen. We were 50 years getting into this mess. If we can clear it up in 50 years we'll be fortunate.

—L. E. Countryman

Never have I failed to vote in a presidential election. But I will not vote for Eisenhower, Stevenson, Kefauver, or Harriman. I did vote for Eisenhower last time because he promised many good things and I thought he would keep his promises and I thought he was a Republican. He still claims to be a Republican although he follows the socialistic program of the New Deal Democracy. I am certainly not interested in the Eisenhower brand of Republicanism and I will lose my vote rather than vote for Eisenhower.

I will not vote for the man who appointed Earl Warren to the Supreme Court; and who chose men like Dean Rusk, Judge Charles E. Wyzanski and Paul Hoffman for the U. N. Committee.

I note that Phillip Young is still head of Civil Service and that Fair Deal Democrats still hold offices in Federal Departments and Bureaus throughout the nation.

I cannot vote for a man who wants to give away 4½ billion dollars of the people's money to foreign peoples at a time when Russia is ahead of us in war potential and our military experts are clamoring for more planes and an adequate program of guided missiles.

The Eisenhower platform called for upholding States Rights and halting the expanding power of big central government. Earl Warren is leading the Supreme Court in an effort to destroy States Rights and build an all-powerful Executive absolutism that can defy authority of Congress.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell, with apparent approval of Eisenhower, is conspiring with the labor unions to destroy Right-to-work Laws of 14 States.

Eisenhower and his palace guard claim to be Republicans while they promote the socialist welfare program of the New Deal Democrats.

Sincerely,

Patriots' Clearing House

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"THE POWERS THAT BE" — by Edmond A. Opitz

A study of the contemporary church's involvement in politics and political action. It is precisely to allow religion to properly influence social relations that the churches of today must stop playing the political game.

For further information on the above three books, write: FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, 1521 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

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PATRIOT IN ACTION

Mrs. Emma J. Grab of 4129 North Kedzie, Chicago, left early Saturday morning, August 11 "to spend a week if necessary" to get petitions signed in East St. Louis, Illinois. What makes this news is that Mrs. Grab knows no one in East St. Louis, and she is in her upper seventies. But the job had to be done for the success of the Independent Elector Plan in Illinois (where the law says that at least 200 names from at least 50 counties must be secured) and no one else volunteered to take East St. Louis, Illinois, which is nearly 300 miles from Chicago.

Mrs. Grab volunteered to go there alone and stay as long as it takes to get over 200 names of people who are fed up with both the Republicans and Democrats.

Yours For Action!

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money—or enough time—or enough people—to line up electors or to pass petitions—or to get behind conservative candidates." People who think in terms of negative results would do best not to aspire to leadership. We need leaders who know that it can be done — with hard work — and then demonstrate how to do it.

Another great handicap to our cause is too many "chiefs" and not enough "Indians." It seems everyone and his brother has a plan for saving America. But most are only willing to go so far as to tell their plan to others, whom they hope will take it up and make it work. Very few of them have had any political experience and yet they won't listen to those who have. They would rather talk than do. They indulge in wishful thinking, when they should be engaged in effective action.

Then there are other so-called "patriots" who function only in terms of criticism. They will criticize everyone about them, even those on their side—spending their time finding fault, rather than looking for the good things in people and in plans. If we will save America, it will be in spite of such critics.

Leaders must learn not to depend upon such cranks, because these negative thinkers are saboteurs—just as much as any Communist who might infiltrate our ranks. They not only impede our progress, but they refuse to lend a helping hand in pushing the work that we must do. These are people "who try men's souls."

Are you either attending or supporting the national Constitution Day Convention in Chicago, September 15-16? Plans for this fall and all next year will be laid there (perhaps even plans for the next five years!) Action plans for: 1) Election of conservatives in every possible Congressional district. 2) An active lobby to support our views in Washington. 3) A strong coalition of conservatives from both parties to influence the state legislatures to amend the constitution to restore the safeguards of our freedom. 4) A program to awaken the American people!

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No man has done more to create and popularize a sound platform for WE, THE PEOPLE! than Robert B. Dresser, prominent attorney of Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Dresser was co-chairman of the Platform Committee at the first national Constitution Day Convention in Chicago in September, 1955. To support this platform, he has just had published this 36-page booklet, "A Program for Americans Who Desire to Retain Freedom." Thousands of these booklets have been circulated to prominent Americans, including members of Congress and delegates to the Republican National Convention.

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Gov. Hall Defeated

Last year, Governor Fred Hall vetoed a "right-to-work" bill that had passed both houses of the Kansas legislature by a substantial majority. Its supporters, however, were not strong enough to pass the bill over his veto.

Last month, Hall was beaten for re-nomination in the Republican primary. His veto of the right-to-work bill was the principal issue of the campaign.

A good many of Gov. Hall's Republican colleagues were embittered because they believed he had gone back on his word in 1955. They asserted he had promised to sign the bill if the legislature passed it, and this assertion was backed up by some responsible newspapermen.

Warren W. Shaw won the nomination that Gov. Hall lost. He favors a right-to-work bill. Unless Kansas unexpectedly goes Democratic next fall, it will undoubtedly join 17 states with such laws on their books.

Left Wing Controls G.O.P.

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ner, Chairman of Roosevelt University, is next to Chief Justice Earl Warren in the accompanying photograph. On April 14, 1955, I sent a letter to the members of the Illinois Legislature describing the communist apparatus which was marshalled against the Broyles Anti-subversive Bills. Copies of this letter were sent to a vast number of organizations urging them to write the members of the Legislature. Leo Lerner was and is the key man of the Independent Voters of Illinois, which is the local affiliate of the Socialistic Americans for Democratic Action. We quote from this letter:

"The Independent Voters of Illinois.

Leo A. Lerner is the honorary chairman of this organization. Leo A. Lerner was one of the very few Americans permitted by the Soviet to visit behind the iron curtain shortly after the war. As a result of his trip, he wrote a book called 'Continental Journey' which is vigorously pro-Communist. He has been openly identified with most of the Communist front organizations in Chicago.

The acting chairman, Morris Henry Hirsch has contributed to the Communist Party's north side local for the past 15 years. Among the many Communist Party members on the board of directors of the Independent Voters of Illinois are Edgar Bernhard (referred to above in the other interlocking directorates of the Communist apparatus, the American Civil Liberties Union . . .), Gwen Glasser (a Communist Party member, along with her husband, Charles Glasser, since Oct. 15, 1943), and Irving J. Rosenberg (a Communist Party member since Nov. 24, 1939). This does not, by any means, include all of the Communist Party members on the board of directors of the Independent Voters of Illinois. Leon Depres who was the former chairman, was a member of the Trotskyite faction of the Communist Party."

Other Supporters of Roosevelt University

On March 14, 1956, Roosevelt University held a "Salute Dinner." The chairman of the affair was Earl Dickerson, last year's national president of the National Lawyers' Guild (cited by HUAC as the legal arm of the Communist Party and designated by the attorney general as having been organized for that purpose by the Communist Party). Another Tribune photo shows Supreme Court Justice William Douglas, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge William Hastie (National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, which is the Civil Liberties front of the Communist Party), and Dickerson handing a check for funds raised by the affair to Edward Sparling, President of Roosevelt University. Roosevelt University distributes gratis printed copies of a speech delivered by Justice Douglas on that occasion, entitled "America and Russia 1956." In this speech Douglas advocates: dropping our anti-communist efforts both domestically and internationally, abandoning any efforts to find subversives and abandoning also our loyalty oaths, tolerating "ideological heretics" and "political . . . idiosyncracies" domestically and foreign. (There is no doubt but that by these terms he means the communist conspirators.) And he recommends going to Asia "with humility, offering to help them solve their problems their own way."

More Eisenhower Record

To total all of the words and deeds

As it LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

For a while it looked like there'd be a little something interesting about the Republican convention but fortunately for the politicians the blunder was discovered in time to save them a lot of embarrassment. Some one chose for the cover of the Republican National convention program, a weird picture of three depressing looking characters supposed to represent PEACE, PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS. In reality it was a picture of a statue by a French sculptor made for a project he called "The Gate of Hell." Along with this were the words "All hope abandon, ye who enter here." I can think of nothing more appropriate as a symbol and a slogan to describe the Republican party in this election year. Certainly those who were tricked into voting for a change in 1952 have abandoned all hope of getting anything but a continuation of the same old global Fair Deal under the Republican label. Why they bother to have a convention is as good as new. Just needs dusting off. Ike, of course will run again but the propaganda experts are having a tough time selling the idea that a 65 year old man is in better health after a severe heart attack and a major operation. We voters have been a stupid lot to put up with what we've been getting from our "leaders" but we are not stupid enough to swallow that line. Ike will not be the shoo-in Republicans think.

Those who surround him are doing everything within their power to wreck the Republican party for good. A new book has just been published that should only add fuel to the long smoldering fires within the party. "The Inside Story" by Robert J. Donovan certainly couldn't have been published at a worse time if Ike Republicans are interested in unity this election. Mr. Donovan reveals that in 1953 Ike was contemplating starting a third party, he was so aggravated over the opposition to his program from Conservative Republicans. Most of us feel that Ike already has his third party. Certainly the Republican party under his "leadership" is not the same one that rode to victory on their big brooms in 1952. Ike has never been a Republican or even a Conservative. For that reason, plus his repudiation of all campaign promises I do not believe he can be reelected. Republican voters will not be loyal to a man who has betrayed them and wrecked their party. Sherman Adams and Leonard Hall think Republicans will leave to vote for Ike because they have no place else to go. A rude awakening is in store for those who believe this.

Right now this election looks like it will be the dullist in American history. Only a miracle can change the picture and time is even running out for miracles. The only issues we'll have are the operations of the various candidates and most of the campaign oratory will probably come from their doctors who will be expected to tell the voters why a man with a heart attack and intestinal operation is better qualified to be President than one with kidney stones.

of Eisenhower since his election which indicate which side he is really on would be beyond the scope of this article. However, some of the more pertinent I summarize as follows:

- (1) His appointments to the Supreme Court resulting in the foregoing subversive decisions.
- (2) He has stated ("Eisenhower: The Inside Story," by Robt. J. Donovan, p. 171) that some socialists were in reality more conservative than some middle-of-the-roads. He calls himself a middle-of-the-roader.
- (3) His scheme to include the Soviets in a joint venture to develop atomic technology "for peaceful use."
- (4) His burying of the communist infiltration in government service by squelching McCarthy and also burying the question of Communism in the 1954 election campaign with resultant disastrous defeats to Republican candidates for both houses of Congress.
- (5) His leashing of Chiang Kai Shek and Syngman Rhee together with his refusal to proceed against Communist China either to attain victory in the Korean War or effect the release of American prisoners held by the Red Chinese.
- (6) His persistent retention of the Acheson "pro-communist" appointments at the policy level in the State Department and permitting the dis-

charge of the pro-American employees whenever the two are in conflict.

(7) His disgusting conference "At the Summit" with the Red Russian leaders to the great consternation of the anti-communist world and communist-enslaved countries, not to mention our own soldiers imprisoned behind the iron curtain.

(8) His "left wing" appointments are sponsored by the Americans for Democratic Action (The ADA, like its Illinois affiliate, the IVI, is viciously anti-anti-communist as shown by the recent payments by the present head of the ADA, Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., of thousands of dollars for faked "evidence" against Senator Joseph McCarthy). The ADA was formerly known as "Union for Democratic Action" and is the successor to the National Citizens Political Action Committee (NCPAC) which was cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Appendix IX, p. 261, Communist Front Organizations. The following national officers of Americans for Democratic Action and Union for Democratic Actions are found in the HUAC report referred to as members of NCPAC:

Reinhold Niebuhr, James G. Patton, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Frank W. McCulloch (Administrative Asst. to Senator Paul Douglas), James B. Carey, Sydney Hollander, James Loeb, etc.

(9) His sly non-committal "approval" of Richard Nixon, nemesis of Alger Hiss, for the purpose of retaining support from the Republican right wing, while at the same time permitting Harold Stassen, one of his close advisers, to campaign to dump Nixon. Harold Stassen, who was one of the New Deal's alternate candidates for the Republican nomination for president, was made (by F. D. Roosevelt) a naval commander on the staff of Admiral Halsey during World War II to glamorize him and make him a more suitable candidate. He has been running for president ever since and one wonders where the money comes from, or does one? As for who wants Nixon dumped, I have before me the Illinois Edition of the Communist Party's official organ, The Daily Worker for June 17, 1956. The top headline reads:

"Ike's Illness Highlights Danger of Nixon on Ticket."

Does Ike Really Want Nixon?

Earl Warren may be the intended beneficiary of the "dump Nixon" plot. Warren was nominated for governor of California by both parties. Eisenhower is also indebted to Warren along with the faculty of Roosevelt University and Harold Stassen for the Republican nomination in 1952. If Harold Stassen and his co-plotters intend to nominate Earl Warren (who tipped the balance to subvert the U.S. Supreme Court) for president at the Republican convention, they would have another reason to dump Nixon. Both candidates for President and Vice-President cannot be from the same state (California).

Ike Never Fights His Opponent

Meanwhile the entire nation, remains unprotected against the Communist conspiracy; one of the most important nerve centers is Chicago. The Democratic Committeeman from Illinois, Jacob Arvey, sponsor of Adlai Stevenson, again is preparing the Democratic Convention for the nomination of Stevenson. Stevenson's left-wing background is still unknown by the public. His principal campaign piece "Stevenson Speaks" was written by Michael Straight (Publisher of the left-wing "The New Republic" and an A.D.A. Board member). It is currently being distributed by the A.D.A., IVI and the Communist Party.

Stevenson was a character witness for Alger Hiss. The Communist Front memberships of Adlai Stevenson are countless, but never a mention of that was made by Eisenhower in his 1952 campaign. Nixon, however, did refer to the subversive background of the Democratic candidate. For this he is hated by both the Democrats and Eisenhower's palace guard.

Chicago U. Cell in Republican Party

When the Illinois Seditious Activities Investigation Commission investigated the University of Chicago, Laird Bell was Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Soviet-American Friendship Council. He was in the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee when it was an open Communist front, also the American Civil Liberties Union, Russian War Relief and many other

Random Thoughts

By

WILLIAM SCHMIDT

One of the oddities of the news occurred in the Senate of the United States during the debate on confirming Paul G. Hoffman as a delegate to the United Nations.

Senator Flanders, who instigated the charges that led to the inexcusable censure of Senator McCarthy, made the very surprising statement that he respected the Junior Senator from Wisconsin and that he wishes everything would be the same as it was before the dreadful event happened; and that he would like to forget about it and was sorry that the subject had



come up again.

Incidentally, Paul G. Hoffman was confirmed as a delegate by a vote of approximately 3 to 1. One good feature about this situation is that Senator Wm. Knowland is also a delegate and should constitute quite a counter balance to Hoffman . . .

Assistant to the President Harold Stassen threw quite a bombshell the other day and certainly spoiled President Eisenhower's homecoming from Panama. Everybody was interested in Stassen's stunt and Eisenhower's so-called accomplishments in Panama received scant attention in the news.

Stassen was granted a leave of absence for the specific purpose of promoting a candidate for Vice President other than Richard Nixon, a strange occurrence indeed.

With Estes Kefauver quitting the race for the Democratic nomination and practically assuring the nomination of Adlai Stevenson, the candidacy for Vice President is getting to be a really important issue in both parties. Maybe it will liven up the two Conventions, which otherwise would be liable to be rather dull.

We sincerely hope that Richard Nixon will be the running mate to Eisenhower and think that he is the more valuable member of the team. Anyway, instead of detracting from Eisenhower's vote he will probably induce quite a few millions to vote the Eisenhower ticket that would not vote for Eisenhower if it were not for Richard Nixon. . . .

fronts. He championed the right of communists to teach at the University of Chicago and in the public schools.

Eisenhower appointed Laird Bell as alternate delegate to the United Nations!

Edward L. Ryerson was First Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago under Bell. Since Ryerson has become Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the Republican Party of Illinois, Ryerson is believed to have induced Governor Stratton to endorse the following IVI (Illinois branch of the ADA) candidates as the regular Republican nominees:

1. Robert Merriam (former Democrat alderman of Chicago) for Mayor
2. Benjamin Adamowski (former Vice President of the National Lawyers' Guild) for State's Attorney of Cook County.
3. Elbert Smith, (recipient of the 1955 IVI award for having opposed the Broyles anti-subversive bills) to replace Orville Hodge as Republican candidate for State Auditor.

Just four brief years ago the Republican delegation from the great state of Illinois stood 100% for the principles and candidacy of Robert A. Taft. What a transition in four brief years! This is typical of the Republican Party in general throughout the country. Eisenhower and his left-wing lieutenants have completely subverted the Republican Party from one of national integrity and federal solvency to a party rivaling the Democrats in demagoguery, promising federal hand-outs through foreign aid spending, extended public housing, highway construction, expanded social security benefits, favored federal aid to education, continued farm subsidies (including payments for not planting) and even proposing immigration law changes that will further strengthen the subversion and possible sabotage in America through extended Communist underground activities.

Yours For Action!

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM
Executive Vice-President
WE, THE PEOPLE!

Every successful leader is a zealous organizer, a realist who can see conditions as they are, an idealist who can see conditions as they should be, with the courage and perseverance, the enthusiasm and ability to sell his ideals to others!

Every organization co-sponsoring the second annual Constitution Day Convention should come out of Chicago much stronger than they came in. No single organization has a monopoly on brains or man-power. Our patriotic organizations, by pooling their brains and man-power, can produce the most effective political action organization in America today—becoming stronger, year by year, than either major party.

OUR IMMEDIATE GOAL, following this convention, should be the formation of an organizing committee within each state. This state organizing committee should be representative of leaders in every county seat and city throughout the state. Members of this organizing committee will go into the smaller communities and help form in each a "Committee of 100" of the substantial, responsible citizens, local business men, professional people, club leaders, civic leaders, and other influential citizens. A "Committee of 100" that will mean something in their community.

There are 3,000 counties throughout the 48 states. Each county has one or more small-town daily or weekly newspapers that will welcome the weekly advertising of such a committee at a special rate on a 52 week basis. This will be a full-page signed ad, carrying the names and occupations of the 100 responsible citizens.

EACH AD WILL CARRY A MESSAGE, to be read by their curious friends and neighbors, explaining the fundamental principles of our American way of life, our constitutional form of government and our free enterprise system—in words that an 8th grade student can understand. Each ad will be read with much interest by the Congressman from that district and by the state representatives. Week by week the politicians will follow the thinking of these influential citizens. These ads will be prepared by experienced pro-American writers under the editorial guidance of such authorities as Dean Clarence Manion, Dan Smoot, Dr. V. Orval Watts, Dr. E. Merrill Root, Frank Chodorov, David Lawrence and other prominent pro-American thinkers.

THE SCOPE OF INFLUENCE of the "Committee of 100" will extend from the county to the state legislature. From each county will come the same influence on the representatives of the people. There the representatives will be sold on the advantage, to the state and to its people, of having the burdensome load of federal spending, debt and taxation lifted from their shoulders. State election laws may have to be modified, national election laws will be modernized. The people will elect their own precinct captains who, in turn, will elect the ward and township committeemen so that the people again will control the political parties and finally their government.

THE SAME COMMITTEE, or another, will finance weekly broadcasts on the local radio station; other citizens in the community will be invited to participate and contribute as they see the direct benefits derived from action by the people. They will support such broadcasts as Dean Manion, Dan Smoot, Fulton Lewis, Jr. or FREEDOM'S HALL OF FAME—broadcasts that will make more people conscious of the struggle by patriots, following the light of self-government, against the forces of darkness, dedicated to Marxism.

IN EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT also must be organized a political action committee to work with precinct captains and ward committeemen to elect conservatives to both houses of Congress and to the state legislature, regardless of party. This drive for conservative representatives must be made this year—otherwise it will be too late. Left-wing labor forces purged 22 conservative Congressmen from their seats in 1954. Their goal is to purge all conservatives, if possible, this year and thus capture that branch

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"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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IS AMERICA FACING SUICIDE?



Abe Lincoln said,
"If danger ever reach us
it must spring up amongst us;
it cannot come from abroad.
If destruction be our lot,
we must ourselves be its author
and finisher.
As a nation of free men,
we must live through all time
or die by suicide."

Leaders of National Patriotic Groups Unite in Chicago for Political Action

"What can be done to stop ADA-COPE socialists from gaining control of both houses of Congress, regardless of who wins the presidency in November?" The answer to this question and many others will be sought in the Second Annual Constitution Day Convention, to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago September 15-16 by many of America's leading patriots.

This fall, COPE (AFL-CIO's Committee On Political Education) headed by Walter Reuther, will print and distribute the ADA (Americans for

Democratic Action) "voting records" of all Congressmen and Senators to show their 17 million members which to elect to please the socialistic labor bosses.

In the congressional elections of 1954, the combined political action of the CIO and the ADA, under Walter Reuther, resulted in the defeat of 22 conservative congressmen. Reuther's ADA and COPE have now marked many more conservatives to be "purged" this November. If this effort succeeds then America's patriots, who have already lost the administrative branch (regardless of which major party wins) and the Supreme Court, will also lose Congress, the third and last branch of the Federal Government. This will mean three things: 1) further destruction of the Constitution and individual rights, 2) continuance of the New Deal into a socialistic police state, and 3) loss of our national independence and sovereignty through entry into world government.

BOTH EISENHOWER and STEVENSON favor world government, as do Nixon and Kefauver. Regardless of which party wins, only a conservative Congress can save us from such a disaster. If the ADA plans and the COPE funds of Walter Reuther are successful in purging many conservatives from both houses of Congress, American citizens will be doomed to world government, either through NATO or ATLANTIC UNION or THE UNITED NATIONS. The planners for world government have already revealed how the U.S. currency would be devaluated to meet the lowest common level for a world currency. Likewise, they have outlined their plans to draft our money, our materials and our manpower to support and to police the world. Other nations of the world having various forms of socialism, the world government will naturally be a Socialistic Police State. This can happen in 1957 or 1958. There may not be time for another election. Therefore every patriotic group in America should 1) pool their efforts and resources this year to assure the election of conservatives to Congress, 2) form a patriotic lobby to support these conservatives, 3) work through the state legislatures to amend the Constitution to restore the original checks and balances, and 4) educate and activate the masses of American people to save self-government for themselves and their children.

Plans for the ways and means of achieving these goals will come out of this great Constitution Day Convention. The most important work at the convention will be done in the committees where representatives from each state confer on 1) Platform, 2) Action, 3) Public Relations and 4) Organization. Reports of these committees will be made the second day of the convention, Sunday, starting at 10:00 A.M. after allowing an hour for devotional services according to denomination of the delegates.

Four Convention Committees

PLATFORM—the Platform Committee at the Constitution Day Convention, made up of one member from each state participating, will make up the platform for the pro-American vote. This committee will also serve as the Resolutions

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Agenda

1956 Constitution Day Convention

(Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14—7: to 11: PM—Registration, Open House

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15—Morning Session—Grand Ballroom

9:00 AM—Convention Convenes—Statement of Purpose—Organization

9:30—1st SEMINAR: "How Our Organizations Can Work Together"

Chairman: Milton M. Lory, Iowa, Pres., AMERICAN COALITION
Hon. John G. Alexander, Minn., Pres., AMERICAN REAL PROPERTY FEDERATION

Thurman L. McCormick, Mo., Chairman, CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
Robert B. Snowden, Tenn., Chairman, CAMPAIGN FOR THE 48 STATES

Harry T. Everingham, Ill., Exec. Vice-Pres., WE, THE PEOPLE!

10:40—2nd SEMINAR: "How to Help Restore a Conservative Congress"

Chairman: Merwin K. Hart, New York
Hon. Wm. E. McVey, Harvey, Ill.
Hon. Fred Busbey, Chicago, Ill.
Hon. Kit Clardy, Lansing, Mich.

11:50—Special Reports—Recess

12:45 PM—Luncheon—Call of Delegates for Committees

1:45—Keynote Address—Dean Clarence E. Manion

2:15—Retirement of Committees—Recess

2:30—3rd SEMINAR: "How to Activate the American People"

Chairman: Willis Carto, Calif. Mrs. Houston Rauber, N.J.
Herbert U. Nelson, Ill. Mrs. Suzanne S. Stevenson, Conn.
Mrs. Jessica Payne, W. Va. Willis E. Stone, Calif.

3:45—4th SEMINAR: "How to Organize for Political Action"

Chairman: George B. Fowler, Mass. W. L. Foster, Okla.
William F. Brown, Wis. Wm. Stephenson, Va.
Mrs. Mary Cain, Miss. Mrs. Stephanie Williams, Calif.

4:50—Special Announcements—Recess

7:30—Delegates meet in conference rooms:

- 1) How to elect and influence a conservative Congress
- 2) How to block left-wing educators and clergy
- 3) How to gain newspaper and radio support
- 4) How to build an active committee in your district

10:30—Committee Chairmen report to Convention Committee

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16—Morning Session—Grand Ballroom

9:—Devotional Services

10:—Report by Platform Committee—Adoption

10:45—Report by Action Committee—Adoption

11:45—Report of Nominating Committee—Election of Directors

12: Noon—Recess

12:45 PM—Luncheon—seating by states

1:45—Action Address by Cong. Ralph W. Gwinn

2:15—Recess

2:30—Report by Public Relations Committee—Adoption

3:30—Report of Organization Committee—Adoption

4:30—Summary—Prayer

5:00—Adjournment of General Assembly

6:15—Meeting of New Board of Directors

6:30—Meetings by states to plan state caucuses

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The Political Conventions

The keynote address of Governor Clement of Tennessee was typical of the deceitful demagoguery practiced by many politicians in both parties during the last quarter century. Such "give-em-hell" oratory does not bear up under TV and even many Democrats have expressed their disgust that their convention was opened with this tone.

The Democratic Party is still fighting the depression. The "social planners" of the New Deal still campaign by promising unlimited subsidies and full capitulation to every organized pressure group. Their goal is the welfare state—they still have our federal agencies packed with "social planners," protected by civil service, just waiting for the next depression when they can declare a national emergency under which they will bring the welfare state into full bloom. To keep it blooming, of course, the "social planners" will have to keep the people working and that invariably calls for police state methods. The Democratic platform is filled with steps toward Marxist socialism—as frank and ominous as any socialist platform we have ever seen.

Republicans Speak Our Language But—

Governor Langlie's keynote address for the Republican Convention was largely in the words of a patriot. This address set a tone for a Convention that is unprecedented in recent political history. Former President Hoover also spoke our language. The preamble of the Republican platform embraced many of our objectives. But the platform itself reverted to doubletalk. Many of the planks advocated do not support their expressed desires for Constitutional government, respecting personal responsibility, and states rights.

Vice-President Nixon's acceptance speech, with the theme of freedom, would be acceptable to most of our people.

President Eisenhower's acceptance speech was based on many sound, fundamental American concepts. It will put many near-conservatives back in his ranks, unless they remember that he also made fine conservative statements before he was elected in 1952.

American patriots must remind the American people that in the last two years of his administration President Eisenhower has veered far to the left of his first two years, although the first two were also far from conservative. In view of this, we should

Statement Before the Republican Foreign Relations Sub Committee August 15, 1956

I am Willis A. Carto and I represent WE, THE PEOPLE, a national political-action group, and the CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS, here in San Francisco for the convenience of conservative Republicans visiting this Convention as delegates or spectators. The former group has just secured the signatures of 100,000 persons on this Petition I hold in my hands. It will be presented to the Convention as a whole. It is for these 100,000 voters, as well as for the estimated 2000 persons who will visit our Headquarters and register there, that I present this statement:

Billions of dollars of taxpayers' money have been and are still being given away to foreign countries. Two effects of this have been to prop up socialist governments and to prevent the balancing of our own budget. Another effect apparently has been the purchase of dozens of American firms by aliens who somehow divert our "aid" money for this purpose. Further foreign spending should be confined to strictly essential military purposes which are in the interests of the United States, instead of opposed to them. Obviously, this would rule out the insane aid to Red Yugoslavia by the present Administration; aid which—if I recall the words of Republican Senator Jenner correctly—"borders on treason."

For years our foreign policy has been

opposed to the vital interests of the United States and the present Administration has continued this New Deal policy. Embroiling ourselves in the ancient hatreds and strifes of the world, our foreign policy is the sole cause of the horrifying rise of the godless Communist Powers. At the present time, our meddling only seems to fit into the plans of these Powers for further world conquest.

To start with, we must immediately withdraw from the impotent but subversive United Nations and all of its related organizations, and all UN property, employees and spies must be removed from American soil.

We support a Bricker Amendment with teeth in it and deeply regret the present Administration's bitter opposition to this sensible protective measure.

The "Status of Forces" Treaty, which denies the protection of the Constitution to American servicemen who are presumably fighting for that Constitution, must cease to receive support from the present Administration and must be rescinded.

We are opposed to fighting anybody's wars in the Mid-East.

U. S. Gold Reserve Threatened

Partial Testimony of Mrs. Stephanie Williams—Representing WE, THE PEOPLE—Before the Taxation and Fiscal Policy Subcommittee of the Resolutions Committee Republican National Convention, San Francisco—August 18, 1956.

The most important testimony Dr. Bella Dodd gave to Senator Eastland's subcommittee on June 14, 1956, concerned Communist efforts to take over



Beware the Blackjack

der to think what the next four years will be like if he is re-elected.

We must remind all Americans that one set of men write President Eisenhower's speeches. An entirely different group helps him formulate his policies. What he says and what he does are almost as different as day and night.

Many members of our conservative organizations say the tone of the Republican Convention, as a whole, sounded quite encouraging. They also observe that that party has picked up many of the fundamental American principles that have been so thoroughly publicized by pro-American groups, even using our recent slogan, "Country Before Party." But thinking Americans know that even the acceptance speech of President Eisenhower does not hold up under close scrutiny. For example, Eisenhower spoke of wanting to help other nations of the world to develop their potentialities. If he had said, "other peoples of the world," we would have no argument. But nations are governments—not individuals. Nearly all the other countries have socialistic governments. Socialistic governments are the enemies of the people because they are their masters and not their servants. When we develop the potentialities of socialistic governments, we help further subdue their people. We are sure that President Eisenhower has not thought this through. Nor have the members of his staff who write his speeches. Nor have his other assistants who propose his policies and advise him on his strategy—if they are not Marxists.

Extractions

A story I read years ago has popped into my mind. I think it was written by Artemus Ward, the humorist, but I am not sure. As I cannot recall the details I paraphrase as follows:

A man went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. The dentist pulled and pulled, jerked and jerked, yanked and yanked, but failed to budge the tooth. He made an appointment with the man for the following day, promising that he would then surely extract the tooth. At the time appointed, the dentist was prepared for the task. He had a small but powerful derrick set up in his office. After strapping the man in the chair he attached the derrick's cable to

the tooth and put the derrick in motion. Out came the tooth and with it the man's skeleton. The man's remains were sent to his home in a bag. Perhaps the dentist retained the skeleton.

The above reminds me that we have an income tax which does some extracting. It started with the extraction of a small portion of income. However, if the extractions increase in the future at the rate they have in the past, we may ultimately have to part with our skeletons unless we do something about it. The question arises, what can we do? Our former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, T. Coleman Andrews, a patriotic American, suggests the appointment of a Hoover-type, non-political commission to study the tax problem. Such a commission should prove beneficial to Congress and taxpayers. We are aware that Congress did its part in the enactment of this very complicated, unfair and confiscatory legislation. Nevertheless, we must not place all of the blame for it upon our very busy Congress. We will never get Congressmen who know everything about everything. Ours is a "government of the people, by the people, for the people" which means that the people have responsibilities which they must not shirk. If they are remiss in their responsibilities, and neglect to take action against this monstrosity they cannot be declared blameless.

May it never come to pass that generations to come, any generation ad nauseam of the derelictions of this or any read ad nauseam, in letting go by default our heritage of freedom and our form of government, passed on to us by our Founding Fathers. That must not happen in our day, and will not happen if the people become aware of our danger.

Congress has now adjourned, but that need not prevent us from writing our Senators and Representatives requesting the appointment of a commission to investigate and explore the tax situation, make recommendations and report to Congress and to the people.

FRED ELLIOTT, Chicago, Ill.

Lenin's Plan

"We shall force the United States to spend itself to destruction" wrote Nikolai Lenin. He understood perfectly the disastrous effects of fiscal insolvency on a nation. He knew there could be no military strength based on economic weakness. He knew that there could not be a better weapon in the arsenal of Communism than the policy of constantly expanding the debt of the United States of America. Disastrous results would be certain. A good indication of how Lenin's Plan is working out is revealed by the condition of our gold reserve. We have been losing gold at the rate of half a billion dollars a year for the last 3 years and our gold reserve is down to \$21.8 billion.

OTHER NATIONS HOLD CLAIMS AGAINST THIS GOLD TOTALING \$13.8 BILLION. To back our currency we should have a gold reserve of not less than \$12 billion.

We could very soon get into a severe gold crisis if foreign countries begin to withdraw the gold reserve on which they hold claims.

In Europe the money situation has been getting tighter for some time with the prospects of no improvement. In London the rediscount rate is 4½%. Our Federal Reserve ratio is at a new low of 43%.

Refusal to deliver this gold on demand might precipitate a world panic. In 1955, our trade with Western Europe nearly balanced, but in addition the Europeans got more than \$1,100,000,000 in foreign aid, loans and gifts. Eventually most of these dollars appeared in European bank accounts as claims on United States gold.

The apostles of Lenin must view the situation with entire satisfaction.

American business interests. For several years, the Communist Party has been emphasizing the importance of making investments in American business, to serve two important purposes: (1) to give the communists an influential, or controlling, interest in key industries or firms; and (2) to provide revenue for the Communist Party.

The Communist Party began its efforts to take over American business in a well-organized, but relatively small, way. The communists would keep their eyes open for firms in financial trouble. Then, rich members of the communist party would pool their funds and buy up controlling interests in the floundering businesses.

The communists had an extraordinary effective means of finding out about business firms that were good prospects for communist penetration and control. The communists had one of their own agents, Harry Hill Collins, on a CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE STAFF that was investigating the problems of small business.

In some cases the communists would have a labor union harass a company with strikes and outrageous demands until the company was on the verge of bankruptcy; and then buy the company out.

What the communists managed to accomplish through these means, however, was inconsequential in comparison with what they have done in the way of acquiring controlling interests in American business firms since America's postwar foreign aid program began.

A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE on

June 15, 1956, took testimony from two officials of the Federal Reserve Bank. The witnesses were Mr. Arthur I. Bloomfield, senior economist, and Mr. Fred Wopstock, chief of the Balance of Payments Division, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

At the beginning of the hearings, Senator Johnston (Dem. S.C.) said: "In recent years a number of United States companies have been taken over in whole or in part under circumstances that are not readily understood." The two Federal Reserve Bank officials said that there is a possibility that Russian and other foreign Communists have established control over important segments of American industry, through concealed investments.

The money they have used for these concealed investments comes from the AMERICAN TAXPAYERS—taken from them by the American government and sent overseas as foreign aid.

SINCE 1946, we have given away abroad approximately 55.5 billion dollars in foreign aid. These gifts were supposed to help the people of those foreign lands and bind them to us in friendship. But our foreign aid has not been used for that purpose. Almost half of it—26.8 billion dollars—has been sent back over here as concealed investments in key American industries.

We can't find out who owns this tremendous segment of American industry.

The equities are held by foreign banks which conceal the identity of the true owners. All we know is that foreign long-term investment capital and foreign

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The Issues-Live and Dead

Congressman Tim Sheehan (Rep. 11th district, Chicago, Ill.) announces the results of his annual Public Opinion Survey for 1956. He received 6,976 replies (15% return) from over 40,000 questionnaires distributed throughout every precinct in his predominantly Republican district. The results are startling:

	Yes%	No%
Are you in favor of the U. S. continuing as a member of the United Nations?	73.2	24.0
Do you favor the proposed \$4.9 billion foreign aid bill?	22.3	72.4
Do you approve of the Republican foreign policy in general?	62.3	29.6
Do you approve of the Eisenhower Administration to date?	76.4	16.1
Do you favor Federal aid to education?	62.5	34.1
Do you favor continuation of the Federal Government's low-rent public housing program, which in H.R. 10157 provides for 50,000 public housing units in each of the next three years?	48.5	47.1
Do you favor the discharge of Government employees who invoke the 5th Amendment in order not to disclose Communist connections?	90.3	7.5
Are you in favor of a constitutional amendment which would set a percentage limit on the amount of income tax the Federal Government could levy against individuals in peace time?	71.7	23.4
Do you approve of permitting labor unions to use membership dues for political purposes?	9.8	87.9
Do you favor retention of the principles of the national origins quota system which has been in effect since 1920, and which regulates immigration so as to maintain the historic population pattern of the U.S.?	75.6	17.0

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of government as well as the other two.

THE CONSERVATIVE CAUSE has lost representation in two of the three major branches of government — the judicial (Supreme Court) and the executive branch—left-wing advisers in the White House will take the administration program and this nation farther to the left in the next four years than they have in Eisenhower's first term. The President and Vice-President made moderate acceptance speeches. But the men who wrote their speeches are not those who will direct the administration's programs. Action will be far to the left of the words spoken in San Francisco. The White House "Palace Guard" is firmly in the saddle and they, the king makers, will select the candidates for 1960 on the basis of how far to the left they will go to conform with the "New Republicanism" which is neither new nor Republican.

Under-Secretary of Labor Arthur Larson is "popularizing" the strategy along with Sherman Adams, Milton Eisenhower, and other New Deal Internationalists. Eisenhower's program is boldly outlined in Larson's new book, "A Republican Looks at His Party." To hear Larson tell it, the Republicans are carrying the ball in extending the New Deal and Stevenson, who would do likewise, is a "me-too" candidate!

PATRIOTS WHO CANNOT STOMACH the top candidates in either party can do one of three things this year: In nearly twenty states they will be able to vote for another slate of electors who are pledged to T. Coleman Andrews (Virginia) for President and Thomas H. Werdel (California) for Vice-President. These voters are fortunate. Those less fortunate, whose states were unable to file for such a slate, may be able to place a write-in vote for these candidates, if their state election laws permit it. Patriots in states where a write-in vote is not permitted can go to the polls and vote for conservatives for both houses of Congress and for the state legislature but withhold their vote for President or Vice-President. This will serve as a protest and, multiplied thousands of times throughout each of the 48 states, will begin to open the eyes of New Deal and Internationalist candidates to the strength of the pro-American vote.



As it looks to me

SALLY STRATTON

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Even though both political conventions are over there'll be no relief for us voters from the orators til after the election in November.

If I didn't know better they would have convinced me that there was nothing but sweetness and light and moderation. Not a single split was showing. There were no highlights at either convention and the speakers were not very convincing. Senator Knowland said the only party of treason in the U. S. was the Communist party and that he believed in States Rights. Once again Knowland came out strongly against admitting Red China to the U. N. If he would vote like he talks he'd be much more convincing. Just recently he voted for Paul Hoffman as a delegate to the U. N. knowing Hoffman is all for letting Red China in.

Ex-President Hoover made a suggestion that both parties should adopt "instead of your traditional platform you should make a resounding declaration of principles of American life to guard our country amid the forces which beset us in these times." We all know that political platforms mean absolutely nothing.

The hypocrites even offered a tribute to the late "Mr. Republican," Senator Taft. What they don't know yet is that the Republican party was buried with him. I don't believe the 1956 platform will fool as many voters as the one in 1952 when we were promised a change. Nor do I believe Republicans can convince the voters that Ike is strong and more robust than ever after his two serious illnesses. With television we can see for ourselves that Ike is not well and no amount of propaganda can hide that fact. If Ike doesn't retire before the election I am firmly convinced that the voters will retire him. Republican voters have shown in all important elections since 1952 that they resent having their party made into a carbon copy of the New and Fair Deal parties. Propaganda and slogans can't cure apathy, nor can they win elections. Republicans should have learned this in 1954 when both Houses were lost. Gov. Craig of Indiana was defeated when he tried to convince the voters that conservatism was dead and that they should jump on Ike's bandwagon. Gov. Hall of Kansas was defeated recently in a landslide by an unknown when he tried the same line on the voters in his state. With these cold facts staring them in the face Republican politicians still believe that Ike has coattails they can all ride to victory on.

I look for this campaign to be the weirdest in our history. The orators will compare Adlai with Jefferson and Ike with Lincoln and there's no one who dares come to the defense of either Tom or Abe.

Nixon sent Alger Hiss to jail but Ike went to Geneva and gave Communism the biggest boost in prestige they've ever had. Republicans even built up another Communist Dictator by giving Tito a billion dollars of our tax money with no strings attached. Americans can't have a tax cut because it's impossible to subsidize our enemies and cut taxes as promised. Aid to Tito has stopped til after elections in hope the voters will forget the issue.

The Communists have shot down another Navy plane and as usual we do nothing. Can't risk disturbing all the peace, prosperity and progress. We rewarded Tito with a billion dollars when our planes were shot down over his country so Red China will no doubt be seated in the United Nations.

One thing we've learned from both conventions is that there is no choice between the "Peep-uls" party and the party of "Big Business." We have been betrayed by both. The time has come to organize a party for those of us who believe in constitutional government. It's later than we think.

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Committee for the convention.

ACTION — the Action Committee, made up of one representative from each state participating, will plan the national strategy for a close coordination of efforts between all states on a nation-wide basis for the coming election and for the coming year. They will also outline plans for the Action Committee in each Congressional election to follow in electing Congressmen to Congress and to the state legislatures this year, as well as instructions to the pro-American voters for the November election. Another course of action, the outline for 1957, is influencing the state legislatures to support important amendments to the constitution which will return the sovereignty to the states and to the people by limiting the spending and taxing power of the federal government. This committee may also include suggestions for long-term planning for the coordination of political strategy toward 1960. Among other ideas for consideration is the suggestion of a (national) Foundation for American Freedom, designed as a common-law trust (for educational purposes) along the line of the Ford Foundation. This Foundation would be open to yearly contributions of from \$1,000 to \$10. Supported by many thousands of patriots, this could result in an annual fund of over \$1,000,000 to support pro-American education.

PUBLIC RELATIONS — this committee, made up of representatives from each state participating, will set up a national pro-American public relations board as a permanent committee of writers, editors, publishers, commentators, book reviewers, playwrights, broadcasters, etc. to function as a clearing house and distribution committee to provide the nation's communications media with the pro-American viewpoint on current issues arising in the nation's capital and elsewhere. This will be a non-profit news syndicate of pro-American public relations professionals to help offset the onslaught of New Deal Socialist and Internationalist opinion constantly flooding the country.

ORGANIZATION — the Organization Committee at the convention, made up of one representative from each state participating, will prepare the program to organize a conservative coalition for political action in every state represented. This coalition will serve as an organizing committee to launch a political action group in every county or Congressional district throughout the state with an objective of a "Committee of 100" prominent citizens in every community to carry the educational and political action programs of the Public Relations Committee and the Action Committee accepted by the convention.

Adlai Press Aid In Anti-McCarthy Hoax

NEW YORK—Appointment of Clayton W. Fritchey, deputy chairman of the Democratic national committee, as press secretary for Adlai Stevenson, was received with raised eyebrows. Fritchey's role in the fantastic Hughes hoax case was recalled.

The part played by the new press secretary to the Democratic Presidential nominee in the amassing of false evidence against Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.) in 1954 when the latter was zealously running down Communists in the army and government departments was described on the witness stand.

Freedom School Needs Your Help

Robert LeFevre, Box 165, Colorado Springs, Colorado, needs contributions at once to build the Freedom School in Colorado Springs, which will train leaders for our cause. This school has the support of leading national patriotic organizations, including WE, THE PEOPLE!, and deserves our support.

Make your check payable to The Freedom School, Inc. and send to Bob LeFevre today.

"The Constitution is what the Supreme Court says it is." (FRANKFURTER)

"Communism must be built by non-Communists' hands." (LENIN)

Random Thoughts

WILLIAM SCHMIDT

Again it has happened. Here, in several southern cities United States Army tanks and troops stand ready to shoot down American citizens because they object to being compelled by brute force to associate socially with other American citizens of a different race.

For many years there was peace on the racial front. At least any antagonism or any prejudices that existed did not lead to any riots or danger of riots, and there was no occasion to call upon the United States Army to restore peace.

For 75 years the Supreme Court in decision after decision held that separate but equal facilities for schools were in compliance with the Constitution. All of a sudden, without any change in legislation, the Supreme Court has come up with a directly opposite conclusion and the result has increased racial tension throughout this land. Furthermore, the Supreme Court here is interfering in a matter that is not under the jurisdiction of the federal government.

The underlying cause of such an unwise decision can probably be found in the composition of the present Supreme Court. This particular court has a minimum of legal and judicial experience as compared with previous courts in our history. It has a larger percentage of defeated or resigned politicians than ever before. Is it any wonder that it proceeds to legislate on this and other subjects instead of interpreting the law and guiding the decisions of inferior courts.

It is time that we insist upon more legal and judicial experience in our appointees to the highest court of the land. Apparently the Senate Committees cannot be depended upon to raise objections to questionable appointees unless their hands are strengthened by appropriate legislation.

Reds Still Hold Our Boys

The Administration feared that an informed public's indignation would upset its policy of peace at any price—even the price of betraying and abandoning our soldiers to the enemy. But so much information has seeped out, and our \$77 million lawsuit has so jolted Mr. Eisenhower, that the Administration has had to take action before McCarthy or some committee of Congress took the initiative.

On July 17, the AP published the following note from the U.S. Embassy to the Soviet Foreign Ministry:

"Reports have now become so persistent and detailed, and so credible that, although the U.S. Govt. is not able to identify by name these American nationals now detained by the Soviet Govt., it requests the Soviet Govt. to inform the U.S. in detail concerning each American military person who has been detained in the Soviet Union at any time since January 1, 1949, of whom the U.S. Govt. has not heretofore been informed."

It is noted, however, that the 1949 date leaves out POWs like Technical Sergeant Lawrence E. Reitz, shot down in 1943 in the Ploesti raid and repeatedly reported to be in Russian slave camps by German prisoners who were his companions. His mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Reitz-Stickmoth is a member of our organization.

The AP dispatch, after covering the mention by our Govt. of the crews of the plane shot down April 9, 1950, in the Baltic, and the plane shot down (B-29) June 13, 1952, as those about whom information had been received by the U.S., went on to quote one U.S. note to Russia as follows:

"It may well be that the Soviet Govt. has in its custody members of other U.S. aircraft, particularly crew members of aircraft engaged on behalf of the UN command side of the military action in Korea since 1950."

The Govt. fails to include other than airmen, and there is no sign of resolute action, but these notes do confirm what we have been saying for the last 3 years.

"Money is power. Your money in your hands is power IN you. In the hands of the government, it gives the government power OVER you. Governments never use unlimited money for good; they quickly convert it to unlimited power. And unlimited power in any government is oppression for all." (T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, former Federal Commissioner of Internal Revenue)

Yours For Action!

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM
Executive Vice-President
WE, THE PEOPLE!

Many patriots bewail the fact that we are so few, compared with millions of brainwashed—and the strong left wing forces working against us. We must admit that we, alone, can never win. But anything is possible with God's help.

We must always remember that the Almighty placed powers of good in every living soul. With His help we can reach the good qualities in our elected representatives and win them to our side. With His help, we can find faith and strength to accomplish our task.

Whenever we let forces of hate, prejudice and fear control our minds, our actions become ineffective — we only isolate ourselves from those whom we must win over. But through His guidance we can work constructively to appeal to the goodness in our representatives and win them over.

So our work now is not among ourselves, but to go out among others, particularly our representatives, and appeal to them in terms of the moral issues. With His help, we can rekindle the spark of American self-government and save our heritage of personal liberty and responsibility, private property, states' rights and constitutional government from the forces of evil working to take over our world today. Today, tonight your job and mine is to go out and visit our representatives and candidates for the coming election and tell them what we stand for and why these moral principles are important to the preservation of freedom in the land we love. With His help, we can do it!

If the presiding officer of a patriotic convention could tell the delegates all the problems that beset him—he might possibly gain the understanding of many of his enemies but he would likewise lose the support of many of his friends, also that of other organizations co-sponsoring the convention, and nearly all speakers who have gained national prominence through political experience.

It is not humanly possible to please everyone, nor is it even permissible for the chairman of a convention to voice his personal convictions. The recent conventions, both at Memphis and at Chicago, were heavily criticized because they were not used to organize a third party. The Constitution Day Convention in Chicago was never publicized for the purpose of organizing a third party. In fact, we specifically told people that that was not our reason for meeting.

Many months ago, when we invited other organizations to co-sponsor the Const. Day Conv. with us this year, we had to give some of them a solemn promise that the matter of a third party would not be included on the agenda of this convention. The same was true of the principal speakers, including Cong. Ralph Gwinn, Cong. Wm. E. McVey and former Cong. Kit Clardy and Fred Busbey. To a man, these experienced politicians all declared that it would be utterly futile to start a third party this year, if ever. And most of them would not participate as a speaker if the subject was discussed.

We did announce from the platform that WTP had endorsed and promoted the independent elector plan for 1956 but that that plan was a method of strategy for this particular election and was not a third party which would require candidates for nearly every office on the ballot.

Without committing any organization co-sponsoring the convention, and without embarrassing any speaker identified with either of the major parties, we did announce from the platform our personal preference for president and vice-president, mentioning the names of T. Coleman Andrews of Virginia and Thomas H. Werdel of California.

Even so, the over-zealous minority group clamoring for a third party was still not satisfied. They wanted to discuss the matter on the floor and the chairman of the convention was not authorized to permit that.

The order of the convention was that anyone with an idea for platform, action, public relations or organization was to submit it to one of the four committees which met the first day on Platform, Action, Public Relations or

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

by Maryesther Williamson

Friendliness and action and willingness to work together for effective political and patriotic action were outstanding, not only on the part of the host organization, "WTP," but on the part of representatives of CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, AMERICAN REAL PROPERTY FEDERATION, CONSTITUTION PARTY, CAMPAIGN FOR 48 STATES, UNITED STATES DAY COMMITTEE, AMERICAN COALITION AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

The submerging of organization pride into loyalty for the common cause of liberty was heart-warming. This convention filled the long-felt need for unity among patriotic groups for more effective action. The plan of action adopted by "WTP" and these other organizations included such worthy objectives as:

PUSH THE NATIONAL PROTEST VOTE!

The directors and advisory board of WE, THE PEOPLE! and affiliated organizations call for whole-hearted effort from every patriot in every state between now and the elections of November 6 to support the candidacy of T. COLEMAN ANDREWS of Richmond, Va., former commissioner of internal revenue, for President and THOMAS H. WERDEL of Bakersfield, Calif., former Republican Congressman, for Vice-President, as a nation-wide campaign to prove the strength of the patriot vote.

Tell people the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates of both the Republican and Democrat Parties are running on platforms advocating the furtherance of New Deal socialism. All of these candidates of the major parties have gone on record as favoring taking the United States into world government, which would destroy our national sovereignty and independence.

Tell people they can protest by voting one of three ways in November: 1) Vote for the independent electors' slate in those states where it is on the ballot; 2) Write in above candidates' names in those states where they are not on the ballot but where a write-in is permitted; or 3) Refrain from voting for president and vice-president but vote for a conservative in every other office where possible. This will register a nation-wide protest vote when totalling protest by all three methods. This total protest vote will show bosses of both parties how many more votes they could have had by putting up pro-American candidates opposed to socialism and world government.

Tell our people to vote for conservatives for Congress and their state legislatures, regardless of party, who pledge to uphold our PROGRAM FOR FREEDOM.—KIT CLARDY, PRESIDENT, WE, THE PEOPLE!

Jerome Joachim Passes...Freedom's Loss

Jerome Joachim of Berwyn, Ill., president of The Berwyn Publishing Company, suffered a heart attack and died within a few minutes at midnight Saturday, September 15, in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, after participating in a platform committee discussion at the WE, THE PEOPLE! Constitution Day Convention.

Active as co-founder, National Secretary and Trustee of WE, THE PEOPLE! Mr. Joachim was publisher of the group's national newspaper, FREE ENTERPRISE, and of The Berwyn BEACON until its consolidation in 1952 with The LIFE Newspapers, in Chicago suburbs. His column, JOACHIM'S SCRAPBOOK, appeared each Sunday in The LIFE.

Born in Elba, Minnesota, December 23, 1898, he attended Hamlin University in St. Paul, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Kansas, from which he graduated in 1921. He later studied law at the University of Michigan.

In 1927, he became associated with James L. Wick (now Executive Editor of HUMAN EVENTS) and Milton I. Wick in the founding and publication of the Mahoning Valley Newspapers in Ohio. In 1934, he purchased The Berwyn BEACON, Berwyn, Illinois. He continued publication of The BEACON until its consolidation with The LIFE. He was president of the All Berwyn Committee for two years.

500 Leaders Meet In Chicago

To Block Labor Boss Government

The bold announcement of the bosses of organized labor of their intention to purge the U.S. House and Senate of conservatives this year was met with silence by the tremulous "heads" of the two major parties. Seventeen million Americans will receive score sheets from organized labor between now and November 6 to tell them whom to vote for and whom to vote against among members of Congress and the Senate running for re-election.

Despite the fact that the labor bosses greatly favor Democratic candidates, not one prominent Republican leader voiced a protest against this brazen attempt to place the United States government under a labor boss dictatorship. But the patriot leaders of America, free of party labels, and apparently free of fear of labor goon squad recriminations, voiced their defiance of labor's COPE program based on ADA radical-socialist principles.

1) Promotion of UNITED STATES DAY (Oct. 23). Thousands of dollars have already been collected to promote this day. Robert Snowden on behalf of the Campaign for the 48 States, donated

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Throughout the two days of September 15 and 16, over 500 delegates from 36 states met in the Constitution Day Convention in Chicago to draw up the platform and plan the strategy to save America from labor boss rule, socialism and world government.

The meeting would have been much larger had not a diversionary call drawn patriots to a conference in Memphis, for September 14 and 15, for the purpose of launching a third party. 317 delegates from 23 states attended this "States Rights" conference in Memphis. Police were called out there to quell an open fracas when delegates discovered that conference leaders would not permit the organization of a third party. A splendid declaration of principles was written there.

The Constitution Day Convention in Chicago was also attended by a minority of non-members favoring a third party, although this conference was not called for that purpose. The Chicago convention praised the States Rights conference for their efforts and went on record as unanimously approving the set of principles drawn up in Memphis. The delegates at Chicago also unanimously accepted an official 24 plank platform which will be used in state legislatures throughout the coming year.

The 1957 Platform of WE, THE PEOPLE!, which appears on page #2 of this issue, was written under the able chairmanship of Mr. Robert B. Dresser, attorney, Providence, R.I.; Vice-Chairman of the Platform Committee was Mr. George W. Robnett, publisher, Evanston, Ill.

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"



Surviving are his wife, the former Attorney Marie Fialla of Youngstown and Girard, Ohio, who has been his business associate for twenty-seven years and is also Society Editor of The LIFE Newspapers; and two daughters, Dolly June, director of Dolly June's Playhouse Theatre, a studio of dramatic art and speech, in Berwyn, and Renee Marie, a senior at J. Sterling Morton High School in Cicero.

Funeral services were held September 19, at 9:30 at the Herron and Son Chapel in Berwyn. At 10 o'clock, a solemn requiem Mass was sung at St. Leonard's Catholic Church, Berwyn. Interment took place in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois. Berwyn Post of the American Legion conducted the graveside services.

Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn from New York said, "This is the most complete, most constructive and most practical platform for true Americans that I have ever seen. You can be proud of the minds that helped to write that document." Included in this 1957 platform are the amendments that make up the program of the Campaign for the 48 States. These amendments to the Constitution, when enacted, will reduce the taxing and spending power of the Federal Government and restore the rights to the states and to the people. Of this program, Congressman Gwinn said, "It is wise to sponsor these amendments now to chain the hands of the men in government. Then, regardless of who is elected, we, the people, can still control our destiny through limited, Constitutional government."

Congressman Gwinn offered a plan for action at the state level to encourage each state legislature to appoint a committee that will go to Washington to influence acceptance of the Constitutional amendments included in the 1957 platform of WE, THE PEOPLE!

The Action Program

Rather than dissipate the energies and efforts of our patriots and their resources on a third party effort that

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MEMORIES OF JERRY

By MARIE JOACHIM—weekly columnist for The LIFE Newspapers, Berwyn and Cicero, Illinois. This tribute to her husband appeared in the September 19, 1956 issue.

"... until death do us part." The same bright moon was in the heavens, and the stars sparkled just as bright. His suits hung unevenly on their hangers and a few newspapers covered the top of his desk. Magazines marked special features that held his interest on a recent night, and a half-smoked cigarette lay in the ash tray close to his bed.

Yes, everything was the same, except for one big difference, he was not here! He had walked out of a room that evening and closed the door, and though there were a thousand things we wanted to tell him, we couldn't break through.

So, we three sat and talked it over, just as we four had done for many years. We would do as he had taught us, we would face life square, accepting each day as a challenge, and ending each night with a prayer.

Those who didn't know him as we did probably never realized how firm he stood. There were principles of justice and fairness and two commandments that governed his whole life, "Thou shalt not lie," and "Thou shalt not steal."

He wasn't a great one for appearance and he never concerned himself with the worn furniture or the drapes that didn't fit. His car was old, but useful, and his ties never matched his suits.

Money wasn't his objective, for there were far more important things to do. His country and his fellowmen were his all-absorbing interest, and, though



he was just one person in a great big world, he did his best to keep his watch and fight for what he thought was right.

He had the courage of his convictions and respect for the rights of others, and, to the minute he entered the other door, he tried to show the way.

Tomorrow, only a few will remember him for his true worth, but we three will never forget, for we understood him and appreciated his greatness, and, too, we loved him with all our hearts.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Jerry Joachim, as everyone affectionately called him, also wrote a weekly column for the LIFE newspaper in Cicero and Berwyn. Jerry's column was called JOACHIM'S SCRAPBOOK.)

JERRY'S SCRAPBOOK is really more than a newspaper column. It still lives on in the thoughts and deeds Jerry left in the hearts of his friends. Do you remember Kipling's poem, "IF?" Read it and you'll see how Jerry lived his life. He never asked, he always gave. He was a true libertarian in every sense of the word. He never stooped to hate nor held any intolerance about race, class, color or creed. He often said that he admired the principles of Thomas Jefferson more than any man he had ever known. Jerry also favored states' rights to uphold self-government.

Just for the sake of upholding truth, Jerry led discussion groups in economics. He taught the best of Henry George and Adam Smith and Ludwig von Mises. Jerry left a wake of understanding everywhere he went.

Jerry loved freedom, not just for himself, or for

munist concept of omnipotent government.

It is apparent that only decisive and fundamental action can halt this vicious trend in America toward a socialized state in which the citizen will have little opportunity for initiative, where he will be dependent upon the will of his rulers and in which he will have neither liberty nor security.

Americans are the beneficiaries of a glorious heritage. If they are to pass on to posterity an America which is unsullied and undefiled and one which will offer the maximum of opportunity for individual development, it is necessary that we, the people—in our time and before it is too late—take action to regain the rights usurped by the Federal Government and demand that they be returned to the states and to the people.

To this end, we propose the following platform:

1. **States' Rights.** There must be returned to the states the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities which have been usurped by the Federal Government. Subject to any applicable limitations in the Constitution, the states must have the power to regulate such matters as (1) the conduct of their schools, (2) racial problems, (3) the voting qualifications of their citizens, and (4) the enforcement of their own criminal and anti-subversive laws which they shall have the sole power to enact.

2. **Interstate and Foreign Commerce.** The power given Congress in the Constitution to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states has been extended by Federal administrative, legislative and judicial interpretation so that nearly all labor, business and agriculture have been subjected to Federal regulation and control and the power of the States to regulate commerce within their own boundaries has been usurped. To prevent a continuance of this abuse of power, we favor an amendment to the Constitution providing that the power of Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states shall extend only to the sale, exchange, transportation, transmission, or communication of goods, persons or intelligence, and shall not extend to the relationship between employer and employee or the conditions under which such goods are produced within a state, or to the prices charged therefor, or to the carrying on of any business by the Federal Government directly or indirectly.

3. **Spending.** There must be a drastic reduction in Federal spending, and all needless job holders and improper or unnecessary projects must be eliminated, so that the Federal budget may be balanced. There should be an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting Federal expenditures in any fiscal year to the estimated receipts for that

all Americans, but for all men. He believed in free trade, not just for our people, but for all people. Jerry was discussing the principles of free trade at the time he passed away. He was actually doing what he liked to do best—imparting common sense for better understanding.

But the world of freedom that Jerry upheld was quickly passing away, and Jerry knew it. He knew that his practical theories of supply and demand, an economy that adjusted itself, needed a world of laissez faire, void of government controls, unjust taxation and regimentation by social planners. Jerry knew that his theories would not work in a slave world or in an economy that was only half-free. So, while he still talked of the Utopia of freedom that man could enjoy, he also devoted himself to the task of freeing our people and others of the crushing burden of supporting a ruling class of social planners who destroyed wealth, opportunity and progress just to keep themselves in power! At the time of Jerry's passing, he had put in a seventeen hour day on a weakened heart to help write the platform of freedom at our WE, THE PEOPLE! convention. It can be truly said that Jerry Joachim gave his life for his country and his fellow men!

As a constant contribution to the cause of freedom, Jerry carried on FREE ENTERPRISE month after month, even though it meant a monthly financial loss to him. Those of us remaining are resolved to carry it on in his name and thus make FREE ENTERPRISE a living memorial to that staunch and courageous American, Jerry Joachim.—H.T.E.

Labor Government for U. S. ?

Senator Goldwater (R), Arizona, called for a law to stop unions from using union dues for political campaign funds. He didn't get it.

Dues collected by "payroll check-off" are used by the unions to elect labor representatives in the state and federal governments. Today unions use union dues to fight our state "right to work" laws.

Seventeen states now have "right to work" laws to outlaw the closed or the union shop. This does not outlaw unions. It provides for an open shop where an employee can decide whether he wants to belong to the union. Under a closed shop a man must join a union to get a job. Under a union shop a man must join the union after being with the company if he wants to keep his job. The American people are against force. Three-quarters of our working population have refused to join a union. Many have been forced to join under economic necessity.

The majority of Americans think that while a man should have a right to join a union he should also have the right to refrain from joining if that is his will. Every American, to protect his own economic future, should start a movement to gain or protect the "right to work" law in his state.

year, except in times of emergency to be determined by a three-fourths' vote of the Congress. To this end we favor an amendment such as the Byrd-Bridges and Curtis Amendments.

We favor further an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the purposes for which money may be appropriated and spent.

The recommendations of the Hoover Commission should be adopted without delay.

4. **Taxation.** Our present system of Federal taxation imposes heavy progressive income and also death and gift taxes. The heavy progressive rate features of our income tax laws can and must be eliminated without impairing the power of Congress to raise revenue, and the States must be given the exclusive right to impose death and gift taxes. Such a change in our tax laws would, over the years, increase the national wealth, assist greatly in saving our free enterprise system, free the States and the people from Federal domination, and aid in preserving our system of constitutional government. To prevent the recurring abuse of the Federal taxing power, we favor an amendment to the Constitution, such as the Reed-Dirksen Amendment, limiting the power of Congress to impose taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

Also, our Federal tax laws are complex beyond all reason, and compliance with them has become most costly and burdensome to the American people. They must be simplified.

5. **Reform of Electoral System.** The method of electing a President and Vice-President of the United States should be changed by an amendment to the Constitution, such as the Mundt-Coudert Amendment, providing for the election of each presidential elector in the same manner as his counterpart member of the Congress. This amendment is designed to take away the excessive power now exercised by the larger cities in the present electoral college, thus removing the undue great influence of minority groups in such cities.

6. **Constitutional Amendment Procedure.** We favor the adoption of an amendment, such as the Reed-Walter Amendment, giving to the States power to amend the Constitution of the United States without any action by Congress, which shall be in addition to the methods now provided.

7. **Treaty-making Power.** We favor the adoption of the original Bricker Amendment to prevent the changing of our Constitution and our domestic law by the mere exercise of the treaty-making power. We demand the rescinding of improper treaties and executive agreements.

8. **Government Competition with Private Enterprise.** The use by the Government of the taxpayers'

PLATFORM of WE, THE PEOPLE!

On September 15 and 16, 1956, WE, THE PEOPLE! held its second annual convention in Chicago. Over five hundred delegates from thirty-six states unanimously reaffirmed, with a few modifications, the platform adopted the preceding year.

The platform as thus modified is as follows:

PREAMBLE

We, the people, having recognized that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are given to us by God, are dependent upon the United States Constitution to protect these God-given rights.

We, the people of the United States, shall actively oppose all attempts to substitute atheism, alien ideologies or anti-Christian traditions in place of Christian concepts.

The authors of our Constitution had an unusually shrewd comprehension of the dangers inherent in any concentration of governmental authority. They sought to insure, for all time, that the Federal Government could not attain a position of dominance over American citizens but that it would ever remain an instrument for the preservation of law and order and that it would be subservient to the people.

The United States, under this Constitution as originally construed, developed from a weak nation into a leader among nations.

For fifteen decades the Constitution was upheld by our representatives in government and our citizens and was revered by people all over the world. But, during recent decades, there has been a marked tendency toward evasion, selective enforcement and total revision via the back-door of court-interpretation. As a result, government of men is being craftily substituted for government of law; powers not delegated to the Federal Government are being grossly usurped; countless unauthorized functions are being undertaken and we are rapidly approaching the very dictatorship by Federal Government which our Constitution, unique in history was specifically designed to prevent.

The world is now heavily engaged in a "cold war" between the principle of dominant government, under which the people are pawns in the control of their leaders, as exemplified in the USSR, and the principle of restrained, limited government under which the people are sovereign citizens, as conceived by our founding fathers and exemplified in the United States Constitution.

Despite our pretense of opposition to the concept of dictatorial, dominant government, the United States is currently abdicating its position as a champion of its own Constitutional principle of limited government and is increasingly adopting the Com-

The People Speak

Salt Lake City, Utah
September 14, 1956

Circumstances will not permit me to attend constitution day convention, but am sure everyone knows I am a great believer in this great Constitution of the United States. I hope all groups will continue to fight for constitutional government. Keep up your spirits because some day the American people, I am sure, will awaken to the fact the Constitution is the finest document ever written by man. With it we have lived and prospered as free men; without it we will go the way of all people and nations before us—down the socialistic path to slavery and ruin.

J. Bracken Lee
Governor of Utah

HARVEY, ILL.—I am very pleased to be one of the sponsors of the telegram sent to President Eisenhower relative to the appointment of Dean Clarence E. Manion to the position of Justice of the Supreme Court—William E. McVey, M.C.

NEWPORT NEWS—I want to thank you and congratulate you on the grand job you did. I felt that the Convention was a success and will have an article on its "human interest" side in the next *VIRGINIAN*, hoping to drum up a few more Southern participants for next year's meet.

Please let me know when and how I can help.—William Stephenson, Editor, *The Virginian*

COLUMBIANVILLE, MICH.—I can use as many of the new folders you can spare. I have the list of selective service personnel in each Michigan County. I sent one of Rep. Gwinn's letters out to at least one person in each County. I mailed 100 as soon as I returned from Chicago.

Give me the names of those 3 Congressmen you wanted elected in Chicago. My home town is Chi. and I will pass these names to my relatives and tell them to get busy.

Beside building up **WE, THE PEOPLE!**, we are interested in putting over a protest vote as individuals and are starting a separate campaign to write in the names of Andrews and Werdell on the National tickets, also Wagner, retiring Commander of American Legion, as governor and a retired Naval Reserve officer, Thos. P. Beaton of Escanaba, as secretary of state.

Everlasting work will produce results. We had an election this year

money and Government credit to compete with any form of private enterprise must be stopped. We are unalterably opposed to Government invasions of the field of private enterprise. We favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, such as the Gwinn Amendment, to prevent such abuse of Government power.

9. Delegation of Powers. The Constitutional powers and duties of each branch of the Government of the United States shall be exercised and performed only by such branch, and may not be delegated, even in time of war, to any other branch.

10. Constraining Constitution. The duty of the Federal Courts is to construe the Constitution, not to rewrite or revise it. The Courts' practice of rewriting the Constitution must be stopped, and an appropriate amendment to the Constitution to accomplish this purpose must be adopted. Furthermore, legislation should be promptly enacted to permit direct appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in any litigation in which the constitutionality of a statute is an issue.

11. Communism and Socialism. Communism and Socialism have no place in the American way of life. Communists and Socialists must be completely eliminated from the public payrolls.

12. Housing, Education and Medicine. The Federal Government's powers and duties must be reduced, not extended, if individual liberty is to be preserved. Aid in such matters as housing and education is not the function of the Federal Government. We are also unalterably opposed to the socialization and/or communization of medicine, with its consequent degradation of the medical profession and the lowering of public health.

13. Monopolies. We favor the equal application of anti-trust laws to all monopolies, whether of business, labor, or agriculture, which encroach upon the rights and freedoms of our people.

14. Labor. We emphasize the importance of labor to our economy and we affirm that the wage earner has the same rights, duties, privileges and responsibilities as other persons of organizations. This includes the right to organize and to work or not to work, free from interference by any individual, organization or government agency. It includes also the right to bargain collectively, the freedom to strike when such strikes will not seriously endanger the national economy, and the right to join or not to join a labor union as a condition of employment or continued employment. Industry-wide bargaining must be prohibited.

Legislation pertaining to the relationship between employer and employee shall be within the province of State and local governments only. The only jurisdiction the Federal Government may have in this

CELEBRATE UNITED STATES DAY!

WHEN?—Tuesday, October 23, 1956

WHERE?—In your community

HOW?—Ask your mayor to proclaim that date UNITED STATES DAY and plan a real celebration of patriots!

WHY?—Because the One-Worlders will be celebrating the next day, Wednesday, October 24, as UNITED NATIONS DAY, and we must outshine them!

WHO WILL HELP YOU?—The leaders and members of every patriotic organization in your community will help support such a patriotic event. Tell them, "We must steal a march on all the internationalists who would destroy the independence and sovereignty of the United States!"

THIS IS A CAUSE WORTH WORKING FOR!

Start your action today. Write or wire for details: Walter L. Foster, Chairman, UNITED STATES DAY COMMITTEE, Room 103, Boulder Bldg., 19 W. 10th St., Tulsa, Okla.

where one vote did the trick.—Eugene H. Evans.

CONVENTION SPEECHES

The new Platform and Action Program took so much space in this issue of *FREE ENTERPRISE* that most of the speeches will have to be published in the November issue.

Some requests have been made for a recording of Dean Manion's address. A tape recording may be purchased at \$8.75 by writing to Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, 1340 Cincinnati Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROBERT B. SNOWDEN, MEMPHIS, TENN.—"The objective of the Campaign for the 48 States is to prove conclusively that we exist as a republic of 48 sovereign states and not as one huge, gargantuan, unmanageable centralized government, and if we can be successful in passing our five amendments through the majority of the state legislatures—perhaps all of them—we will have proven that point conclusively. Other reforms will follow in our wake. This government of ours belongs to the people, and it is high time now that the people and the state legislatures rise up and assert their sovereignty through the passage of these five amendments to insure the safety and solvency of our nation, and to regain some sanity in our fiscal affairs. To execute this broad comprehensive program, that will be launched nationwide next January and February, when 41 state legislatures are in session, we need volunteers from every state in the union to help us. There is no need to look to Washington for relief, or reform, for in Washington everything that is done there is guided by the left-wingers whose purpose is clearly to destroy this country, and everything that we hold dear."

WILLIS CARTO, SAN FRANCISCO—Surely one of the greatest reasons we patriots have not been able to accomplish anything is because of the pressures which are applied to our elected representatives by the myriads of Washington lobbies. Big Labor, ADA, ADL, NAACP, veterans, railroads, whiskey, sugar—every political, religious, racial and economic special-interest group is represented except the long-suffering patriots. I propose that we establish a **LIBERTY LOBBY** in Washington which would compete with these special-interest minority groups on their own terms; the only difference being that the **LIBERTY LOBBY** would speak for every American's best interests as opposed to anyone's immediate, selfish, special interest.

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New Officers and Directors of WE, THE PEOPLE!

CHICAGO—Newly-elected officers of **WE, THE PEOPLE!**, National Federation of conservatives for political action, will direct a drive to enlist the aid of all state legislatures meeting in 1957 to bring pressure on Congress for the enactment of amendments that will arrest and reverse the trend toward socialism in this country, it is announced by Harry T. Everingham, re-elected executive vice-president.

"The organization, working through its members in 1200 communities in all states and territories, is carrying on an active program to support all conservative Congressional candidates, regardless of party, in the current national election campaign," Mr. Everingham stated. "A conservative Congress is the only sure safeguard against the plans of socialist, Communist and internationalist forces to destroy freedom in this country."

The new president, of **WE, THE PEOPLE!** is Kit Clardy, Lansing, Mich., former Republican Congressman. Mr. Willis E. Stone, Los Angeles, was elected secretary and Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy, Chicago, was re-elected treasurer. Directors-at-large include Mrs. Mary Cain, Summit, Miss., Thurman L. McCormick, K.C., Mo. and Wm. Stephenson, Newport News, Va.

Vice-presidents of the various regions are George B. Fowler, Holyoke, Mass., for the New England states; Mrs. Jessica Payne, Huntington, W. Va., Atlantic states; Col. John L. Hitchings, Southport, Fla., Southern states; Thomas E. O'Connor, Chicago, Midwest states; W. L. Foster, Tulsa, Okla., Southwest states; Walter H. Wheeler, Minneapolis, Minn., Great Plains states; George Conitz, Blue Grass, N.D., Rocky Mountain states; and Willis Carto, San Francisco, Pacific Coast states.

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Marie Joachim
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1956.

Edith M. Maysey

area shall be for the protection of life and property when such protection cannot properly be given by the State or local government.

15. Fair Employment Practices Legislation. We believe in the equal rights of all under our laws, including the right to choose one's associates. We condemn the so-called Fair Employment Practices Legislation.

16. Immigration. Indiscriminate immigration cannot be tolerated. The McCarran-Walter Act must be preserved and enforced.

17. Agriculture. We recognize the great importance of agriculture to our economy and the need for a free market so that our efficient farmers may be freed from the competition of inefficient farmers supported by government grants. We are opposed to subsidies of all kinds and to the regimentation of farms and farmers which all farm subsidies make necessary. Farmers, like all other American citizens, should be free from government control and coercion.

18. Money. Under the Constitution Congress has the sole power to coin money and regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin. We demand that Congress resume its Constitutional power.

19. Confiscation of Property. The right to own, hold, use and dispose of all property honestly acquired is a vital human right, and must be respected. We are opposed to the direct or indirect confiscation of the property or income of any individual or group through taxation, price or rent control, or otherwise.

20. Education. We are unalterably opposed to the control of American public education by any Federal agency or national or international organization, such as the National Education Association (N.E.A.), the United Nations, UNESCO, and the organizations which they dominate.

The control of our schools must be returned to the parents and communities whose traditional right it is to exercise such control.

We demand that the advantages of the American system of Constitutional Government and private enterprise be taught at all levels.

The indoctrination of American youth in un-American ideologies, such as socialism, Communism, world government, and collectivism, must be stopped.

21. Nuclear Energy. Ownership or control of the most economical sources of electrical energy by the Federal Government is the ownership or control of the means of production, i.e., socialism. Accordingly, we favor (1) the abolition of the Atomic Energy Commission; (2) the transfer to the Defense Department of the functions and facilities of the Commission necessary for producing, or for protecting the secrecy of, nuclear weapons of war, with power to

employ or turn over to private enterprise such functions and facilities necessary for the foregoing purposes as the Defense Department or Congress may deem advisable, and (3) the transfer and release to private American enterprise of all other functions and facilities of the Commission.

22. Foreign Aid. Billions of dollars of the taxpayers' money have been and are still being given away to foreign countries, the principal effect of which has been to maintain the Socialist governments of those countries in power and to prevent the balancing of our Federal budget. Further foreign aid should be confined to strictly essential military purposes which are in the interest of the United States.

A study of the foreign aid program should be made which should include an inquiry into the use of such aid by foreign governments to acquire holdings in American corporations.

23. Foreign Trade Agreements. Under our Constitution the Congress, and not the Executive, has the power to impose tariffs. The present Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act delegates this power to the Executive contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. We demand its repeal.

We are opposed to this country's being a member of or a party to the International Trade Organization, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or any other international organization or compact, where such action might result in the surrender to a world bureaucracy of fundamental powers over our own economy.

American industry and its wage-earners must be protected against the ruinous competition of low-wage foreign countries.

24. Foreign Policy. (a) For some years past our foreign policy has been against the interest of the United States, and has caused this country irreparable harm. Our shameful betrayal of Nationalist China led to the Korean War with its 150,000 American casualties. And our continued appeasement of our Communist enemies will inevitably cause still further injury to this country and endanger our continued existence as a free nation. We should without further delay withdraw from the United Nations, demand removal of the United Nations' headquarters and all its agencies from American soil and terminate diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and her satellite countries.

(b) The Congress shall make no treaty which would deny to any American citizen, acting for the United States government with its permission and who is in a foreign country at the direction of our government, any of his rights as an American citizen, including his right to trial by courts of American jurisdiction. The Status of Forces treaties must be rescinded.

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Organization. These delegates were to clear their ideas through the steering committee headed by the Vice-Chairman of the convention, Willis E. Stone, who would determine which committee they should appear before, or whether their idea was already being presented by another individual. Many ideas and plans were presented to these committees but there were some people at the end of the second day who had not thought to do so and still wanted to bring up an idea on the floor. Of course they could not be permitted to do so. Had we recognized one from the floor, we would have had to recognize all. And they had their opportunity.

It is true that the committees did not present minority reports but they were not authorized to do so. We repeatedly announced that the by-laws of the organizations co-sponsoring the Const. Day Conv. did not authorize them to become an active part of any political party.

One principal speaker was dissuaded from including in his address an appeal that we support Eisenhower and the Republican Party this year "to save the two party system." We also had to adhere to the request of co-sponsoring organizations that no candidates be officially endorsed at the convention. Perhaps in the future it would be wiser to have the Constitution Day Convention sponsored only by W.T.P. Then other organizations, through their co-sponsorship, could not prevent open discussion of some of the most lively issues pertinent to a grass roots political action organization such as WTP.

The following is a widely-publicized letter which we wrote to Dean Clarence E. Manion after the convention:

"Dear Dean Manion:
"Let me tell you again how much you contributed to the success of our Constitution Day Convention and how very grateful we are for your sense of dedication and spirit of cooperation.

"We had a few who were rabidly for a third party but we and our co-sponsoring organizations are not constituted for such political action. We reminded our people that WE, THE PEOPLE! has recommended the independent elector plan since last February as a political strategy to use as a club over both parties to bargain for a better platform and candidates opposed to New Deal socialism and world government. We told them that while WE, THE PEOPLE! could not endorse any party en toto, we could approve of individual candidates regardless of party if they pledged themselves to the principles and planks in our platform. We told them that we personally believed that T. Coleman Andrews and Thomas H. Werdell would endorse and effect our platform.

"We also repeated that this year we have recommended that patriots either: 1) Vote for the independent electors' slate in those states where it is on the ballot, 2) Write in those candidates' names in those states where they are not on the ballot but where a write-in is permitted, or 3), Refrain from voting for president and vice-president but vote for a conservative in every other office where possible. This will register a nation-wide protest vote when totalling those using all three methods. This total protest vote will show bosses of both parties how many more votes they could have had by putting up pro-American candidates opposed to socialism and

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would be futile this year, it was decided to organize immediately to combat the efforts of the labor bosses who seek to purge Congress this year of all conservative representatives and senators running for re-election. The WE, THE PEOPLE! action program offers the following recommendations for the next twelve months:

A PROGRAM FOR ACTION

Unlike political parties, that are active only in election years, WE, THE PEOPLE! is a federation of patriots who work as "a balance-of-power" for influential action every year—action at elections and between elections. Action at state capitals and in our nation's capital. Action to elect truly American representatives in every level of government, regardless of party. Action to block left-wing pressure groups and to encourage our representatives to support American principles and ideals. At our 1956 Constitution Day Convention we adopted the following:

Action Program of WE, THE PEOPLE!

- 1) Observe UNITED STATES DAY on October 23, 1956 and distribute this 1957 Platform to enlist other patriots to our cause.
- 2) Use this 1957 Platform to question the principles of candidates for state and national office. Visit them to get their pledge, or have candidates put their pledge in writing.
- 3) Organize campaign support for candidates, regardless of party, who will pledge to support this

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

AT OUR CONSTITUTION DAY CONVENTION HERE OVER FIVE HUNDRED PATRIOT LEADERS FROM THIRTY-SIX STATES UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU WISELY APPOINT DEAN CLARENCE E. MANION, ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST AUTHORITIES ON THE CONSTITUTION, AS JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TO WELL FILL THE VACANCY LEFT BY JUSTICE MINTON.

HARRY T. EVERINGHAM, EXEC. VICE-PRES.
WE, THE PEOPLE!

world government.

"We hope that this national protest vote will run into an astronomical figure which we can use as a club over the political bosses for the next four years.

"Again, with kind regards and deep appreciation,

Yours for Action,
Harry"

Dean Manion replied as follows:

"Dear Harry:

"Back in the office today for the first time since the big weekend. Am grateful to you for your nice letter and wish to congratulate you on the success of your weekend meeting.

"Too many of our people think a 'third party' can be made to leap into existence 'full panoplied' with power to vanquish all our leftist foes. These folks don't like to accomplish things the hard way, which you and I know is the only way to do this hard job.

"You deserve a world of credit for sacrifice in the cause. Keep up the good work.

Cordially,
Pat

P.S.—The unexpected endorsement for the Supreme Court is greatly appreciated, believe me."

"Perhaps the greatest weakness of our entire conservative movement is that so many of our people have had little actual political experience and they can think only in terms of a new party at this time. They cannot appreciate the importance of finesse and tactical strategy that can be employed to exert influence on the members of the two major parties in our state legislatures and in Congress. They forget that this influence would be completely lost if we isolated ourselves as a new party, thus divorcing all possible support for many of those staunch conservative representatives, like Jenner, Byrd and McCarthy, still identified with the major parties.

While we have little chance of leading our people to victory this year in electing an administration favorable to our policies, it would be political suicide for us, the conservatives of America, to divorce ourselves from the two major parties of influence by isolating ourselves as a third party now.

Our greatest investment of time, money and energies for this election is to support conservatives for Congress and the state legislatures, regardless of party, and also enter a protest vote against the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the two major parties by voting one of three ways for those offices as outlined on page one of this issue.

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\$1,000 to start the drive for additional funds to distribute the 1957 Platform on that day.

2) A \$100 donation was made for a memorial to Jerome Joachim. Additional funds for this will be readily accepted.

3) Plans made for a "Council of 100" to be organized in communities throughout America. An organizing committee within each state will aid in the setting up of community groups to select re-

platform. Concentrate only on those candidates. If your district has none, volunteer for work in a district where you can support such candidates. Help elect pro-American representatives for Congress and in our state legislature this year. A telephone campaign is very useful if it is well planned. Do not spend time on committed voters. Concentrate on voters who are doubtful, especially those who did not vote in the last election.

4) Organize a permanent political action committee in each key Congressional district to influence state and national representatives to promote this program for freedom. These permanent district organizations will coordinate their efforts under state leadership to cooperate in our national program.

5) Call Congressional district representatives to hold a state caucus to elect a state chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer and a state board of delegates to plan state-wide strategy and tactics.

6) Work through your state legislature next year to support the Constitutional amendments backed by the Campaign for the 48 States. These amendments are in our platform.

sponsible citizens, local business men, professional people, club and civic leaders, to carry out the objectives of coalition. This will show the people the way to maintain our American way of life. The "Council of 100" will carry out the educational and political action programs of the public relations committee, the organization committee and the action committee which were accepted at the convention.

4) FREE ENTERPRISE, the WTP official organ, will carry the program of the Campaign for the 48 States and it will, in turn, help finance this very fine monthly newspaper.

5) All organizations will cooperate with the Campaign for the 48 States to stir interest in the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States: Byrd-Bridges, Reed-Dirksen, Mundt-Coudert, Reed-Walter, and the much-needed Bricker Amendment.

6) New planks added to the original twenty of WTP: Education, Nuclear Energy and Property Rights.

7) Plans for a "Liberty Lobby" and Speakers' Bureau. WTP will support those who most support our principles. More later about this.

8) Work for a conservative Congress!!!

The Fiery Sage of the Century:

Dean Manion, keynote speaker of the convention, was never in better form. His words (the most quotable voice of our era) should go down in history. Dean Manion spoke from his heart, not from notes. "The question arises, how many more birthdays will the Constitution have, is there now a time limit on liberty?—The people are the first and last words of the Constitution . . . Their liberties are to be safeguarded. Liberty is limited government, nothing more and nothing less. Nothing in the world but government is so like fire . . . The Constitution was meant to be a series of fire-walls. The doctrine of states' rights is the best argument against Communism. This is not a government of men, but of law. Liberty is just as old as the U.S.A."

SPEAKING TO ADLAI STEVENSON, Manion, referring to the Democratic aspirant's "willingness" to leave decisions up to the people, asked, "Will you trust the people with the Bricker Amendment? Will you trust the people with a decision on World Government? Will you trust the people with a decision in income taxation?"

"Now is the time to combat the carbon-copy candidates with competition. Put them on the spot with questions. Did you know that the American dollar is now worth what the government says it is?"

After a year of membership in WTP, our family has had the opportunity of working closely with Harry Everingham. We have the highest regard for Harry and Mrs. "E." his charming wife. They work constantly to accomplish the goals of WTP. As chairman of the convention and our beloved "veep," the indefatigable Harry is "tops in our book."

Random Thoughts

WILLIAM SCHMIDT

The 1956 Constitution Day Convention was very successful but it was marred by a sad event. Jerry Joachim, the publisher of "Free Enterprise" and trustee of WE, THE PEOPLE! passed away after a committee session.

He was a successful business man and published Free Enterprise at a financial sacrifice because he was sincerely devoted to the struggle to keep America free and it is very gratifying to know that his widow will carry on with Free Enterprise. The best memorial that we could give him would be to make Free Enterprise and WE, THE PEOPLE! a success.

He set an inspiring example to those having the same philosophy and viewpoint. Let us follow in his footsteps even though he is no longer with us.

Harry and Mary—the Greatest!!!

Harry T. Everingham, WTP Executive Vice-President and a Chicago citizen, is a sincere, friendly but firm patriot. He has as much regard for unknown patriots as well-known Congressmen patriots, more noted Constitutional authorities or VIP's. Harry has the rare gift of being able to cement alliances, weeding out bad influences and appealing "grippers" without compromising principle. For example: Some were disgruntled that WTP was not becoming part of the new party movement. Harry wielded the gavel with the authority of a Rayburn of Martin, but with a dignity and diplomacy they would do well to learn. He conferred privately when possible and restored common sense and balance.

Mary Cain (Mrs.) — Charming dynamic champion of Mississippi, so well-known for her endless Americanistic work, is a leader in the Constitution Party. She understood that WTP is a non-partisan organization and she supported WTP to the utmost.

Other Leaders

Space does not permit the number of bouquets which should be given all of the individual leaders of the coalition. We could not say enough about the enthusiastic, energetic, wise and willing, self-sacrificing patriots who comprise the leadership of the patriotic groups gathered together at the Constitution Day Convention. But to name a few briefly: Ralph Gwinn, Milton Lory, John Alexander, Thurman McCormick, Bob Snowden, Merwin Hart, Bill McVey, Fred Busbey, Willis Carto, Herbert U. Nelson, Mrs. Jessica Payne, Mrs. Houston Rauber, Willis Stone, Stephanie Williams, William Stephenson, W. L. Foster, George Fowler, Bill Brown and, of course, our own great Hoosier patriot, Miss Marguerite Dice. If we have missed any—we apologize.

Our New President of WTP, the Hon. Kit Clardy

When you see at patriotic functions, a husky man with a crown of snow-white hair, a pair of wide snow-white eyebrows shading sparkling eyes, the odds are with you that it's Kit Clardy. If, when he speaks, he tells what he knows (with great good humor) without hiding behind political double-talk, in a voice which calls to your attention the facts without being falsely loud or over-exuberant—you can be sure it's Kit. And he has been elected the new National President of WE, THE PEOPLE!

The famed Dr. Lee de Forest continues as Honorary Chairman and has some surprises in store for us—patriotic surprises of the ingenious nature one would expect of a man of Dr. de Forest's stature and abilities.

7) Launch aggressive action against state election laws that discriminate against placing independent elector slates and/or new parties on the ballot.

8) Join in the national effort to organize a "Liberty Lobby" to influence legislation in the state and national capitals. This lobby will work through the establishment of a Washington office to effectively present the viewpoint of America's patriots pledged to the principles of freedom.

9) Write good, short, personal letters to your elected representatives. Get petitions signed when necessary to press candidates to take a stand on issues such as defense of the McCarran-Walter Act. Have petitions include voters' addresses to prove their validity.

10) Encourage and support development of a community public relations program of newspaper ads and radio broadcasts to aid in the organization of community councils for our movement. Help organize a "Council of 100" of responsible citizens to sponsor a weekly newspaper ad in your community. This page ad will define and sell our basic principles and freedom program over the signatures of the "Council of 100."

Yours For Action!

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM
Executive Vice-President
WE, THE PEOPLE!

"When the interests and fortunes of political parties exceed the welfare of the States, it will be time for good men and true to desert their parties, and go to the rescue of their country."—Abraham Lincoln

A YEAR AGO last September at our first Constitution Day Convention in Chicago, the idea of an independent elector plan for the national election of 1956 was first presented to us, in confidence, by a delegate from Florida.

The following January, 1956, we attended a meeting in Richmond, attended by political leaders from nearly every Southern state and several Northern states. Another representative from Illinois was a member of a prominent Chicago newspaper family who was also a member of the national policy committee of FOR AMERICA. After the plan was presented, this prominent Chicagoan said he would raise \$10,000 if necessary to see that the plan was carried out in Illinois. With such backing and under such prominent leadership, we agreed to exert every effort to see that independent electors appeared on the ballot in Illinois.

On February 22, at a Washington Day rally in New York City, Dean Clarence Manion publicly announced the plan. This led to open discussion of the idea by prominent conservative leaders throughout the nation. Some thought it worthwhile to attempt to throw the election into the House of Representatives. Others saw it merely as a threat to force the nomination of more conservative candidates in the two major party conventions in August. Still other prominent conservative leaders feared that it might drain so many conservative votes away from the Republicans that it would hand the election to Stevenson and the leftist forces of the Democratic Party. The prominent Chicagoan who was going to raise the funds to put the drive across in Illinois, was of this latter opinion, but we felt that he could be straightened out by Dean Manion.

Months went by with nothing happening in Illinois and we finally learned that this leader was on a trip around the world. Then we acted to get another leader of prominence who could not only get the electors' names on the ballot but influence sufficient votes in Illinois to make the plan effective. We contacted a prominent conservative who had been a candidate for the U.S. Senate and he agreed to help by having a group of his conservative friends attend a meeting where Dean Manion could present the independent elector plan to them.

MEANWHILE, an irresponsible, overzealous leader in Chicago formally launched the plan with a handful of followers eager for action. The plan was also announced to the press, using Dean Manion's name to attract a larger following and contributions.

We, meanwhile, followed through with Dean Manion, feeling that this small splinter group would welcome respected leadership if we could interest some prominent conservatives throughout the state in lending their name to the effort. It turned out that this group of businessmen, although they were opposed to the policies of Eisenhower as well as the policies of Stevenson, almost to a man refused to provide leadership or funds. Many said they would not let their names be used because the overzealous leader had already been written up in the press as the state director of the movement.

Dean Manion and I finally were able to get a prominent physician of Aurora, Ill., to agree to head the state movement, only to find that the irresponsible leader, enjoying the limelight in the newspapers through association with the plan and Dean Manion's name, refused to accept the leadership of the physician when requested to by Dean Manion. At this point, Dean Manion washed his hands of the affair in Illinois.

MEANWHILE, the irresponsible leader had had petitions printed bearing the names of Senator Byrd for President and Senator Jenner for Vice-President. Under the Illinois law, written permission to use the names is required and neither of these men would permit their

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"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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Voters Choose Ike's New Party?

Surprises of the Election

Fewer people voted in this election than in 1952 but Eisenhower won a higher popular vote this election, regardless.

Eisenhower again broke "the solid South," winning 41 states as compared with 39 four years ago.

Eisenhower won Illinois with a greater plurality than FDR did in his best year. Eisenhower even swept Cook County, the first time a Republican presidential candidate has done that in many years.

Nearly the largest vote for a third ticket was cast in South Carolina, where

Vote For A Personality, Not Issues, Buy Socialism And World Government

CHICAGO—Two factors primarily responsible for getting out the vote November 6, according to experienced political analysts, were: 1) Boy Scout distribution of "get-out-the-vote" liberty bells published by **Freedoms Foundation**, and 2) The war situation in Hungary and the Middle-East.

The majority of voters chose Eisenhower, the experienced military man, who supposedly offered them, "peace, progress and prosperity." What they actually did, in Eisenhower's mind, was to approve of Ike's new party of "Modern Republicanism"—including Milton Eisenhower's plans to further

socialize the economy and to take us into world government. These plans of Ike's leftist advisers include the expansion of NATO's powers into the economic and political, also federal aid to education, emasculating of the McCarran-Walter Act, expansion of federal housing, continued expansion of social security, a new, subtle form of socialized medicine, continued inflation and devaluation of the dollar through deficit financing; also the continuation of Fabian socialist taxation and spending which will abolish states rights and individual freedom of opportunity.

BUT DID the voters really vote their approval of Eisenhower's new party, "Modern Republicanism?" Were they voting for the party, or for the man? If they were voting for the party, why didn't they give that party a majority in both houses? For the first time in two-party history, a president wins an election without having at least one house under the control of his party! What kind of party support is this?

Nor did the president's coat-tails help his friends. Governor Langlie of Washington, keynote speaker at the Republican National Convention and good friend of President Eisenhower, was defeated. So was McKay, Ike's cabinet officer, whom Ike personally sent to run against Senator Morse of Oregon. Ike lost several loyal supporters in the House and Senate, including Senator Bender of Ohio and Senator Duff of Pennsylvania.

President Eisenhower's Colorado golfing partner, former Governor Dan Thornton, was soundly defeated in the Senate race in that state. Scores of Republican candidates found out too late that Eisenhower's military jacket has no coat-tails.

New Radicals in Senate

Three new left-wing Democratic Senators to look out for are Frank F. Church, youngest member of the Senate (32) of Idaho, who was backed by the AFL-CIO, Joseph S. Clark Jr. of Pennsylvania, who has headed the Philadelphia chapter of the ADA, and John Albert Carroll of Colorado who was backed by "Americans for Democratic Action" and organized labor's COPE. While in Congress, Carroll was strenuously opposed to the Taft-Hartley Act.

Two left-wing Republicans in the Senate are Jacob J. Javits of New York and John S. Cooper of Kentucky.

Two Conservative Democrats

Two new Democratic members of the Senate who will add to the conservative coalition are Senator Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia and Senator Frank J. Lausche of Ohio. It is rumored that Lausche intends to vote as a conservative Republican. Of course Javits (R) will be voting as a radical Democrat.

A good conservative Republican who returns to the Senate will be William C. Revercomb of West Virginia. He served in the Senate until 1948, when he was defeated for bucking Tom Dewey. Senator Revercomb voted for the Taft-Hartley Act, for income tax reductions, and against low-cost public housing.

Nearly every Congressional winner in the Democratic Party north of the Mason-Dixon line had the blessings and support of organized labor and the "Americans for Democratic Action."

Is Karl Marx to be the Architect of America?

In the Communist Manifesto, in 1848, Karl Marx listed the 10 most important steps toward Communism and Socialism—

1. Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes.
2. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax.
3. Abolition of all right of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels.
5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly.
6. Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the state.
7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the state; the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.
8. Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture.
9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolishment of the distinction between town and country by a more equable distribution of the population over the country.
10. Free education for all children in public schools.

Our record of federal government projects, taxation controls, "planning," operation and seizures over the last 20 years—

1. Public Housing projects are built, owned and operated by federal government.
2. Federal taxes take up to 92 per cent of personal income.
3. Under highest tax rate, government confiscates 77 per cent of man's estate.
4. Unlawful seizure of steel industry April 8, 1952.
5. Federal government is in banking and finance with Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Federal land banks, Federal Intermediate Credit bank, and others.
6. Radio and television are tightly controlled by government. So are railroads, truck and air lines. Federal barge lines operate in competition with private lines. Control of the press attempted recently.
7. Government produces and sells electric power through Tennessee Valley Authority and Rural Electrification Administration. It also sponsors irrigation projects and rigid crop controls.
8. In 1946 Truman proposed drafting R. R. workers into army for forced labor.
9. Under guise of the defense effort, the "planners" want industry "dispersed" to rural areas.
10. Public schools have been organized and financed by individual states and cities. However, federal aid to education opens the door for eventual national domination of schools.

Don't take this lying down!

more than 87,000 voted for Senator Byrd for president.

The nearly 30,000 third party votes in Tennessee may have thrown that state into the Eisenhower ranks.

It is estimated that, all told, throughout the country nearly 1/2 million people voted for a conservative third party slate, or wrote in the names on the ballot.

Of the seven states that Stevenson carried, Eisenhower came within 25,000 votes of carrying Arkansas, Missouri and North Carolina. Ike carried Louisiana as the first Republican since the Civil War and his plurality in Louisiana was 75,000 votes over Stevenson.

COURTNEY FORMS NEW POLITICAL PARTY

At a meeting in Indianapolis on Sept. 29-30 a new political organization was formally established, known as the "National Committee for a New Party." It endorsed the candidacies of T. Coleman Andrews of Virginia for President and Thomas H. Werdel of California for Vice-President.

This is no temporary committee, as it will reconvene not later than January 15, 1957 for the purpose of setting up a national organization and to select a name for the new national political party which will be dedicated to Constitutional States Rights, according to Kent Courtney, Publisher of "Free Men Speak," New Orleans.

Oak Harbor Convention of 1956

On Oct. 19-21 a very successful state convention was held in Southport, Florida, by Lt. Col. John L. Hitchings (USA Ret.) Regional V.P. of the Southern States of WTP which include Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The principal speakers were the Hon. Hugh G. Grant of Augusta, Ga. and Lt. Gen. Edward A. Almond (USA Ret.) More than 200 patriots attended.

As a result, the following were elected as co-chairmen to serve in their districts: Mrs. C. W. Ostlund, Ft. Lauderdale and Mr. Thomas Gaskins, Palmdale, for South Florida; Mrs. Margaret Fuller, Mrs. Ella Lee Glenn, Miss Vora Maude Smith and Mr. Arthur K. Lahne, all of St. Petersburg, for Middle Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambe of Marianna for North Florida.

Col. Hitchings proposes to carry out a similar organization for WE, THE PEOPLE! in the remainder of the states under his supervision and invites the cooperation of all patriots who are interested in building up their state's organization.

Our threat is from the insidious forces working from within which have already so drastically altered the character of our free institutions.

—Douglas MacArthur.

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NEW HOPE FOR CONSERVATIVES?

The Senate Democratic Leader from Texas is now called "the new Lyndon Johnson," because he told friends that Congress next session will set out to "recapture" the power it has lost to the White House over the past two decades. The "dictatorial position of the White House," he said, will have to be destroyed. The White House custom of sending up to Congress a list of "must legislation" which the Chief Executive requests should be passed, has to be stopped.

And how shall all this be done? Mr. Johnson did not hesitate: "By the bipartisan combination." He meant the unofficial coalition of Northern Republican conservatives and Southern Democratic conservatives who put over the Taft-Hartley Act, the McCarran-Walter Immigration bill, and who killed or drastically amended various pieces of leftist legislation. This coalition arose in the late Thirties, thrived in the Forties under Taft and Byrd, and rose to its height in 1950-52.

But, while Democrats defied presidents of their own party (Roosevelt and Truman), after 1952 the Republicans hesitated to do the same towards Eisenhower. The old coalition has functioned imperfectly and spasmodically during the past four years.

How about the next four years? Politicos assume that if Ike is re-elected his power over his party will wane progressively because he cannot run for a third term.

Therefore, observers believe that "the new Lyndon Johnson" will exert a conservative influence in the Senate, no matter which presidential candidate comes out on top. (Condensed from HUMAN EVENTS).

THE SOCIAL SECURITY SWINDLE

By John T. Flynn

I never thought I would live to see the day when the government of the United States would become a racket. Politicians, yes! There is always a good deal of racketeering in that second oldest profession. But for our government—Uncle Sam—to adopt that line is a little disillusioning.

The federal government is in several rackets. The one least excusable is the Social Security racket. This provides for old age and other pensions for workers in private industry. It does not apply to all workers, but it does to many, many millions. Here is how it is worked. The boss takes out of the protected employee's pay envelope each month a certain percentage of his wage and sends it to the United States Treasury. The boss pays a corresponding amount and this, too, goes to the Treasury. Thus the covered workers are provided with pensions.

This is supposed to be a mutual system. The funds collected go into a great trust. Thus the workers who are working, and their bosses, pay benefits to those who retire and dependents of those



who die. The whole operation is handled by Uncle Sam, as it should be. But the government has fixed the rate so high that each month the take of the Social Security Board is enormous. This very year the government will collect in these security taxes and taxes of other similar government plans something like ELEVEN AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS. The rates are fixed so high that the various social security funds in the government's hands have accumulated on a fantastic scale. At the present time amount to some 43 BILLION DOLLARS.

Now what has become of these 43 billion dollars? The government has been paying benefits as they come due, but there is left some 43 billion in the government's hands. Where are these fabulous billions? Why your good old Uncle Sam has borrowed them. Of course, Uncle Sam does no borrowing in fact. The government in Washington borrows these billions. This means that the politicians borrow them. They borrow them and spend them on all those boondoggles which help them to stay in power.

If you have a policy in a private insurance company, your premiums are invested by the company not in its own stocks and bonds, but in the stocks and bonds of other corporations and governments. If at any time the private insurance company needs funds to meet its obligations, it can convert its investments into cash. But if the federal government needs money to meet its social security payments, it would have to go back to the workers, their bosses and the general taxpayers and tax them all over again.

The so-called security funds amounting to 43 billion dollars are all invested in federal bonds. The government has spent the money. To use these bonds to meet pensions it would have to go back and tax the people all over again to get the money. Who would be taxed? Who but the employers and their workers who put up the money in the first place?

Back in the early New Deal days when all sorts of fantastic government enterprises were suddenly popping into life, this problem of Social Security was among them. Competent students at the time warned against these fantastic funds. This writer recalls forecasting that if ever needed, the money would have to be collected all over again from the very people who supplied the money in the first place. But the temptation to the politicians who were running the government to borrow these funds and spend them on all sorts of boondoggles was too powerful to be resisted.

The course now is quite clear. Congress should put an end to the accumulation of any more such funds. It should then enable employees and bosses alike to reduce the take. And it should set up a congressional commission to investigate and study this whole indefensible policy. It should subject the system to a complete reorganization and thus save

nothing, compared to the menace of our popular complacency in view of the sad state of Constitutional Government in America at this time.

Years ago, George Washington told us that Government is like fire, a dangerous servant and a fearful master. It was to control this dangerous fire and hold it in its proper place that the American Constitutional system was fabricated 169 years ago. The American Constitutional system was contrived as a series of fire walls built around the rapacious fires of Government. For 150 years an alerted, self-conscious, self-governing, government-feeding American people kept these feasting fire walls repaired, renovated and in place where they were built by the Founding Fathers. Then, under the beguiling leadership of Internationalists and Socialists the American people lost their fear of Government—Government became something to be worshipped rather than feared. The Constitutional fire walls were permitted to fall into disrepair and to be damaged and destroyed by popular disrespect. The carefully

separated fires of Government in America were permitted to come together in a big centralized bonfire of Federal power that now threatens the complete destruction of American freedom.

This, at a time when a third of the world is swept by the most devastating conflagration of despotism the world has ever seen. This is the worst possible time for the liberty-loving fire-fighters of America to be complacently asleep.—But we, the people, are asleep.—Two great National Political Conventions meet noisily and spectacularly and just as noisily adjourn with no official discussion of the Constitution of the United States. On the contrary, both conventions poured more and more fat onto the mounting fire of our over-centralized government and pledged themselves to spread its flames continuously and fearlessly into every nook and cranny of our private lives.

Betrayed by the politicians of both parties, we, the people of the United States, in order to restore our tried and true-honored fire protection, must sound the alarm in every Congressional Dis-

workers and their employers hundreds of millions of dollars every year.

Government Costs 1-1/2xs Food

Many Americans now work just 28 hours during the week to provide themselves and their families with the food, clothing, housing and other things they need, according to the Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

The rest of the work week—1½ days or 12 hours—those people work to pay the cost of government. That 1½ days' work represents their tax bill each week of the year. . . .

With taxes costing more than any other single item, including food, here is how the 40-hour week breaks down for the \$85 week man:

Taxes	(1½ days)	12 hours
Food	(1 day)	8 hours
Housing		7 hours
Clothing		3 hours
Transportation		3½ hours
Medical		2 hours

A Quarter of Your Tax Could Be Saved

If all of the Hoover Commission recommendations were put into effect, seven and one-half billion dollars would be saved by the Federal Government.

This is about one fourth of the total amount of thirty billion dollars collected by the Federal Government in personal income taxes.

Here are just a few of the sensational facts contained in the Hoover Reports:

The Navy has enough canned beef and gravy and canned ham chunks to last 6 years and 7 months, some of it bought in 1948; enough canned hamburger—some bought in 1950—to last 60 years.

The warehouse problem is so stupendous and the inefficiency so great that the government doesn't know what it has in storage or where it is. Often one agency is selling at a few cents on the dollar something which another agency is buying—perhaps at a premium to obtain instant delivery.

The government owns or rents warehousing and storage space equal to 31,000 acres—a ground area twice the size of Manhattan island. The operational cost amounts to \$3.5 billion a year. Office space owned equals the space in 1,250 Empire State buildings.

The Task Force discovered more than 100 million square feet of space not even listed on the operating records.

A large number of the 4,700 reports demanded from business firms duplicate information that has already been furnished to "another bureau down the hall."

Great quantities of records are called for which are not used and sometimes are not even filed by the government.

Some business firms refuse to answer questionnaires and the Commission found that often the refusals were never even noticed.

The Department of Defense alone has an investment exceeding \$15 billion in commercial-industrial facilities ranging from shoe repair shops to clothing factories, from cement mixing plants to sawmills, from chain stores to tree and garden nurseries.

Post exchanges and commissaries are cited by the Commission as typical of government operation, often underselling even wholesalers, because they often buy at low prices direct from the manufacturers. They pay no rent for either warehousing or selling space; the salaries of military personnel whose services are often utilized are not charged; no account is taken of wastage, spoilage, theft or depreciation. No interest is paid on the government investment. The enterprises pay no federal or state income taxes.

The Commission calls the right to buy at these substantial savings a "fringe benefit" to government employees and recommends that where such benefit ought to be given, it should be paid in the form of additional salaries. Except in isolated areas, post exchanges and commissaries should be liquidated.

—E. Gordon Fox

Keynote Address (Condensed)

Constitution Day Convention

DEAN CLARENCE MANION—The critical question for this 169th birthday of the Constitution is this: Have we reached the time limit for liberty? Liberty means limited-government. Strictly limited government never existed until our American Republic was born. Consequently, Human Liberty, for practical purposes, is only as old as the United States of America.

What is the time span for the life of Constitutional limitations? At the moment, the fate of Constitutional Government, everywhere, is obscured in deep shadows. One of the most alarming features of this approaching darkness for liberty is the complacency with which the American people now regard it. There is nothing about this threatening menace to the life of liberty that an alerted public opinion could not correct. The great menace of Communism to this country and to the world, is as

strict in the land between now and November. Patriotic volunteer firemen have nominated T. Coleman Andrews and Thomas H. Werdel for President and Vice President. We, the people, must help these patriotic volunteers. Committees of the people must meet with each candidate for Congress and ask him or her the \$64,000 political questions that both parties have sought to suppress and obscure, namely:

"Are you for the destruction of our National Independence in the snare of World Government?"

"Will you support the Bricker Amendment?"

"Will you decentralize the over-sized and menacing Federal Government by supporting the revival of States Rights?"

"Will you attack the root of the evil of big government by working for the repeal of the immoral-confiscatory Federal Income Tax?"

These are the questions that will determine the fate of America during the next four years.—Regardless of who is President, only Congress can answer them.

The People Speak

TULSA—May I tell you how wonderful in every way "our" Convention was? The one last year was fine, but this year's went far beyond, with its marvelously inspiring and informative speakers, the prevailing atmosphere of optimism, unquenchable enthusiasm and glowing patriotism. I'm sure we all received a heartening dose of courage and faith, and we all doubtless needed it.

Mr. Walter Foster had a meeting last night, where Dr. Murphy played the tape recording of Dean Manion's speech—even finer than I remembered—I took notes again, so each time I'll remember more to quote to people.)

We elected officers for the Tulsa branch of WE, THE PEOPLE! Mr. Foster, Chairman, Glenn Young of Sapulpa, Vice-Chairman—he drew up the brief for Lucille Miller, Dr. Murphy treasurer, and I am Secretary.—Mrs. Otis H. Orman

NEEDHAM, MASS.—Instead of passing on patriotic literature to other patriots, why not send it to someone who is unenlightened? I have done this for some time, and although I will never know what the results are—you can never tell what seeds of thought are planted where they are most needed. I use the telephone book and pick names here and there—and thus have mailed out every piece of patriotic literature (including magazines) that I've ever received. Sometimes I also mail out pieces with my utility bill payments; or leave them in markets, or on park benches, or on buses. There is always the happy thought that someone will become interested and informed by this patriotic literature, and thus will have one more on our side—the conservative side, that is.—Mrs. R. H. Witt

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—My husband, General Robert Blake, was chairman of the Eisenhower-Nixon campaign for 1952, Santa Barbara County, but we will not vote for them this year. We feel Eisenhower has completely sold out and the Republican Party out to World Government and socialism at home. And Nixon is an opportunist and has become an advocate of all that is bad for America, going along with Ike.—Mrs. Elynor A. Blake

NEW YORK—Unfortunately your Convention coincided with our filing date. I am sure that we will have to work to the very last minute up in Albany. When all this is over, you can be sure that I am going to get 24 hours of sound, uninterrupted sleep.

I want to tell you that the people in upstate New York continually write me that they know our organization must be all right because they saw my name on the Advisory Board of WE, THE PEOPLE! Believe me, I appreciate that help, as much as all the other help you've given me.—Huntington Harris

MINNEAPOLIS—I want you to know that my spirits get a great lift each time FREE ENTERPRISE arrives. Nothing makes me so depressed as the news I read in the daily press about social security and other social programs aimed to make us less secure.—Keith G. Scheid

HUDSON, MICH.—My answer to your \$64,000 question of how to wake up the people, is to have well advertised rallies located near State lines so that persons from two or more states might attend. These rallies should be held 80 to 100 miles apart. Such speakers as Mary Cain, Dan Smoot, Dean Manion, Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy and Harry T. Everingham are all excellent speakers. There are certainly many more. Have a newspaper man follow up all such rallies and report to the newspapers. Newspapers such as the Chicago Tribune or local weeklies would furnish reporters.—Ralph A. Shinabery

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Please send me literature you have on saving America. I have found a piece of your literature on a bus.—Mrs. Steffe Zavadil

WINNETKA, ILL.—I have talked to some of my political friends about the idea of a national referendum on recall of Judicial decisions and Congressional acts and they think it has a chance. This is not like giving them the initiative where the people can launch legislative ideas. It's like the presidential veto. If we had it the people could vote directly on controversial matters. Right now the people are more conservative than their government, I believe, and there would be no risks in the recall. In Illinois this fall we are voting on changing the state constitution. Why

shouldn't we have the same right in federal matters?

"We the People" is a good name for an organization to sponsor the national recall idea. We should stand for a method of ascertaining the popular will on issues; in addition to a platform of specific legislative proposals. It would give us a clear objective which would not be too controversial.

In this election issues are lost in the conflict of personalities. People know who they are voting for but not what. Issues should be presented to the voters on separate ballots so that personalities would not be involved, like the Blue Ballot in Illinois.—Herb U. Nelson

ROCKFORD, ILL.—The real reason the Chicago Tribune purchased the Chicago American is not so much "competition" as it is dishonest, thanks to that "cancerous thing called the federal tax structure—income tax."

What the Chicago Tribune actually did, according to Cameron Hawley in the Bar Association Quarterly, was to purchase "... a collapsible corporation; ... then the merging of a corporate shell with no assets except an enormous accumulated (in excess of a million a year) operating loss. The purpose of this legal hocus-pocus was to wind up exactly where they had started out, but, along the way, TO AVOID PAYING ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL TAXES" at the expense of the individual taxpayer.

It's time to REPEAL the 16th (Income Tax) Amendment—or else elect those who would!—Robert A. Bennick

PARK RIDGE, ILL.—Jerry Joachim—former publisher of Free Enterprise—is no longer with us. He has gone to his reward which I am sure will be great, for Jerry was a tireless and cheerful giver of himself in the struggle of life.

It was natural that Jerry should slip out of this life—when his time came, as it did—arguing. After the meeting of the Platform Committee of WE THE PEOPLE, Jerry slipped out of this world, expressing, as he had all his life, his ideas of right, justice, and truth.

Jerry Joachim was one of the founders of We, The People, and a fountainhead of wisdom and good counsel. His was a quiet, dedicated life, with printers' ink coursing through his veins. He spoke most clearly through his editorials—from long experience editing a small town newspaper.

I shall remember Jerry as I saw him last—on the sidewalk in front of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago—arguing the subject of Free Trade, in his soft, undulant voice, which was remarkable in itself. And I shall remember his understanding smile, and the twinkle in his eyes. Jerry Joachim never frowned. He worked long hours. One thing is sure. Jerry did not rust out.—John K. Crippen

How To Organize For Political Action

(Excerpt from William Stephenson's Convention talk)

To effectively organize for political action we must master the three "I's": Interest, Information and Instruction.

We have first to interest people. We Conservatives have got to wave more flags, parade more bands, enlist more glamour girls—if that's what it takes—but we must interest people.

Next, we must inform these people. And the best place to begin is where they are. If they're still in the Nathan Hale-Paul Revere stage, start from there—and lead them at a fast gallop right out of those history books and right on up to power politics as practiced by the talented pressure groups with which we must deal. Anyone with normal intelligence can be made to understand the issues which confront us, if dealt with properly and on their own terms.

Then instruct them! It's no good for people to be interested and informed, if that's all they are. They must do something, or they won't remain either interested or informed very long. And the sad fact is that most people want to be told what to do, though they may want a sugar-coating on the telling. Tell them what to do, when to do it and even how to do it.

There's a fourth "I"—the great "I Am." Get rid of this one. When you have meetings, place a large hat rack at the door and invite all who enter to deposit their halos and egos on it. They can pick them up on the way out. Action groups are no place for prima donnas, or their thin skins or shining halos. These people will do you more harm than good; they've been hanging around the necks of the Conservative organizations for years, and sometimes I think that they must have been planted on us by the enemy, just to slow us down.

WORTH READING

The "CRACKER BARREL," by Jonathan Yank, is a daily feature in the Los Angeles Herald-Express. It has become nationally famous for its brevity and its PUNCH. He tells a story in a paragraph with far greater impact than other columnists do in a full column. The following is the "CRACKER BARREL" as published by the L. A. Herald-Express on January 9, 1954:

"It isn't wasn't for Russia, there'd be no excuse for having a United Nations. Nobody else is disturbing the peace of the world. To keep Russia's bullies in line, the United Nations has to have a 'police force' to take 'police action.' All the members are supposed to contribute members to this 'police force.' All the nations except Russia. It might seem silly, even in the United Nations, to ask Russia to supply cops to pinch her own toughs. So the United Nations has dreamed up something even sillier. THE MILITARY HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A RED CITIZEN. And, according to a secret agreement made in London between Molotov and Alger Hiss, he ALWAYS WILL BE. THIS COUNTRY AGREED THAT THE RUSSIANS SHOULD HOLD THAT OFFICE PERMANENTLY!"

"Stalin first appointed Arkady Sobolov, WHO DEMANDED THE FIRING OF MACARTHUR. He was succeeded by Konstantin Zinchenko, who chose a notorious Red espionage agent for his first assistant. Last July, the post was given to Ilya Chernyshev, another Red."

"MacArthur and Van Fleet had to confide their plans to these Reds. That's why we lost the Korean War. That's why our casualties were the highest per month in any war in American history. That's why it's so hard to understand why our President, a military man, can't see through this suicidal strategy."

JONATHAN YANK.

A QUITTER never wins,
A WINNER never quits.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

We accept the proposal of Joel D. Sugg that we help to promote, "The People Speak," a series of newspaper ads on "Americanism," sponsored by a Council of 100 responsible citizens in each community.

We propose that our committee help in the preparation of a manual for guidance in public relations for the use of all members. We hope that more patriots will use the public letter box, libraries and other means of communication more effectively.

Our committee has started a file of right-wing newspaper editors, columnists, newspapers, radio stations and magazines devoted to promoting "Americanism." All WTP members are urged to cooperate by sending in additional names.

The placing of good American books in libraries is strongly recommended. The loaning of members' books to their friends is urged.—R. Roy Pursell, Chairman, Plymouth, Mich., Dwight Payton, Co-Chairman, Overbrook, Kansas.

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Political Highlights

BY MARYESTHER WILLIAMS

Indianapolis—There has been unfair criticism of WE, THE PEOPLE! making the rounds. A lie repeated often enough soon appears a truth, especially to persons who do not get the facts and cannot, or do not, reason.

We were extremely dismayed that "Free Men Speak" wrote: "The meeting at Indianapolis was called because neither the States Rights National Conference at Memphis, nor the Constitution Day Convention of 'WE, THE PEOPLE!' established a new political party, in spite of the insistent demands by a majority of those attending both meetings."

We attended the WE, THE PEOPLE! convention and recall only a few men who were persistent in their demands that WE, THE PEOPLE! become a political party. There certainly was not a "majority." Or even anywhere approaching the majority.

Time and time again the effort has been made to transform WE, THE PEOPLE! into a new party movement, but WE, THE PEOPLE! has never been set up for such a move.

The constitution of WE, THE PEOPLE! does not permit it; we are a non-partisan organization and we feel that we can serve a definite, patriotic service just the way we have been organized. We are free to support individuals of any party, and work in our own individual ways. We cannot understand why some should feel unkindly toward our plan of action. We believe that it does satisfy the majority of our members.

WE QUOTE George Blake Charney, acting chairman of a Communist Party meeting in New York, Sept. 12th. We, the defranked citizenry, unhappily view the quote happily stated by Charney: "... in their attitude on foreign policy, there is no crucial difference between Eisenhower and Stevenson ... it is far better this way—that there is no major difference between the two candidates on foreign policy; ... between the two, there is a tendency to favor Eisenhower."

We found one point in Charney's speech which pleased us: "Those who think that the right wing in the Republican Party is dead, are making a serious mistake." This portends to be a little hope for us. We have been reading a few other things that point this way, in spite of the socialistic promises of Eisenhower and Nixon.

We find more that pleases the Commies, for Charney declares: "We must remember that Eisenhower did not scrap the New Deal, he did not return to the policies of the Hoover era."

Charney lists the following men as being on his approved list, a "kiss of death" if we ever saw it: Reuther, Javits, Richards, ("a splendid candidate") Leader, Meyner, Ribicoff, Clark and "Soapy" Williams. Commie Charney avers, "The Civil Rights issue cuts across all political lines. We must give support to movements already under way to have an impact."

He praised both presidential aspirants, saying Ike "spoke on peace and improving our relations with the USSR ... Evident ... that he was a man of profound sincerity." "Stevenson asked for the end of nuclear tests. This was a courageous action. Why, he even called for the end of the draft."

Nixon did not fare so well with this Red Louise: "As to Nixon ... all of us fear this man and what's involved with Eisenhower's health."

Charney points up another Ike—administration error which the Communists admire: "Many thought that a GOP victory in the last election would mean a return to McCarthyism. But it did not happen."

WE, THE PEOPLE! Affiliation Form

WE, THE PEOPLE! — Harry T. Everingham, Exec. Vice President
1111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois

☐ I wish to affiliate with WE, THE PEOPLE! and receive FREE ENTERPRISE, the patriotic action newspaper, for the next 12 months, at \$3.00.

☐ I will not vote for any candidate who favors Socialism or World Government but will vote for any statesman, regardless of party, who will preserve limited Constitutional government.

☐ I want to help organize a council for action in my community. Please send forms for _____ members.

☐ I am unable, at present, to remit the \$3.00 fee, but wish to become affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE! at once.

☐ To cover the cost of those unable to contribute, I am enclosing an additional contribution of \$_____.

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AS IT LOOKS TO ME

Sally Stratton

WASHINGTON, D.C.—As this is written we don't know who our next President will be. We're sure it makes little difference since both Ike and Adlai are committed to the same insane disastrous policies responsible for the mess we are in today. Both candidates are for squandering more billions of American taxpayers' dollars on foreign intrigues. Both are for atoms for everybody including our enemies. Both are for more meddling into affairs of the 48 states, especially in the field of education. Both want to tell you how your children should be educated and we've heard rumors that federal troops will be used to force integration in the Southern States.

Tragic events of past weeks prove that it is impossible to buy friends and allies. Since World War II fifty-five billion American dollars have been squandered on foreigners and now we end up going it alone without a single friend or ally. We have bought only worldwide contempt and disrespect with all our foreign meddling.

War in the Middle East has completely debunked the propaganda that this nation is considered a world leader by anyone but our own politicians. The only place we've ever been able to lead anyone is to the United States Treasury.

We have made treaties and pacts to defend every nation on the globe, including one made in 1950 with Britain and France to help defend any Mideast victim of aggression. The big double-cross put us in the ridiculous position of being on the same side with Russia and Egypt's Dictator Nasser.

While nationalism is growing every place else, the United States is the only other nation still clinging to Internationalism, with leadership in both political parties dedicated to surrendering American sovereignty to some super government. But fortunately this dark and tragic cloud is not without its silver lining. Some of the top politicians here in Washington believe the double-cross of us by our allies will bring an end to two of the biggest phonies ever put over on us, NATO and the "United Nations." NATO was supposed to protect Europe from Russia. Fear of Russia is the only excuse our leaders have had for bleeding us taxpayers white. Now Russia is having trouble keeping all her slaves in chains.

The "United Nations" was sold to a war weary world as a great instrument of peace. That myth has long since been exploded with a war in Korea and a ten year record of meddling and sowing seeds for future wars.

Soon after our elections the "United Nations" with the complete cooperation of the next President plans to spring another fraud on us. It's called SUN-FED. (SPECIAL UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT), a fifty billion dollar fund to help underdeveloped nations of the world. Our share of this is to be 70% which will create a completely new set of foreign bureaucrats to dole out our cash and we will lose all control over where our tax money is spent.

The "United Nations" was never intended to be anything but a trap to get us bogged down in World Government where foreigners could get their hands on the balance of our tax money and make our domestic policies as well.

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names to be used for the purpose of the third electoral plan. Therefore, it was impossible to file these petitions in Illinois.

This irresponsible leader, despite the fact that we gave her our Illinois mailing list of WE, THE PEOPLE! and recommended that our members assist in every way in getting petitions signed, now blames WE, THE PEOPLE! for the failure to get on the ballot in Illinois. She claims that the petitions could not be filed because her group did not get sufficient signatures and blames that on lack of cooperation on the part of WE, THE PEOPLE! She does not admit that, under the Illinois law, she could not file those petitions with the names of those candidates without their written consent and that she could not get it. (In Illinois the electors' names do not appear on the ballot, only the candidates' names for president and vice-president). The Illinois filing date deadline arrived before Dean Manion had gained the consent of T. Coleman Andrews and Thomas H. Werdel to accept the candidacies.

WE HOPE this answers inquiries from those who have heard that WE, THE PEOPLE! did not cooperate with the movement in Illinois.

The national headquarters of WTP sponsored this movement throughout 1956. Mr. Huntington Harris, who

**No man escapes when Freedom fails,
The best men rot in filthy jails,
And those who cried, "Appease, appease,"
Are hanged by those they tried to please.
—Hiram Mann**

TO DADDY

She and Daddy planned it,
From the very start,
Using Daddy's common sense,
Using Mommy's heart.

She planned that, just like Daddy,
We'd always face life square,
Never think of cheating,
Never be unfair.

He planned that, just like Mommy,
We'd always understand.
Never know what hate is,
Always lend a hand.

"They'll have minds like their father,"
Mommy always used to say.
Daddy would interrupt with, "Maybe,
But, like you, I hope they're gay."

So through the years they planned it,
The fine people we would be,
And Renee always has been,
But I'm not so sure of me.

However, I won't give up hope.

I still could fill the part.

Few people have such backing . . .

Daddy's Mind and Mommy's Heart!

—Dolly June Joachim

headed the movement in New York state, will admit that we aided him. Mr. William F. Brown, who headed the movement in Wisconsin, was recruited by us for the job. Mr. George Conitz, one of our good regional vice-presidents, headed the movement in North Dakota. Many other state leaders will tell how WE, THE PEOPLE! sent them names of willing workers to aid them in launching the movement in their state.

EVERY CLOUD has a silver lining and we have learned an important lesson from this experience: 1) Never depend too much on someone else to do a job; 2) Many patriots will talk, but they will not get out and do the work when the chips are down; 3) It takes money and paid workers to be successful in a state where state election laws make a third ticket almost impossible (in Illinois 200 names had to be petitioned in each of at least 50 counties, and a total of 25,000 names were required for candidates for president and vice-president who give written consent for their names to be filed for those offices); 4) The general public is still party-conscious and will not yet give up their favorite political label, whether Democrat or Republican, for a new label that is unknown; 5) The newspapers, deciding "half a loaf is better than none," will not give space to a new party movement if it may become a substantial threat to their half a loaf (the newspapers in the South are an exception to this because there the new party movement is based on states rights which has become a popular issue.)

A New Party Now?

Test of the timeliness of a new party movement now is every patriot's answer to this question, "Would you be willing to go around your block, ringing doorbells, asking your friends and neighbors to vote for a candidate they had never heard of, as opposed to the candidates of the two popular major parties that are receiving constant publicity in the daily press?" In some Southern states the answer may be, "Yes" but in most Northern states the majority of patriots today still say, "No."

The answer, then, is that our people, nationally, are not yet psychologically ready for a new party. First, we must further educate people. Our \$64,000 question is still, "How can we best inform and activate more people for our cause?"

Seeking the answer to that question was the prime purpose of our second annual Constitution Day Convention. Out of that convention came three excellent public-opinion-molding ideas: 1) The series of newspaper ads, "The People Speak;" 2) Active participation in the Campaign for the 48 States; and 3) The "Liberty Lobby" in Washington, D.C. and in every Congressional district throughout the country.

THE MOST REVEALING DISCOVERY made this year is that our outstanding statesmen in both parties—men like Byrd and Jenner—would not risk losing their standing in their old party to provide leadership, however necessary, for a new party.

Over the past several years, we have

worked through close associates of Senator Knowland, Senator McCarthy, Senator Eastland and Governor Lee to implore such notables to give us leadership for a great national movement back to American ideals, only to be turned down because we could not produce that great national movement. You can be sure that after we have millions of dedicated Americans organized for action then leaders will heed our call. But all of them are good politicians and no good politician is going to let go of something he has, such as a political office or the chairmanship of a committee, to lead a group of would-be patriots, most of whom only talk but draw the line at ringing doorbells for hard organizational work.

NO POLITICIAN is interested in sure defeat and we patriots will face sure defeat as a party until we have an organization of several million workers and a campaign chest of at least 20 million dollars. Someone will say, "But the Republicans only spent about 7 million dollars and the Democrats very little more, including organized labor's contributions." Very true, but they have paid jobholders who will get out and work, and others who want jobs and special patronage who are willing to spend the effort for what looks like at least an even chance of a reward.

In a new party, we would need to gain at least 22 million votes out of the 62 million cast in an election. You don't get 22 million votes without a lot of advertising and professional organizational effort. It would cost a new party perhaps twice as much money as the other two parties to publicize itself and to organize itself to the point where it was on an equal basis with the other two. Too many people have been voting Democratic or Republican for too many years because their father did. It isn't easy to get people to change their political labels, certainly not overnight, and certainly not without an advertising campaign greater than any commercial enterprise is spending on radio, TV, and space advertising today. These are the pure, economic facts of life that we must face.

When a manufacturer has a new commercial product to present to the public, the advertising agency will tell him that he must spend millions to make the public conscious of that product, nation-wide. Furthermore, he is not compelled to combat a belligerent campaign of other products that are discrediting his product constantly, as is the case with the candidates in a political campaign.

Now, let me briefly present a plan that I believe is more practical than any third party movement at this time. (Please remember, when the proper time comes we'll all be pushing a new party. But no average person is going to go for a third party in 1957, which is not a political year.) First, let's consider this plan as groundwork during 1957 to organize 3,000 local units, one in each county throughout the country, so that we will have a nucleus of 3,000 responsible citizens' groups ready to lead the people in their community to action when the time comes. The idea is to organize a "Council of 100" in each community who will sponsor and conduct an open weekly discussion through the pages of their community newspaper to educate and activate more people to appreciate and defend their American freedom of opportunity. This plan is 1) self-supporting; 2) sponsored by nationally-known American leaders; 3) sponsored locally by responsible citizens who are leaders in their community.

THESE WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS in the community newspaper by the "Council of 100" will be signed by the names and occupations of those responsible citizens. The discussions will be written to sell the people of the community on what they stand to lose through socialism and world government, how close those threats are now,

Random Thoughts

WILLIAM SCHMIDT

For a while it seemed as if the powers of a dictatorship had been broken and we were prepared to make some optimistic comments on this fact.

However, the latest news from Hungary seems to indicate that the Russian Army is cracking down upon the people again.



We have observed the history of the dictatorship of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin and it seemed to us that the technique of cruel and merciless oppression that these fellows have developed could never be broken by the people. Mussolini and Hitler are gone but their power was destroyed from the

outside. The events in Berlin in 1953 and in Poland and Hungary recently are an attempt to break such a dictatorship.

Dictators have found that only a small percentage of any population has the capacity to leadership in a revolt and if they ruthlessly skim off that tiny percentage the rest of humanity is just so much putty in their hands.

At the same time, they must provide a reasonable standard of living for their people and evidently their system of economics is not capable of providing such a standard. While they are boasting about accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number, actually they produce the least good for the greatest number and the so-called greedy capitalism system gives the average man more material comfort in addition to greater freedom of choice.

and how they have been advanced through prominent leaders of both of our major parties today. Little by little, these discussions will woo Americans away from major party labels so that they will become independent citizens who place country before party, leaving themselves open to suggestions and the appeal of an effective political organization that can help to save them and the nation from being placed under national socialism and world government.

These open discussions will also be used in influencing government representatives in the state capitals and in our nation's capital to guard and vote against any new legislation that will take us further into socialism and world government. This would be the beginning of an effective people's lobby that will offset the terrific pressures being placed on our representatives by the leftwing lobby groups seeking to use our representatives purely for their own selfish interests.

YOU CAN START by writing to us today to get the details on how to start a "Council of 100" to put this program over in your community. This is an important project which is costing us a great deal of work and printed materials to develop. It's going to cost money, more money than we have in our treasury, but if we can get a small contribution from every member now we can produce the working kits necessary for all of us to help start this movement. We will likewise need traveling expenses to come to your town and speak to your group to lay the plan before you, to see that it is properly launched.

Our rent, printing and many other expenses at national headquarters cost us nearly \$1,000 per month. It will cost us an additional \$1,500 per month to launch this program and to keep it going. Will you make a small initial contribution now and pledge yourself to so much per month to help carry the expense? If we will all pledge our time, our efforts, and our contributions now, we will lay the groundwork that will bring success within the next two years. Either write us a letter today or clip out the following form at once and send it in, won't you?

WE, THE PEOPLE! 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.

- ☐ I want to help educate many more Americans for our cause—I'd like to examine the full idea of "The People Speak" and discuss it with friends. Please send me a set of literature
☐ I enclose \$_____ to help cover the expense.
☐ In addition, I will subscribe \$_____ per month to help launch the program.
☐ I will make my monthly pledge after seeing the program.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Yours For Action!

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM
Executive Vice-President
WE, THE PEOPLE!

TOO MANY PATRIOTS this year jumped on their horses to ride off in all directions "to show them at the polls," without realizing that the great majority of voters still do not think as they do. It may take months for these injured souls to realize that our last hope to save America lies in a tremendous program of public re-education. Some of our patriots who have no patience for such a tedious program are ready to concede defeat. But most of us are not giving up because we have always tried to be realists and face the facts as they exist:

- 1) Our enemy who favors a Marxist economy has been pushing his program through our schools, churches and government agencies for 51 years.
- 2) The American people have been brainwashed by these socialist forces for 26 years.
- 3) A constructive program of de-brainwashing has never effectively been presented.

We are now ready to start to begin!

OUR BACK PAGE this issue carries an ad which should run in every community paper in the country—sponsored by a Council of 100 responsible citizens in each community. Read the details below and if you are interested in launching such a campaign in your community, then get permission from the founder of "The People Speak" by writing Mr. Joel Davis Sugg, Buder Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri.

This is the first in a series of weekly ads that should run for 52 weeks in your community. Twelve of these ads will be run as samples in FREE ENTERPRISE during the next twelve months. The cost of this ad is borne by contributions from the National Advisory Board of WE, THE PEOPLE! Any other patriot who would like to contribute \$12.00 in support of these 12 ads in FREE ENTERPRISE may do so and have his name added to the undersigned.

Read "The People Speak" on Page 4 before reading the rest of this column.

YOUR ANSWER TO AMERICA'S GREATEST NEED

A Practical Way to awaken our friends and neighbors to the un-American forces in our midst—working to take us into Socialism and Communistic World Government...

COUNCILS OF 100

You are invited to join The Council of 100 responsible citizens in your community who know the dangers that threaten our American Heritage—our personal liberty, our private property and our national independence.

Each COUNCIL OF 100 will be made up from many classifications of business, industry and the professions—an accountant, architect, banker, doctor, attorney, manufacturer, druggist, optometrist, engineer, sales manager, store manager, merchant, salesman, plumber, grocer, filling station owner, florist, farmer, etc.

These are the thinking people of your community—the responsible citizens who are devoted to their country and loyal to America's way of life that has made us great as a nation and so prosperous as a people.

THESE RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE appreciate what is necessary to save our heritage of freedom—they also accept the duty of sharing their knowledge of our basic American principles with their friends and neighbors.

They know that only through better understanding by all our people can self-government be saved for our children and generations to come. They know that ours is no longer a government of, by and for the people, but is becoming a government of the ignorant masses, by the power-crazed politicians and for the selfish pressure groups.

THEY KNOW that powerful minority blocs influence the voting of their representatives. These responsible citizens have long sought ways to constructively influence their representatives to offset the powerful pressure exerted upon them by forces seeking subsidies and special privilege. They know they will

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"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

FREE ENTERPRISE

THE PATRIOTIC ACTION NEWSPAPER

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Price 20c

Fight Federal Aid for Schools

PATRIOT LEADER ELECTED

On Nov. 6 Mrs. Jessica Payne, Vice-President for the Atlantic States Region, WE, THE PEOPLE!, was elected, as a Republican, to the West Virginia House of Delegates. In Mrs. Payne's words, she is about her country's business in a practical way. She says it was a fight to the finish, but that she did not compromise on any of the issues, including those which WE, THE PEOPLE! believe to be paramount. She is the first woman to be elected to her post.

Christian Scientists Form Protective Action Committee

Announcement has just been received that a number of Libertarian Christian Scientists are forming an action committee for opposition to One Worldism, Socialism and Communism.

The group is called the "Committee of 1,000" and its executive secretary, Mr. R. R. Pursell, Box 160, Plymouth, Michigan, will provide data on the Committee's plans.

Speaking of the income tax, T. Coleman Andrews, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, says, "This evil can be licked, of course; but only the voice of the people, spoken in great numbers and with unmistakable seriousness, will be able to do it."

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it; and Virtue is doing it.

- From 1900 to 1955 Public School Enrollment Doubled — But School Operating Costs Multiplied 43 Times!
- School Funds Have Increased Faster Than Enrollment, Faster Than Prices and Other Public Services!
- In 1900 School Funds Equalled 1½ Percent of National Income — In 1955 They Equalled 4 Percent!
- U.N. World Survey Finds U.S. Has Highest Per Capita Expenditure for Education!
- Number of Teachers Has Risen Faster Than Number of Pupils — National Average: In 1900, 1 Teacher to 37 Pupils; in 1955, 1 Teacher to 27 Pupils.

WRITE NOW!

A New Federal Aid bill for schools is being prepared for railroad through both Houses early in the 85th Congress. As a loyal American who will fight the spread of socialism, you are urged to write your Congressman and both Senators now to block this "foot-in-the-door" bill sponsored by power-hungry educators and proponents of Marxism. Inform your friends and neighbors—hold meetings at once—write postcards and letters to defeat the Federal School Aid bill!

by Roger A. Freeman

(In an Address Before The Civic Federation, Chicago, Oct. 31, 1956)

What we are faced with is not a federal school construction aid program of \$400 million a year for four years, but the first and fateful step in the nationalization of the public schools.

You know that the school aid bill almost passed at the last session of Congress. It was defeated largely through the controversy over the use of federal funds to build segregated schools.

WHY DO both the executive and the legislative branches of the federal government, and both political parties subscribe to federal school aid? Very simply, because federal aid has become popular among the public at large. A Gallup Poll last January indicated that 68 percent of the persons questioned favored federal aid to schools.

Federal Aid—Something for Nothing?

Why is federal aid so popular? Because over the past 25 years shrewd promoters have spread the belief that federal aid comes for free and that somebody else pays for it. That myth has sunk in deep among wide sections of our people. Demagogues who are eager to give the taxpayer the shirt off his own back have demonstrated time and again that there is no better shortcut to popularity than to spend public moneys freely, and to channel so-called federal aid into states and communities without a thought of where the money comes from.

Roger A. Freeman has participated in two presidential commissions to study the fiscal capacity of the states to meet school needs. Mr. Freeman directed the research for The Education Committee of The President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which reported:

"We have not been able to find a state which is economically unable to support an adequate school system... Federal aid is not necessary, either for current operating expenses for public schools or for capital expenditures for new school facilities."

There is no organized activity opposing federal aid on a national scale. A few state or local civic groups send out news bulletins or reports or hold meetings devoted to opposition to federal school aid.

THE PROPONENTS of federal aid to education won their case with the American public and with Congress years ago. The other side lost by default. This fact was hidden by the entanglement of the federal aid bills with the parochial school and segregation issues. Many Congressmen and other public officials would like to follow their conviction and vote for con-

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"Modern Socialism"

by Hon. Kit Clardy—Former U.S. Rep. Mich., National President of WE, THE PEOPLE!

WE HEAR MUCH these days about something called "Modern Republicanism." There is talk about a mandate to force its adoption. This "Modern Republicanism" is defined as "a type of political philosophy that recognizes clearly the responsibility of the Federal government to take the lead in making certain that the productivity of our great economic machine is distributed so that no one will suffer disaster, privation through no fault of his own."



Hon. Kit Clardy
of his own."

This statement calls for acceptance of the ideas that: (a) economic planning by government is right and necessary; (b) such planning is the responsibility of the Federal rather than local governments and (c) this planning should have as its goal the even distribution of all production. While it suggests a benevolent purpose as justification it nevertheless advocates these three ideas as the guiding principles upon which the new era in Republicanism must be founded.

ALL SCHEMES for a planned economy are advanced as right and necessary for the protection of the individual. They all claim that man's salvation here on earth can only be achieved by his surrendering his freedom to an all wise and benevolent government. That is the plain meaning of this definition of "Modern Republicanism."

The key word in this definition is "responsibility." The dictionary defines this as "a charge, trust or duty." What is this duty? It is "to take the lead" in seeing that "the productivity of our great economic machine is distributed." This, of course, is just another way of saying that the Federal government must take charge of and direct our whole economy — halfway measures

cannot work. It means that the government must direct the economy into paths it selects so that it may be able to place economic goods in those hands it deems the proper ones. A government cannot make "certain" that there will be a "distribution" it can call "right" or fair unless it sets up a completely planned economy.

"MODERN REPUBLICANISM" is obviously based on the thought that it is the business of the Federal government to protect us from our own mistakes—to see to it that we get what the British Socialists call "fair shares." It is paternalism. It is the essence of socialism. And this new definition would lead those who will dispense the healing balm — the government — decide what constitutes "disaster, privation." This benevolent tyrant would also determine whether and when the disaster or privation was "through no fault of his own." Such power could not be trusted elsewhere.

In short, this definition calls for the government to tell industry what and how much to produce and to direct who shall get what. The language is delightfully obscure and indirect but if we cut through this jungle of words we can see its plain meaning.

THE BRITISH FABIANS began their successful campaign by promising that socialism would guarantee each individual a fair share of the nation's wealth. Are we to ignore the results of that experiment in applied socialism? Are we to forget that our world leadership is the product of individual initiative? Are we to sacrifice our freedom on the false altar of a promise of security? Are we so blind that we cannot see that government cannot give unless it first taxes? Has freedom lost its attraction—do we prefer to let the politician order us about just so long as he will promise Utopia? I cannot believe it—and I shall fight against this leftward drift. Will you join me?

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THE BUREAUCRATS HAVE US

In a recent speech, Senator William E. Jenner said that the Presidency of the United States was never so glamorous, but its power was never less. The appointed elite in our government is more powerful than any President and has an interlock with co-workers in Congress, in the press, radio, television, in the colleges and big business.

We caught a glimpse of them on TV in the McCarthy hearings. The charges against Senator McCarthy were never submitted to Congress by the President or the executive branch. They were the work of a few New Deal officials and their friends, submitted to Congress by rumor, insinuation and needling.

The same method was tried, unsuccessfully, to prevent the renomination of Vice-President Nixon.

The Constitutional issue is whether we shall let a band of non-elected officials keep the war powers which make them stronger than officials elected by the sovereign people. Shall we trim them down to size?

No elected President can make a truly American foreign policy, or carry out a political counter-attack against Communism, without the help of a Constitutionalist Congress.

The American people can have a true foreign policy, if they make every Congressional and Senatorial district a battle-ground, and elect to Congress only men who are ready to wage a counter-attack on Communism, and to dismantle the New Deal machine by cutting taxes to the bone.

PRECINCT WORK PAYS OFF

Members of the Cook County Council of WE, THE PEOPLE!, politically active in four Congressional districts in the Chicago area, were successful in helping to carry three conservative Republican candidates for Congress to victory on November 6. Cong. William E. McVey (4th Dist.) was re-elected by a plurality of 50,000 votes. Cong. Timothy Sheehan (11th Dist.) was re-elected by a plurality of 19,000 votes. Judge Edgar Jonas, running for the 12th Dist. in Illinois, missed election by about



12,000, but Emmett Byrne (3rd Dist.), making his first bid for Congress, defeated Cong. James Murray (labor boss Democrat) by over 4,000 votes. Members of the Cook County Council of WTP throughout the Chicago area endorsed these candidates and pooled their efforts, to support them for election. They also endorsed two more winners in the Chicago area, Marguerite Stitt Church and Harold R. Collier. So the CCC of WTP has a total record of 5 wins and 1 defeat.

Members of the Cook County Council now say they know what it is to pound pavements and ring doorbells; they enjoyed the sense of accomplishment that comes with victory and are ready to do it again. They will be out campaigning in greater numbers in the next election.

SUPPORT McCARRAN-WALTER

The House Un-American Activities Committee hearings Nov. 13 and 14 reveal why the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act has been so thoroughly smeared throughout the country. These hearings brought out the testimony on the Communist plot to discredit and destroy such anti-Communist legislation as the McCarran-Walter law.

Officers of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born which devotes much of its activities to attacking the McCarran-Walter Act, refused to answer many questions. The House Committee counsel said the organization is a front under complete Communist domination.

Archibald Roosevelt, son of former President Theodore Roosevelt, representing The Alliance and the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, testified that unrestricted immigration "would be one of the best weapons the international Communists can be given for the conquest of the United States."

Fight Federal Aid

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tinued state and local school responsibility. They dare not do so because they know that their constituents have been saturated with propaganda for federal aid. They find it too difficult to explain their position at home—and no elected public official likes to fight for a losing cause.

National Picture

The public schools last year expended slightly over \$10 billion. A federal aid program of \$250 to \$400 million might at best have boosted that total by 2½% to 4%, which is less than half the average annual increase from state and local funds in recent years.

IT IS APPARENT that the bills which Congress considered would have made very little difference in the overall school finance picture. What then accounts for the excitement over the failure of the school aid bill? It appears that the sponsors of the Kelley Bill had far more in mind than a \$400 million federal aid program. That was to be only a down payment. The real purpose was to get a foot in the door, to get the principle of federal responsibility for the school established, and then prove in subsequent years that the amounts were far too small. Beardsley Ruml (socialist) proposed that the federal government contribute at least \$3½ billion a year to the schools, and preferably more.

That gives the subject a different aspect. It would be naive to assume that the federal government would spend several billion dollars a year for any purpose, and have nothing to say

on how the money was to be spent. There are so many inefficient and wasteful practices in school systems in many states that there would have been a compulsion upon the Congress and the federal administrators to prevent further waste of money collected from all the taxpayers. Sooner or later they would have suggested, ever so gently—but with the big stick of non-compliance behind it—that schools conform to their ideas of how they should be organized and administered. This is what has happened in all other major federal grant-in-aid programs as the amounts increased. In the case of interstate roads it took exactly 40 years until the federal share grew to 90 percent; in the case of schools it might not take quite that long. They would within a few years be the subject of the largest federal grant-in-aid program. And history teaches that political power inevitably follows the power over the purse.

Capacities of States and Communities
It does not take much research to find out that all wealth and all income in the United States are located within the borders of the 48 states, and that almost everything that can be taxed by the federal government—business income, personal income, and sales—can also be taxed by the states. The only restrictions upon the taxing powers of the states are those which their own citizens imposed—and which they can alter and remove whenever they wish. The only effective limitation upon the taxing power of the states is the willingness of their residents to be taxed.

The Task Before Us

It appears that sooner or later federal school aid will be enacted—unless

a nation-wide movement can be organized to lay the true facts before the American public. But the hour is late and the task is great. The new Chairman of the National Education Association's Legislative Commission, a gentleman from Springfield, Illinois, was quoted as saying, "We have not yet begun to fight." The New York Times recently reported that the proponents of federal school aid hold their eventual victory inevitable. They may be right.

TOO FEW PEOPLE REALIZE the effect which the entry of the national government into the educational system would have not only upon our schools but upon the continued existence of the federal system.

In a speech before the New York Bar last January, the president of the American Bar Association, E. Smyth Gambrell, declared his belief that federal aid to the public schools could ultimately bring the destruction of freedom in this country, that it would be nothing short of a national calamity for the public schools to become dependent upon federal aid. He and several other speakers at the recent convention of the American Bar Association warned that the concentration of political power in the federal government is threatening to destroy United States political institutions.

THE PRESIDENT of the Conference of Chief Justices, Justice William Duckworth, and several members of the Conference, at their meeting two months ago, expressed their fear that the expansion of federal powers in social and economic fields through grants-in-aid threaten our constitutional form of government.

PATRIOTISM VERSUS SOCIALISM

In America it's Patriotism versus Socialism. Take your choice. In other countries where some form of Socialism is the way of life, it's patriotic to be a socialist—but not in America.

How is it then that Socialism in America is actually destroying our way of life—free enterprise and our constitutional form of government? It will eventually end our limited government that preserves our God-given freedom. It will do this unless we can develop more patriots imbued with the spirit of our founders and the pioneers in freedom who made this country great. Their spirit has been destroyed by teachers and preachers who have neglected their responsibilities to keep that spirit alive. Too many of them have deliberately destroyed it in the minds of several generations to pave the way for Socialism. Khrushchev has said, "America will be taken over through Socialism."

Today America needs patriots to resist Socialism—it is the force of all-mighty government that becomes the master of man. Socialism is alien to our self-government but is fast taking us over through unlimited power to spend our earnings and to tax away our property. "The power to tax is the power to destroy."

Where are the patriots that will stop Socialism in America? The battle begins with you. There is no one but you to influence your closest friends and neighbors. You can start with this idea and explain to them that for their future security and the future of their children, they must devote thought and action now to the issues of this struggle for America's future. You can inspire them to courageously take a stand now with fellow patriots to stop Socialism. Ask them to join WE, THE PEOPLE! and read Free Enterprise—not tomorrow but today!

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"The foreman of a road gang, wishing to prolong the job," according to a recent issue of The Wall Street Journal, "instructed his men to do some stalling. One day he was hailed by one of the laborers, who said:

"Boss, I dug this hole where you told me and began to put the dirt back as I was supposed to, but all the dirt won't go back in. What'll I do?"

For a long time, the foreman pondered the problem.

"There is only one thing to do," he finally announced. "You'll have to dig the hole a little deeper."

There, I would say, is the whole philosophy of "progressive" or "liberal" government. Do as many needless jobs as you can get money appropriated for; and, whenever a project—such as, for instance, Federal "crop control" or "wage and hour control" or "social security"—doesn't quite work out the way it was supposed to, there is only one thing to do—just dig the hole a little deeper.

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Abraham Lincoln once said that, "if this country is ever destroyed it will be from within." President Eisenhower, in a statement on school aid some years ago added, "I firmly believe that the army of persons who urge greater and greater centralization of authority and greater and greater dependence upon the federal treasury are really more dangerous to our form of government than any external threat that can possibly be arrayed against us." In other words, what we must guard against is not so much the Soviets as our own tendency to yield to expediency instead of facing up to problems.

TWO MONTHS AGO, in a speech in San Francisco, President Eisenhower said, "Geographical balance of power is essential to our form of free society. If you take the centralizing shortcut every time something is to be done, you will perhaps sometimes get quick action. But there is no perhaps about the price you pay for your impatience: the growth of a swollen bureaucratic monster government in Washington, in whose shadow our state and local governments will ultimately wither and die."

Our schools are the last great bulwark of state and local autonomy. They should so remain. If the schools fail to federal influence they will not only further deteriorate; they will set the pattern for more and more powers to go to Washington until our states are left empty shells, and reminders of what was once a great federal union of sovereign states.

Let us hope that this will not happen.

Thoughts In Action

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Now that the shouting is over, we can appraise the results and clarify opinions. . . . There were probably 2000 or more people contacted with Coleman literature.

I covered the Burrill precinct solid with "2nd Revolution" (WTP folder some time ago), Andrews & Werdel, independent candidates program, Tweed-ledee-Tweedledum, etc. We have 323 registered votes, 305 voted, 81 to Stevenson, 3 Socialist-Labor, 4 Andrews, and the balance Eisenhower. I would say the results of our effort proved to be an absolute 0. The 4 Andrews votes were from our own family.

Conclusion:

1. We are not ready for a 3rd party in Illinois.
2. We are not ready for independent electors in Illinois.
3. When any candidate is as undesirable as Stevenson, the people will vote for the other man, regardless of his principles. They voted not for Ike but against Stevenson. A split vote could have elected Stevenson and they knew it.
4. People do not object to socialism as long as the other guy pays the bill (they hope) and as long as it is accomplished under the Democratic or Republican label.
5. Leadership gets nowhere unless it is at the head of a mass movement, hence
6. Our job is educational, rather than political. The Committees of 100 are a good start.—L. E. Countryman

WINTHROP, MINN. — First, you will find enclosed a check for \$4 for 100 copies of "Free Enterprise," November issue. We need to start right away if we are to accomplish what is set before us for this year, and I am anxious to get started anew.

Although the results show a landslide for President Eisenhower, this was due to several things, including most of all, the war scare and then thinking what might happen with the ADA's past record of Stevenson. Yes, I can see the results of our anti-communists groups and much has already been accomplished for so many millions now know of our work.

Now, if we can possibly use the services of men like Senator Welker, who was really defeated by the National Committee for an Effective Congress, and that I think was the case of Governor Lee of Utah, we can really get things going.—Miss Amanda J. Hanson

COLUMBIANVILLE, MICH. — We finish one battle and are faced with another. I think our greatest problem is that we do not get started soon enough. And the first problem is to start at the bottom and work up. The township is at the bottom. Here in Michigan in the spring of 1957 we elect our township officers and it is getting late. . . . I have written the Wayne County clerk and asked for a list of all Republican and Democrat county delegates together with the boundaries of the ward they represent. I have a list of a goodly number of Wayne County residents who I will write and try to influence to pick

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up a petition and get filled in (I believe it still takes but 25 names) and work to be elected, then attend the county convention. Try and get appointed to the State convention and in this way we can get people who think as we do in a position to nominate the State officers to be voted into office. I want also to write throughout the state of Michigan suggesting to those whose names I have do the same thing.

By this political action we should put ourselves in a position whereby we can build one of the major parties into the party of our thinking, and I would presume that would be the R. party. Then there is no need or request for a third party and we are sure that divided interest will not defeat our efforts.

I call your attention to this, because in the other States that We, The People have members no doubt they are faced with the same situation this spring as we are here in Michigan. It might be worth contacting your key members in these states to get busy at once, as there is no time to lose.—Eugene H. Evans

SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, S.C. — Here is the final official count of our vote here in South Carolina: Stevenson 137,820; Eisenhower 75,513; Byrd 88,346.

While we would have liked to carry the state, I feel that about 90,000 votes is a good showing, especially in view of the lack of time for preparation, collecting funds, etc.

An unknown portion of the Republican vote is really a protest vote; cast by people who liked neither national candidate, but who thought that voting Independent was throwing their vote away.

A most interesting development is the fact that some Negroes voted our independent ticket.—Col. H. O. Swindler

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—It may interest you to know that there were about 130,000 less votes for president in Minnesota than there were for the higher state officers. I mean the total of both tickets. Also the high state officers ran ahead of Eisenhower. I do not think that much can be drawn from this last item because there is no question that there was much crossing of party lines. The Republicans explain the 130,000 vote discrepancy by claiming that many people spoiled their ballots. No doubt some did, but also it is my impression that a lot of people felt that they did not have a presidential candidate for whom they could vote.—Walter H. Wheeler

Your Answer

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lead us toward further socialism and the police state.

Realistically these leaders know that professional politicians will not save America except through the pressure, direction and support from the people who elected them.

THEY KNOW that if self-government can be made to succeed, the influence must come not from the top, but up from the grass-roots. They know that their salvation lies, not in Washington, but in their own community, where their people work, vote and live.

IN 3,000 COUNTIES

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"THE PEOPLE will act well once they have a right understanding of matters," George Washington said. This also is true today in our fight against Socialism and Communistic World Government. By publishing these open discussions to bring a "right understanding of matters" to your friends and neighbors, you will discharge your responsibility of sharing with others what they must know to survive as a free people. As this campaign is nationwide, it will do much toward overcoming the political and economic illiteracy that is leading us down the economic road to serfdom and political bondage.

Through this program and the action that comes out of it, you will receive recognition, publicly and privately. Since this is a newsworthy and laudable public relations campaign, your local Editor will give it well-deserved publicity.

YOUR PERSONAL WORTH to your family, your community and your nation will increase as you identify yourself with the side that is opposing the Godless dogma and evil designs of Marxism.

You may say, "It will take money to do this—how much will it cost me?"

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This program will require a full page ad in your local newspaper. To the 52 time rate of this page, 15% is added (\$15 weekly minimum) to cover the cost of creating, producing and distributing the material for the ads. That will be the total cost in dollars and cents.

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his nation. Whatever you contribute will be paid every four weeks. If it is above the average amount, that will make it easier to select a community-wide Council of responsible citizens representing all trades, businesses and professions.

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We, the people, created this system of government. As boldly stated in our Declaration of Independence, we received our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness from our Creator—not from government! From this heritage of sovereignty under God, we gave certain limited powers to our state governments, reserving all others to ourselves.

THROUGH OUR STATE GOVERNMENTS, we created a limited federal government to protect our God-given rights. By elections we hired public servants to serve in our governments, and through our Constitutions, we limited their power over us.

WITHOUT OUR CONSENT, power-hungry politicians in our federal government have taken for themselves the powers of the states and of the people, until we, the people, no longer enjoy the full individual freedom and opportunity that our forefathers intended us to have! Our children will have even less!

WE WHO SPONSOR THIS PAGE are not blinded by false prosperity, largely created by federal deficit spending. We are not blinded by a pseudo-peace, with its foreign give-away of our wealth through all-time-high-peace-time-taxes. We know that all our progress and prosperity can be destroyed by such practices. We know this bubble of false prosperity can burst, in a collapse of our national economy, leaving us defenseless before the international gangsters who plan to take us, with the rest of the world, into a Communistic World Government.

WE HAVE SEEN THE PEOPLE of Hungary, Poland and East Germany forced to face tanks and machine guns—barehanded!—in attempts to gain their freedom. Must we be driven to our knees before we gain the wisdom and courage to defend our freedom? We, who see the danger clearly, know that it is time for us to speak up in a united voice about the grim growth of collectivism in America that threatens our freedom and that of our children!

- Since 1934 we have seen power-hungry politicians take us step by step into Marxist socialism—
- Since 1939, we have seen our dollars lose half their value through socialist spending by our government—
- Since 1944 we have seen our federal debt and taxes increased to support other nations—
- Since 1952 we have seen other politicians take us further toward socialism and Communistic world government—

WE, THE PEOPLE, BELIEVE that socialism is now so near us that we must discuss with you, our friends and neighbors, the defense of our freedom in America. We know that unless we arouse your interest and efforts now we will all lose the material, cultural and spiritual freedom that Americans have died for, from Plymouth Rock to Korea.

WE BELIEVE with Pericles, who, about 450 years before Christ, said of the Athenian government: "To admit one's poverty or ignorance is no disgrace with us; but we consider it disgraceful not to make an effort to avoid it."

"An Athenian does not neglect public affairs when attending to his private business. We consider a man who takes no interest in the state, not as harmless, but as useless; and although only a few may originate policy, we are all able to judge it. We do not look upon discussion as a stumbling block in the way of political action, but as an indispensable preliminary to acting wisely."

THROUGH THESE DISCUSSIONS with you, with our editor and with our representatives, we believe that you and others will join in this effort to preserve the freedom that is yours as well as ours.

Under our American system of individual freedom we created the greatest progress and prosperity in human history. Our system gave each of us the opportunity "to make the most of himself." It produced such bountiful results that no other system could interest our people—knowingly. Yet, many of our leaders in government, religion and education would destroy our heritage of freedom under God!

What We Are Losing

Today we see our God-inspired system seriously threatened by those who favor the counterfeit system of atheistic, God-hating Communism under the name of "the Welfare State." Our freedom is being undermined by some of our own people because many do not realize what we would lose if our American way of life and constitutional government were destroyed.

IT IS VITALLY ESSENTIAL, now, that for the first time since 1776 the case for Americanism be openly stated, openly discussed and openly appraised. Throughout the nation, this will be done, just as we do here in our community, through this series of 52 weekly full-page public discussions for the reappraisal of Americanism.

The basic foundation of Americanism is constitutional, representative, self-government by the people. But we are fast losing this heritage because so many of our people have lost their way, ideologically and spiritually. They have but the vaguest notion of what people must know and do to remain self-governing.

Communists Brainwash Us Daily

In his book, "The Road to Serfdom," the eminent scholar Frederick Hayek said: "The young generation of today has grown up in a world in which, in school and in the press, the spirit of commercial enterprise has been represented as disreputable and the making of profit as immoral—where to employ a hundred people is represented as exploitation, but to command the same number is honorable."

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT of the Harness Committee of Congress (1947) Marxist Communists who have infiltrated our government hold such responsible positions that they have spent about one hundred million dollars per year of our tax money on publicity and propaganda for the thought control of our people! The result is that many Americans no longer believe the individual has the right to life, liberty and property!

In a recent survey two-thirds of our people were found to favor government measures which fall within their own definitions of Marxist Communism! They are unknowingly destroying their own liberty! Another survey showed four out of five high school graduates in one state are unprepared for citizenship!

OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM can

be lost because of general confusion or mis-education among our people. This series of discussions will present reliable, easily-understood facts we Americans must know about our birthright in order to keep it.

The Truth Is Kept From Us

Professional politicians like socialism. It gives them greater power to tax, spend and elect. We shall openly explore many political and economic "secrets" which professional politicians and other "leaders" never discuss. Once our people know these "secrets," they are armed against un-American appeals. Many politicians obviously don't want us to know these basic facts and principles—for an ignorant people can be led blindly in any direction their "leaders" wish. While assuring the people they are making "progress"—"going forward"—these "leaders" may have done an about-face, turning their backs upon our basic American principles for freedom.

Morally Right or WRONG?

Just as the framers of our Constitution did not agree on every provision that went into that great document, we, the sponsors of this page, may differ on some minor points (while we're still free to differ!) but we all agree fully on basic principles, such as:

"What is morally right cannot be legally wrong, and what is morally wrong cannot be legally right."

For what is morally right, or wrong, we can find no better measuring stick than the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule.

DESPOTS FEAR AN INFORMED PEOPLE. Even tyrants must yield to public opinion: Stalin carefully watched it; although he molded it and deceived it, he was constantly fearful that the Russian bear would tear itself loose and destroy him. His successors, bowing to public opinion, now seek to save their own skins by destroying him.

A Council of 100

Let us take a page out of our early history and revive the vigilantes of old—the Council of 100, the Committee of Safety, the Council of Censors as set forth in the Constitution of Pennsylvania drawn up in 1776:

"IN ORDER THAT THE FREEDOM of the commonwealth may be preserved inviolate forever, there shall be chosen . . . the Council of Censors . . . who shall meet together . . . and whose duty it shall be to enquire whether the Constitution has been preserved inviolate in every part; and whether the legislative and executive and judicial branches of government has performed their duty as guardians of the people, or assumed to themselves, or exercised other or greater powers than they are entitled to by the Constitution."

"THEY ARE ALSO to inquire whether the public taxes have been justly laid and collected in all parts of the commonwealth, in what manner the public monies have been disposed of, and whether the laws have been duly executed."

"FOR THESE PURPOSES they shall have authority to pass public censures, to order impeachments, and to recommend to the legislatures the repealing of such laws as appear to them to have been enacted contrary to the principles of the Constitution . . . If there appear to them an absolute necessity of amending any articles of the Constitution which may be defective, explaining such as may be thought not clearly ex-

pressed, and of adding such as are necessary for the preservation of the rights and happiness of the people."

Let History Repeat Itself

Taking another page from our own history, these published discussions will be somewhat like the *Federalist Papers* which proved of such importance to our young Republic. While the immediate purpose of the original *Federalist Papers* was to secure approval of the proposed U.S. Constitution, ultimately their publication served a far wider and more important purpose: In newspapers and in book form, they educated our people about the form and function of this new concept of government. This wide diffusion of understanding of our new system was responsible for its preservation for over 100 years. But, as general knowledge of that system grew faint in the minds of the people, there began this "whittling away" process of the socialists through which the sturdiest oak can be felled.

THESE MODERN DAY *Federalist Papers* can become another Boston Tea Party to touch off the smoldering resentment of our people against the Marxist, governmental interventionist revolution that threatens to engulf us. These open discussions—telling our people what they must know and do to retain self-government—can produce inspired leadership and provide public information for public participation—necessary for intelligent, effective action against our enemies.

LIKE THE REVOLUTIONARIES OF 1776, our movement is leaderless. Foremost among us will be those who believe in God and the spiritual foundation of America. Among us will be leaders in patriotic organizations of all kinds who have proved their willingness to fight to protect the United States, our traditions, and institutions, and will again fight to defend our American heritage.

To Rekindle "The Spirit of '76"

WITH AROUSED and informed citizens in each of the 3,000 counties of the U.S., we can best solve our common problems for the security of all our people. By restoring true American attitudes and ideals in our citizens and government officials, we can produce the greatest spiritual and mental security and material prosperity ever dreamed of, and become again a shining example for the weary, hopeless people of the world.

As Dean Clarence Manion aptly states in his book, "The Key to Peace:"

"The need now is not for 'new concepts,' 'fresh approaches,' and 'ingenious improvisations' in the cause of peace and unity. The need now is for rediscovery and renewed understanding of the true and tried principles of Americanism. In the strange and striking record of our own country this precious gem of human understanding lies buried. Let us dig here and now for the subtle secret of 1776" and restore it to working practice!

In this battle to save Americanism, let our names be found among the dead, if need be; or among the wounded; but never among the missing!

The Magic Formula of Americanism

is next week's feature.

We will also meet the Typhoid Marys—those carriers of the Marxist germ who deny they have the "social" disease, but leave epidemics of Marxist thinking wherever they teach, preach, write, publish, lecture or legislate.

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TELEGRAM from Senator Byrd:

"THE NATIONAL BUDGET can be balanced every year, excepting in periods of grave national emergency. This national budget must be balanced annually or this country is headed for real financial disaster. The Hoover Commission has recommended economies of more than 8 billions of dollars without impairing the essential functions of our government. The purpose of the Byrd-Bridges Amendment is simply to bring under constitutional control the annual balancing of the budget except during dire emergencies, and thus cut out the waste—the unbelievable waste of your tax money to bring you a safer, better, more efficient government—a much more stable government than the one you now have.

"THE PRESENT FEDERAL DEBT of the United States is larger than the combined debts of all the other countries in the World, and all of the 48 States. The interest alone is the largest single item in the budget, except national defense. The Federal Government is all of us. If our Government meets with financial ruin—we will all be ruined. This Amendment which Senator Bridges and I have sponsored provides us with a set of brakes and would apply them before it is too late."—Harry F. Byrd

45 state legislatures will meet during 1957. They will be contacted early this year by representatives from the "Campaign for the 48 States," who propose to pass five constitutional amendments through those state bodies. One of these is the Byrd-Bridges Amendment. Another is the Bricker Amendment. Their program should be successful, because the state legislatures have everything to gain and nothing to lose by adopting these amendments and sending a committee to Washington to urge Congress to do the same in a Constitutional Convention, which Congress can call for that purpose.

"The Campaign for the 48 States" needs help now. Every patriot is urged to write them and offer his support. Address Box 1112, Memphis 1, Tennessee.

Social Security and Ponzi

In the 1920s one Charles Ponzi of Boston, Mass., sold a lot of persons the idea that he could double their money in 90 days, and for a time he did so. Thousands of people received this rich return on money "invested" with Ponzi and told some hun-



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dred thousand of others about the gold mine. Several millions of dollars poured in on Ponzi from eager investors. The fabulous returns were made as promised, often ahead of schedule. Ponzi was going fine when the Federal Authorities moved in on him in August 1920 and closed his Boston "bank". They arrested Ponzi for using the mails to defraud. He stoutly maintained that he had paid everybody off and if left alone he would continue to do so.

Ponzi was convicted of using the mails to defraud. He served 11 years of a long sentence and then was deported to Italy.

Only a few years after Ponzi was deported—believe it or not, but it is true—the United States Federal Government adopted a scheme exactly like Ponzi's and calls it "Social Security". Ponzi paid back at the rate of 1600%. Uncle Sam does even better. Some lucky people are drawing back at a rate of \$100 or more for every \$1 invested in "Social Security".

The Federal Government now forces 65 million workers to pay \$6 billion a year in its version of the Charles Ponzi scheme.

The Ponzi gimmick was well described by the court that sentenced him: "Ponzi's scheme was the old fraud of paying the early comers out of the contributions of later comers. That Mr. Ponzi took advantage of the willingness and weakness of the community to be victimized is apparent. . . . So long as the current of money continued to flow in he could pay the first investors with receipts from the latter. It was another instance of robbing Peter to pay Paul of which the past affords examples." (U. S. vs. Ponzi 268 SED. 997)

Now the chief actuary of the Social Security System describes Social Security, "The system is not fully founded in the sense that all benefit rights earned to date could be met by the existing assets if the program were to be liquidated, but the system is more or less self-supporting on the assumption that it continues indefinitely into the future with

a compulsory coverage that exists by legislation." The Social Security Administration leads the worker to believe that the compulsory payroll deductions are contributions to a fund for disability insurance and retirement and old age and survivors insurance. That is not so. The Supreme Court has outlawed Congressional attempts to earmark taxes for special purposes. In fact, in the Constitutionality case before the Supreme Court the Government argued that the "tax moneys are not earmarked and that Congress is at liberty to spend them as it will".

But our bureaucrats have two gimmicks which Ponzi did not have. Ponzi could not force people to invest in his scheme and further, in the event that his claims mounted faster than the money came in, Ponzi did not have the power to print money with which to pay off.—Clarence Manion

The Freedom School

Near Colorado Springs, something of great import is taking place—a school is being built in cooperative fashion, reminiscent of the nation's early days when members of a community joined hands in a house raising.

Freedom School is the brainchild of Robert LeFevre. The aim of the school, which will be opened in June, will be to produce thinking adults who will be immune to the sugar-coated pap peddled by our present-day so-called liberals.

One cause only was called liberal—the "libertarian" philosophy, which advocates the idea that man is a free creature, able to govern himself economically and socially.

What led Robert LeFevre to project this Freedom School? While serving in World War II, he began to question what students were learning in most of today's schools. He felt that the real meaning of freedom was being lost to the students; that they were being spoon-fed ideas which made them easy victims for the paternal philosophies of the social and economic planners.

LeFevre thought something should be done about it. After talking with other libertarians who unanimously agreed that action should be taken, LeFevre and his wife, Lois, came up with the idea of a school to teach the basic principles of freedom as voiced by the Founding Fathers in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Who is financing the project? Fortunately, the LeFevres found people who dug deeply into their pockets to contribute to the school fund. To direct the building of the school and its eventual operation, a board of directors was named.

Backing up the Board of Directors is a National Board of Fellows, recruited from over the nation and from a variety of lines of work. Numbered among its members are Authoress Taylor Caldwell and Miss Corinne Griffith, former screen star whose fight against income taxes has made front page news in recent years.

The story of the Freedom School is too big to be told here. Undoubtedly there'll be questions come to your mind. Why not ask them? Address your inquiry to The Freedom School, Box 165, Colorado Springs, Colorado.—George Peck

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Fight Federal Aid

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Therefore he works—with success—to pack the courts.)

"3) Bedevil and hamstring the system of private ownership and operation—make it unworkable by excessive controls and destructive taxation.

"4) Use the income tax to take the profits out of business and to dull the incentives to enterprise. (In many industries the Government takes more in taxes than the owners do in profits.)

"5) Launch powerful propaganda drives against the group mind. (This began with the teachers in grade schools and colleges, where teachers captured by the collectivist philosophy were taught how to shyly influence the minds of students against the American system.)

"6) Keep up a continual drumbeat against the faults of private enterprise, while slyly extolling the 'successes' of socialism in Britain and Communism in Russia.

"7) Work to put the Federal and state governments into business enterprises—with electric power the favorite. (This represents the most deadly attack on the system of free enterprise. It serves a double purpose: it weakens the fabric of private enterprise which must pay taxes and make up the losses of Government enterprises, while giving the Government power over industry.)

"8) Put the Government into banking, thus gaining great power. (Government lending agencies have outstanding loans of over seven billion dollars, while the Government is the biggest borrower at the private banks, using their resources for its socialist purposes.)

"9) Promote socialized medicine, which

is designed not to improve the health of the nation but to capture the votes of the sick poor—but which, as proved in England, has resulted in the demoralization of medical and health services.

"10) Weaken our whole economic system by progressive inflationary policies, thus discouraging saving and private investment; and by a policy of endless government borrowing, spend the nation into bankruptcy."

Your State Legislature and the 23rd Amendment

1957 is the year for action in the state legislatures as 45 states will have their legislatures in session in January so this is the time to call on the states to reduce the powers of the overgrown Federal Government. Among the most dangerous of those powers is government competition with private enterprise as stated in section eight of the WE, THE PEOPLE! platform for 1957:

"The use by the government of the taxpayers' money and Government credit to compete with any form of private enterprise must be stopped. We are unalterably opposed to Government invasions of the field of private enterprise. We favor an amendment to

the Constitution of the United States, such as the Gwinn Amendment, to prevent such abuse of Government power."

The active sponsor of this amendment is Willis E. Stone of California, President of The American Progress Foundation and Secretary of WE, THE PEOPLE! Bill Stone calls for your help now in getting your state legislature to adopt a resolution to that effect. The Illinois resolution is as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Sixty-Eighth General Assembly
SENATE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13
Offered by Senators Bilwill and Groen

RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, The House of Representatives concurring herein, that we respectfully request the Congress of the United States to propose to the people an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or to call a convention for such purpose as provided by law, to add to the Constitution an article providing substantially as follows:

"ARTICLE—

Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, fin-

ancial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

Section 2. The Constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States, shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of Congress from the State of Illinois.

Help protect your Constitutional Liberties by bringing this RESOLUTION to the attention of your State Legislature, urging that immediate action be taken upon it. For additional copies of this RESOLUTION (50 for \$1.00) write to Willis E. Stone, President, AMERICAN PROGRESS FOUNDATION, 6413 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, 28, California.

We, The People can add thousands of new members only if every member does his bit. Have you secured a new member recently?

Voice of the Brainwashed

CHICAGO—At our Convention in Sept. something was said about WE, THE PEOPLE! coming out against Federal Aid to Education. Whereupon I heard someone behind me say, "What! And have every school-teacher in the country mad at us?"—Thomas E. O'Connor, Pres., Cook County Council, WTP

We Know You Love Your Country, but—

Are you as effective as you would like to be in your own efforts to preserve American liberty and independence?

A course in the American philosophy of libertarianism is available for a limited number of patriots who care. Enrollment applications are now being received.

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Colorado Springs, Colorado,

Patriots In Action

LANSING, MICH. — I am sure the palace guard will be pushing for a lot of things we must combat. One thing I want to do is organize a campaign to make direct contact with members of Congress who support our thoughts for the purpose of getting material inserted in the Record on a steady basis. This may not sound very important but it is one of the little things that spreads ideas clear across the nation. I know from experience that many people (including the press) pick up stories inserted in that way. Then too we can give members material they can use in their regular radio broadcasts to folks back home—and which they can use in their newsletters and in speeches on the floor and in their districts.

This will call for personal friends of the members keeping up a steady flow of material—clippings of stories—excerpts from FREE ENTERPRISE—and many other things. It is pretty hard for members to sound fresh day after day during their term and they welcome ideas. I have been doing some of these things for a long time. It will not do much good to use this method with our enemies but there is another way we can impress them—let them know of our number. There are a lot of weak souls down there.—Hon. Kit Clardy

COLORADO SPRINGS — The Liberty Lobby idea expressed in your release of December 20 is very sound. I like, incidentally, the idea has strong and, I believe, successful precedent. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States for some years sent red bordered publicity releases to its top membership around the country called, I believe, "Action Needed" or "Action Now." The idea was to do the very thing you outline.

As you express it, the whole conception has merit since it might serve as a stimulus for new membership without the onus of a direct drive. Each specific issue backed by its current petition would have the happy faculty of enlisting the support of certain people on a specific issue. And this is always more effective than the shotgun methods so often used by rightist groups. Unless a person is pretty well informed about the issues generally, he may resist the use of any kind of a scatter gun into a whole flock of pigeons. Once he is informed, he knows that the whole flock should come down. Until then, a single bird makes more sense to him.—Robert LeFevre

DENVER—Your five points on Federal Aid to Education listed on page 1 of Dec. FREE ENTERPRISE is the best material I have seen.

When Congress convenes and the issue gets hot I suggest you have a blowup copy put on every Congressman's desk and sent to papers who would publish them. We are unfortunate in Denver because the Denver Post is against us on all important issues.—Maud E. Dixon

AUGUSTA, GA.—The Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration is now in full swing. Some months ago I was asked by the Mayor of Augusta to act as Chairman of the Wilson Centennial Committee for this city where Wilson's father was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. I accepted and did considerable work on the project, but as the Wilson Centennial Celebration literature began to arrive from Washington I became convinced that the celebration was being used as a vehicle to promote the United Nations and all that it contemplates—World Government—so I resigned.

By the way, Mrs. Grant and I had a royal time of it down in Florida as guests of Col. and Mrs. John L. Hitchings who put on a fine affair for WE, THE PEOPLE! with people there from all over Florida and some other states. He is 100% for the "cause" and so is Mrs. Hitchings.—Hugh G. Grant

CARLSBAD, N. M.—My wife and I both voted for Andrews as we are for an America that is conservative and Christian. We knew of one other couple that voted for Andrews but total Andrews' vote here in this Democratic city was 57.

My current predictions: There is a WAVE of Christian Conservatism sweeping the country and an awakening to the dangers of INTERNATIONALISTS who are in saddle in Washington. Ike won the re-election but failed to haul in most of those he and the Palace Guard backed for Congress and Senate. Ike Republicanism has got to be shown up as a backward step to TYRANNY.—Clarence R. Martin

CHICAGO—40 years ago Congressman Charles A. Lindberg stated, "Unless you repeal the Federal Reserve Act you

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YOU SHOULD START A "COUNCIL OF 100" IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- 1) Most of America's greatest living statesmen and patriotic leaders (ex-President Hoover, General MacArthur, outstanding doctors, lawyers, civic leaders, etc.) warn us that our Federal government is following policies that will destroy our individual freedom under the regimentation of socialism and our national independence under the domination of world government.
- 2) The American people value their freedom and independence but they are asleep today to the dangers that threaten them. Once aroused, they and their representatives will defend their American heritage for themselves and their children.
- 3) The responsible citizens of the community who know what is going on are duty-bound to publicly inform their fellow citizens and inspire them to take intelligent action to defend our way of life and future welfare in America.
- 4) Politicians always keep their ear to the ground to know what the people "back home" are thinking. The weekly page ads of "The People Speak" will be a permanent record of the opinions and statements of principles of responsible people in your community; the doctor, lawyer, druggist, realtor, merchant, banker, accountant, business executive, civic leader, etc. Politicians know that such people influence many votes. They are especially anxious to stay in the good graces of such influential citizens. They will give these ads their serious attention.
- 5) This public education program will bring prestige to the people who sponsor it. It will influence them to function as an active organization to inspire and instill better government in their community, as well as to influence their state and national representatives. It can truly become an active council for better government in your community under dedicated and responsible leadership.

The organization of the "Council of 100" in your community will be worth your devotion of time and effort. The founders who help you organize this council will proudly build a living memorial to their citizenship. Call your friends together, leaders of other patriotic organizations, and discuss it now.

For further information, write to—

WE, THE PEOPLE!, National Headquarters, 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

cannot restore to the people the rights guaranteed to them in the Constitution."

In 1920 to 26 Professor Frederick A. Soddy, Noble Prize Winner, wrote repeatedly, "If you permit the private banks and bankers to perform acts of sovereignty by creating your money and controlling its volume, your people, who theoretically own your country, cannot assert any act of ownership in that country."

Sir Arthur Kitson, Professor Christopher Hollis and scores of others insisted: "Before the people of the United States can make use of the Powers that are reserved to them in the Bill of Rights the power to create bank credit usable as money by the government and the people must be taken from the private bankers, who are using it with the approval of our courts, our Congress and our Presidents.—Chas. V. Falkenberg, Atty.

JACKSON, MISS. — If our drinking water must be treated with an antiotherm-tonic, then why not add enough aspirin to knock out the headaches and hangovers some folks have, then dump in some alkali-seltzer for those with sour stomachs, a little epsom salts for those who are constipated, and throw in a good portion of penicillin to keep down infection when we get "skint," cut, shot, or "half-shot"?—J. T. Lee

HOLLYWOOD—We have been unusually busy this year. Our 57th District Republican Assembly is still in good hands, though a concentrated effort was made by the left-wing Republicans to take it over. Have been executive vice-president the last two years. We have also worked diligently to retain a good majority in the county level (L.A. County Republican Assembly).—Mildred Taft Tinkham

FORT WORTH — Just received my paper, it is wonderful. I know a few people who will read it, so will send them. I would like to do more corresponding with people who are interested in what We, The People is doing, but am not able to do very much any more. I am terribly interested in all these things. You have some wonderful people supporting this cause. I know Kit Clardy will make a wonderful president.

I had the honor to serve as a nurse in the Army Nurse Corps in World War I. If you should want to know anything about General MacArthur and Eisenhower, just ask the veterans of World War I. We got about all that was left of his Rainbow Division in our hospital. We all still sing the glories of MacArthur. Believe there is one man who can equal him in character, and he is the Honorable Herbert Hoover. If ever a man made sacrifices, it was he. We will call him great.—Mrs. Edith Knight

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As IT LOOKS TO ME

SALLY STRATTON

PHOENIX, ARIZONA—One of the best ideas I've seen in a long time is explained in an editorial from a Phoenix newspaper: "YOUNG AMERICANS NEED TO KNOW."

"Beginning next year, high schools in six Arizona cities will offer instruction in the theory and practice of American capitalism as a supplement to regular social science courses. Two new courses will be offered—'Introduction to American Capitalism' and 'Capitalism and its Competitors.'

"If the course material bears out the titles, it should help young men and women gain a better understanding of the basis for our democratic form of life. More important, it should demonstrate that capitalism is not a dirty word—something Communists and their fellow traveling friends have sought to accomplish through propaganda for many years."

Let's hope this idea spreads to every state in the Union, then perhaps before it is too late we will produce a generation of Americans who will be proud of our heritage and who, not only will want to preserve our American way of life but who will earn the title of world leaders, rather than having to buy it.

This past decade has been one where we have been conditioned and softened up by deceit and propaganda to believe that our constitution is old fashioned.

The wealth that our free enterprise system produces is taken from us in taxes to be used during elections to bribe us with all sorts of socialistic vote buying schemes. Even the fifty billion dollars we've given to foreigners has gone to aid socialistic and Communistic forms of government rather than to help the people.

A former undersecretary of the army stated recently that the billions of dollars the United States has spent in foreign aid since world war II has failed to achieve the desired effect because it was not built on a foundation of individual participation and he once suggested that we require free enterprise participation in foreign aid projects. Of course such a sensible idea was rejected and we aren't even allowed to see how Communist dictator Tito spent the billion dollars we gave him.

The tragedy of Hungary has shocked enough Americans out of their lethargy to start them thinking again. At least it has shown up the United Nations as a stupid debating society and absolutely useless as "Our only hope for peace."

Perhaps the next generation of Americans will think for themselves and when this happens we will then declare our independence from all foreign entanglements. Only then can we go forward as the real world leaders.

Patriot Leader Passes

Mr. Martel McNeely, publicist of New Orleans, La., passed away on November 26. Within the limits of his strength and finances, he was always fighting the battle for liberty.

Martel McNeely was first chairman of The Congress of Freedom and served two terms. At their last convention he retained a place on the board as vice chairman. He was also a member of the national advisory board of WE, THE PEOPLE!

The battle we are fighting has lost a valiant warrior and our cause has suffered the loss of a leader. — George Thomas.

The success or failure of We, The People depends upon you. Sign a new member today.

Anti-Soviet-U.N. Appeal Issued by WTP of Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS: TO ALL MEMBERS OF WE, THE PEOPLE! IN INDIANA:

This letter is written because of the urgency of the times in which we live. We believe all who love freedom should stand together. We believe our senators, especially those who believe as we do, will be strengthened to do the things which now should be done, if they know there are many citizens who want these things accomplished. These are as follows:

- 1) The United States should sever all diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.
- 2) The United States should urge that Soviet Russia be expelled from the United Nations.
- 3) If the United Nations refuses to do this, the United States should withdraw from the United Nations.
- 4) The United Nations should then be asked to seek headquarters outside the borders of the United States.

Will you as a member of WE, THE PEOPLE! write a letter to as many senators (see list below) as you can, expressing these sentiments or any part of them in your own words? Address: Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. Do this now.

U.S. Senators, Barry Goldwater of Arizona; John L. McClellan of Arkansas; William F. Knowland of California; Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia; William E. Jenner of Indiana; Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois; Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa; George Smathers of Florida; James O. Eastland of Mississippi; George W. Malone of Nevada; Styles Bridges of New Hampshire; Frank J. Lausche of Ohio; Strom Thurmond of South Carolina; Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota; Harry F. Byrd of Virginia; William C. Revercomb of West Virginia; and Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

(Issued by Congressional Districts, this letter also included the names of Representatives in Congress and the State Legislature).

BY THE WAY

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. No one can beautify his own lot by sowing seeds of weeds in that of another.

WE, THE PEOPLE! Affiliation Form

WE, THE PEOPLE!—Harry T. Everingham, Exec. Vice President
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- ☐ I wish to affiliate with WE, THE PEOPLE! and receive FREE ENTERPRISE, the patriotic action newspaper, to November 1, 1957, at \$3.00.
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- ☐ I want to help organize a WE, THE PEOPLE! council in my community. Please send forms.
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To The Dupes of Karl Marx

WE, THE PEOPLE, from all walks of life are shocked and appalled that so many of our "leaders" in politics, in our universities, churches and other institutions seemingly favor Marxism over Americanism. These "leaders" will do well to join with us now as we survey the landmarks of our fathers before we lose, entirely, our American heritage.

There has never been a famine in the United States, and today we Americans enjoy the highest standard of living any nation has ever known.

The Miracle of Capitalism

WHAT IS THE SECRET of our super prosperity? The magic formula? Could others use it if they knew it? Can it be taken from us or could we lose it?

Will we in America ever go to bed hungry, night after night? Our enormous food storage bins are bursting with over nine billion dollars' worth of food. Still, more "public power" dams are being built at enormous public expense to irrigate arid lands to increase our already unmanageable food surplus. Is it nonsense to ever suggest that we could ever be forced to go to bed hungry?

BUT THE PEOPLES of ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome boasted about their great works, their mighty legions and civilization, confident they would endure forever. Today the sun burns hot and the moon glows cold on the crumbling stones that remain. The mighty German Empire and its emperors of our own time are no more; the mighty British Empire on whose possessions the sun never set is today but an alms-begging shadow of its former self.

What Is The Secret?

Americans "discovered" the economic system which has brought us the golden age of mankind. Some of its features were used to some degree in various places in the world during the last four thousand years, but never in the full combination that our forefathers developed. This system has served us well these 167 years, despite its enemies who would destroy it and its beneficiaries who will not defend it because they do not understand or appreciate their heritage.

BUT WE ARE NOW LOSING our productive system because most of our people don't know what it is that made America great, or why it is so many of us "have it so good." There are those who know its magic and would destroy it, to enslave the world. There are others who use it, but who do not understand it and would accept a counterfeit system instead.

Other peoples could use our magic formula if they had the know-how—the capacity—the will and opportunity. It will not work for any people who do not possess these qualities, regardless of natural resources and manpower.

A Choice Between Two Systems

TO BEGIN WITH, there are only two economic systems in the world. It is obvious, then, that those who dislike and disapprove of the Capitalist system and would abolish it, prefer the other system. There is no successful mixture. The only alternative would be anarchy.

The two economic systems are the Capitalist system and the Authoritarian system. The Capitalist system is operated by free people, while the Authoritarian system is operated by the state. The Capitalist system is sometimes called the Market Economy, or the Free, Private Enterprise system and Free Enterprise. The Authoritarian system is sometimes called Socialism, Communism, Fascism, Nazism, Collectivism, Totalitarianism, the Planned

Economy, the Welfare State, or Progressive Moderatism — all having the same ultimate meaning and effect: Operation and direction by the state, for the benefit of the state.

Capitalism vs. Socialism

What is the Capitalist system and how is it so different from the Authoritarian system? Let us consult, first, the *ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA*:

"A society is called Capitalistic if it entrusts its economic process to the guidance of the private businessman. This may be said to imply, first, private ownership of non-personal means of production, such as land, mines, industrial plant and equipment; and second, production for private profit. But, third, the institution of bank credit is so essential to the functioning of the Capitalist system that, though not strictly implied in the definition, it should be added to the other two criteria. Common parlance applies the adjective 'capitalist' to almost all the phenomena of modern society, particularly when envisaged with reference to the Socialist alternative."

Only Capitalism Offers Progress

"The first thing to be noticed about the Capitalist process is its evolutionary character. Stationary Socialism would still be Socialism, but stationary Capitalism is impossible, is in fact a contradiction in terms. For the central figure on the Capitalistic stage, the entrepreneur, is concerned not with administration of existing industrial plant and equipment but with the incessant creation of new plant and equipment, embodying new technologies that revolutionize existing industrial structures. This is the source of his profits . . ."

Now the *ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA*:

"Capitalism is a term applied to one of the fundamental systems of distribution of wealth, characterized by private ownership and control of the means of production, a free competitive market for the disposal of goods and services for profit, and freedom of choice by the consumer. Capitalism is the antithesis of Socialism and Communism, which concentrate control in government."

Having confirmed that there are only two economic systems, Capitalist and Socialist, let's look up "Free Enterprise" in the *ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA*:

"Free enterprise (freedom of enterprise; free private enterprise): a system of free competition in business—a pattern of the economic order of a country—the antithesis of cartels, monopolies, government control of business."

Based Upon Ten Commandments

"THE ENTIRE private enterprise system rests upon the Ten Commandments, especially that one which says, 'Thou shalt not steal.' It guarantees the right of property as a divine right instituted and guaranteed by Almighty God for the individual," writes Rev. Carl McIntire in his great book, "AUTHOR OF LIBERTY" (Christian Beacon Press, Collingswood, N. J.)

"Jesus Christ accepted and confirmed the validity of the profit motive. This He emphasizes, for instance, in His parable of the pounds:

"A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them 'Occupy till I come . . .'

"And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained in trading.' (Luke 19:12-15)

"THE POINT HERE IS that those who had received the ten pounds were to use them in trading. They were to risk in the market. They were to compete one with another in the market where competition reigns, or where the enemies of freedom today say the 'dog eat dog' economy exists."

"The first man returned saying, 'Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds'. The reply of the Master is, 'Well, thou good servant: because thou has been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.' The servant was called good because he made a profit . . . he was not afraid of competition and risk . . ."

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED to the third servant, "And another came, saying, 'Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin.' This is the man who is afraid of competition; he is afraid to go into the market. He wants the security of collectivism—someone else providing for him . . . 'Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant.' Notice the vital and obvious contrast between the first man whom He calls 'Thou good servant,' and this man whom He calls 'Thou wicked servant.'"

Turn to Matthew 20:1 and learn again, from Christ's own words, about Capitalism, collective bargaining and free labor.

"The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire"

LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS are not possible where the laborer cannot keep his hire. Capitalism follows the principle that "the laborer is worthy of his hire", in violent conflict with Socialism, which holds that the laborer's hire belongs to the state and the state may return to him only what is necessary to keep him working. The Socialists in the U. S. today may decide to return two-thirds of their hire to some, while keeping 91 percent of the hire of others.

TO BETTER UNDERSTAND our

Americanism, it is helpful to remember: (1) Our colonial forefathers, with a firm foundation in Christianity, came here to further their religion—to apply its philosophy and practice its principles. (2) Thus the first seeds of Capitalism, falling on this fertile soil, developed and multiplied.

It was this diffusion of Capitalistic seeds and the practice of Christian principles that produced the capacity—the will and economic strength—to create the Declaration of Independence and follow it through. (3) These same men then formed our system of limited governments—state and federal.

Freedom's Foundation

Without the economic system of Capitalism, we could not maintain a free government under "the will of the governed." Throughout history it has been through the seeds of Capitalism that man achieved any degree of political freedom.

FOR EXAMPLE: In 1215 a group of English barons by armed force induced King John to sign the Magna Charta. These were men of some economic freedom, sufficient that they were able to mount and exercise some degree of force—power. The Great Charter was not obtained by the English serfs, who had no economic freedom or strength.

The Magna Charta is the first great landmark in our English-American history. In American history the Declaration of Independence was our first great landmark. It was written and signed by Americans who had enough economic strength and freedom to not only create and sign it, but to purpose-

fully follow it through to make it accepted and respected. Those who did not have any economic freedom in America did not create or achieve for themselves and others the freedom of the American colonies.

Capitalism Is Economic Freedom

With the adoption of our Constitution in 1787 there came into existence a new system of government and for the first time in human history government was restrained from interfering with the economic freedom of a people.

Self-government is the political superstructure that is raised upon the solid foundation of Capitalism. Political freedom cannot exist without economic freedom. Economic freedom is Capitalism. That is why all Marxists damn Capitalism.

The People Choose

LUDWIG VON MISES, world's foremost economist, throws some light for us in his book "HUMAN ACTION", Yale Univ. Press, New Haven:

"The masses, the hosts of common men, do not conceive any ideas, sound or unsound. They only choose between the ideologies developed by the intellectual leaders of mankind. But their choice is final and determines the course of events. If they prefer bad doctrines, nothing can prevent disaster."

"Capitalism gave the world what it needed, a higher standard of living for a steadily increasing number of people. But the liberals, the pioneers and supporters of Capitalism, overlooked one essential point: A social system, however beneficial, cannot work if it is not supported by public opinion. They did not anticipate the success of the anti-Capitalist propaganda . . ."

"GENERAL EDUCATION plays only a minor role in the formation of the political, social and economic ideas of the rising generation. The impact of the press, the radio and environmental condition is much more powerful than that of teachers and textbooks. The propaganda of the churches, the political parties, and the pressure groups outstrips the influence of the schools, whatever they may teach."

Landmarks of Our Heritage

"In the 18th and 19th centuries in Europe as well as in America the paramount question was representative government vs. royal absolutism. Today it is the market economy (Capitalism) vs. Socialism . . ."

"WHOEVER NEGLECTS to examine to the best of his abilities all the problems involved voluntarily surrenders his birthright to a self-appointed elite of supermen . . . Economics deals with society's fundamental problems; it concerns everyone and belongs to all. It is the main and proper study of every citizen."

A Warning—

For thirty years—through the metropolitan press, radio, television, the stage, book publishing and distribution—through all modern forms of mass communication the Marxists in America have been exercising their control and influence to mold "public opinion" in our nation. Many of us who "knew better" nevertheless "did not anticipate the success of the anti-Capitalist propaganda."

THE No. 1 OBJECTIVE of all Marxists is the destruction of our Capitalist system. We must not let them succeed! These destroyers of our American Heritage are warned in our Bible:

"Thou shalt not remove thy neighbor's landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherit in the land that the Lord thy God giveth thee . . . Cursed be he who removeth his neighbor's landmark."

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Yours For Action!

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

I am not bound to win, but I AM bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I AM bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln

SOME patriots continue to ask why all our patriotic organizations cannot be consolidated into one for greater strength and concentrated effort. This would be wise if we could get the leaders of all patriotic organizations to agree on the same course of action.

Last year all members of WE, THE PEOPLE! were asked to support the efforts of FOR AMERICA and the FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT to vote for T. Coleman Andrews and Thomas H. Werdel. This was to be a protest vote against the two major parties who presented platforms and candidates pledged to continue the socialistic measures of the New Deal. We hoped that a large protest vote would influence the leaders of at least one party into returning to conservatism and pro-American candidates in the future.

The large protest vote did not materialize, however, because many patriots chose to vote for Ike, rather than take a chance on Stevenson getting in as a pawn of the ADA (Americans for Democratic Action) and the labor leaders. Now they probably all wish they had joined in the protest vote.

Since less than 400,000 patriots cast a protest vote, and even less were recorded, the party politicians are not now likely to take a conservative third party threat or a split vote seriously. (And since most patriots won't work to organize, we don't blame them.)

Our greatest need today is to hold the line in Congress against further socialistic legislation and deficit spending. Our only hope is to influence our representatives by impressive lists of registered voters' signatures, demanding a return to conservative policies in legislation based on constitutional principles. We are prepared to do this through the Petition-of-the-Month plan of WE, THE PEOPLE! Each month every member should get ten of his friends and neighbors to sign three copies of the same petition which he will then mail to their Congressman and to both Senators in Washington.

This plan offers two advantages: 1.) It will place strong pro-American support behind our representatives, and 2.) it is an effective tool to get our friends interested in these issues and to get them to join in our cause. Through this constructive Petition-of-the-Month program, we can enlist many new members for WE, THE PEOPLE!

Members of WE, THE PEOPLE! are also assisting in the Campaign for the 48 States, which will work through the state legislatures this year to amend the U.S. Constitution to limit the taxing and spending power of the federal government in order to save us from inflation and national collapse.

Faith — Hope — Charity

These are three principles upon which we can achieve victory in our fight for freedom in America: Faith, Hope and Charity.

First we must have **faith** that our cause will win because it is **right** — and that many others will join us when they fully understand what we are fighting for.

Next, we must help others to have **hope** that our fight will be successful. None of us can have a faint heart and fight a true battle. We all need **courage** to stick by our convictions and to know that our cause is worth the sacrifice and that our work and efforts are well-spent.

And last, we must have **charity**, not only in giving our money for our cause, but charity in our hearts toward our fellow patriots and even toward others who have been misguided in their objectives.

Our greatest need in America today is for leaders who have all three — faith, hope and charity — the wisdom, the courage and the will to lay all they have on the line for victory!

All God's Children

A new booklet by James Keller of THE CHRISTOPHERS is entitled, "All God's Children." I haven't read the book but it must be good because even its title gives me an idea:

Many of our people say "we are too few" to stem the tide toward socialism and the world police state. They forget that we are on the side of God, fighting

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"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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Cut Budget Hard, Says Sheehan

States Print Own Petitions

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, President, First Minnesota Council, WE, THE PEOPLE!, reports a statewide distribution of the petition-of-the-month against Federal "Aid" for schools.

"It is a fact that with Federal Aid as a matter of course goes Federal dictation and domination. We do not want the Federal Government mixing into education."

The petition was printed in Colorado and also appeared in the GAZETTE TELEGRAPH. One of the signers there wrote, "Better get back to teaching something first, like good old American principles and good, clean morals. And less rock and roll. Throw out the psychiatry stuff, and use some good common sense."

Indiana printed its own petition and Miss Marguerite Dice, State Chairman, stressed that the Education Committee of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, who made the revealing report against Federal "Aid", was not to be confused with the White House Conference on Education.

Voice of the Voter Launched

CHICAGO—Executive Headquarters of WE, THE PEOPLE! here today launched their first legislative newsletter to their members throughout the 48 states. Harry T. Everingham, Executive Vice President, said, "The voice of the voter, one million strong, should reach our representatives in Congress in the next few weeks with the nation's strongest appeal to vote against nearly all foreign aid spending and to reduce all federal spending at least \$12 billion this year."

"Such savings could mean an average reduction of nearly 30% on our income taxes! Or it would mean reducing our national debt which our children would some day have to pay. The voice of the voter heard throughout the land may be the ground swell that will bring our government officials back to their senses. All members and friends of WE, THE PEOPLE! are asked to distribute

- Excessive Taxation and Inflation Will Destroy U.S.
- Reduce Taxes and Natural Competition in Business Will Reduce Prices and Cut Inflation
- Enormous Budget Cuts Must Be Made in Foreign Aid and Military Spending
- Tremendous Stockpile of Nuclear Weapons and Air Force Equipment Will Allow Defense Cuts Now
- Save Our Taxpayers and We Save Our Country

WASHINGTON—What must be done to stop inflation? Rep. Sheehan (R., 11th, Chicago) says the best way is to cut government spending, "which means cutting the present enormous budget." Congressman Sheehan, who spoke at the first national Constitution Day Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE!, has just issued a statement, calling for heavy cuts in foreign aid spending in the military budget.

Tipped His Mitt

In his press conference Feb. 6, President Eisenhower warned that if inflation gets out of hand the government will move in firmly with controls which could spell the end of "the America we know." Only the brainwashed will fail to understand that this means socialism in full bloom — the end of the free enterprise system and of individual freedom in America.

"The majority of Americans agree," says Sheehan, "that our nation will not be destroyed by our external enemies, but through our own internal hazards. The foremost of these is excessive taxation and its byproduct, inflation."

"Due to our tax rates, business has had to charge far more for its products than would have been necessary otherwise. By cutting our budget we can reduce taxes to reduce prices and the prospect of further inflation."

"As for myself, I will work for every possible cut in the present budget which does not cripple the necessary functions of government."

"I feel that enormous cuts can and should be made in the foreign aid program and the military budget. It seems to me that with our reported tremendous stockpile of nuclear weapons and our present Air Force and equipment, big cuts could be made in the number of men in our Army and Navy forces, thus passing these savings along to our taxpayers."

"As I see it, the inflationary measures in our country over the past 25 years have been brought on by federal government policies and federal government taxation more than by any other single cause."

"Apparently our Republican administration has not learned that money will not buy friends. We could be doing our own citizens the most good by exerting more time and effort in curbing and controlling inflation, which means curbing and controlling taxation."

Petition Your Representatives

The national directors and advisory board of WE, THE PEOPLE! today asked all patriots throughout the 48 states to circulate three copies of the "Petition-of-the-Month" for the signatures of ten of their friends to instruct their representatives to reduce foreign aid spending and the military budget. Harry T. Everingham, executive vice-president, says, "We all agree that our greatest danger comes, not from abroad, but internally in the wild inflation that is destroying our economy. The principal cause of this inflation is the tremendous spending program of our federal government. The federal budget must be cut to the bone to preserve our national economy."

"Every patriot should send signed copies of this petition to Washington to his Congressman and both Senators, regardless of their political affiliation. Most representatives want to hear from their people on this subject and will welcome the support of hundreds of voters back home, asking them to reduce the federal budget, especially the foreign aid spending program and the unwieldy military budget."

"Congressman Sheehan is right. Our tremendous stockpile of nuclear weapons and air force equipment is sufficient to allow tremendous cuts to be made in the military budget. It is also true that we are not buying any friends with the foreign give-away program and should cut it down and out. Rep. Sheehan is courageous to speak up to the Republican administration as he has. More members of Congress will do so with the support of loyal and courageous constituents back home."

To Our Senators and Congressman in Washington—

Vote to Save our American Way of Life

- Since 1946 we have given away over \$56 billion to support foreign governments!
- \$56 billion equals the total property value of our 13 largest cities: New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Detroit, Baltimore, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, San Francisco, Boston, Houston and Pittsburgh!
- Our foreign aid giveaway has not bought the friendship of a single ally, but has produced hatred and contempt for America!
- Our federal debt is now greater than the debts of all other nations combined!
- Since 1939 our federal spending has reduced the value of our dollar more than 50%!
- Our federal government is playing into the hands of the Communists, because Karl Marx said the way to destroy capitalism is to "debauch the currency."
- Both Lenin and Stalin said, "We will force the United States to spend its way into bankruptcy."

THEREFORE—We request that you vote AGAINST all foreign aid spending except to aid the Korean Government and the National Chinese Government on Formosa!

We request you to drastically reduce all federal spending to balance the budget and pay off our national debt. We do not want our children saddled with this burden!

When President Eisenhower was elected in 1952, he said he would have the federal budget down by his fourth year to \$60 billion. Now he has raised it to \$72 billion. A reduction of \$12 billion would allow for a general income tax cut of nearly 30%! The present budget is committing us to national suicide, and our representatives who vote for it are committing political suicide. We, the people in your district and state, ask you to vote to save us from insolvency and national bankruptcy.

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Years ago a distinguished American writer and lecturer received a phone call from a certain Senator in Washington, who said, "Tom, the such-and-such bill is coming up for a vote next week. I have on my desk a thousand letters from my State asking me to vote for it, but no one has asked me to vote against it. You have lectured all over my State. Can't you get a dozen or fifteen men on long distance and ask them to write me a letter in opposition to this bill?"

Such is the state of mind of many of our lawmakers. They want to do the right and sound thing. However, they receive hundreds of communications from the socialist side, and often little or no support from the conservatives. The socialist-internationalist group has spread propaganda district by district and State by State, and this propaganda has persuaded Representatives and Senators to vote contrary to the vital interests of America.

This needn't go on. It won't go on if conservative citizens will only go to work on the same line as the left-wingers.

Some Representatives and Senators eat their hearts out worrying about what is the expedient thing to do. And frequently they are defeated at the next election. But the men who stand up and act on principle win out. There were many instances of this in the election last November.

So here's where citizens come in, if they care enough to give a little time.

Supporters of Mr. Eisenhower may claim that "modern Republicanism"—whatever it may be—carried him to victory. The argument is equally convincing that the Democratic Congress was elected because of opposition to "modern Republicanism." And, we repeat, the Congress is or can be the most powerful of the three branches of our Government.

If citizens do not make their opposition known, then we see nothing to prevent the Federal Government continuing to extend its tentacles into more and more branches of American life. Despotism will blot out State lines. The sovereignty of America will be sold out completely and irrevocably to international organizations. The resources of America, both physical and financial will be piped off to serve the interests of the international schemers throughout the world.

Now, at the beginning of the 85th Congress, a

Yours For Action!

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for human rights which came from God and which God intended man to have. Many also say "it's too late." They forget that God works miracles. It is true that "all God's children got wings." We can fly higher and faster than our enemy—because we are God's children and He has given us wings!

So I hope that every member of WE, THE PEOPLE! will remember that, and fly high and fast around the neighborhood with his "Petition-of-the-Month," getting the signatures of ten people (five couples) in short order, and sending a copy of these petitions to each of your two Senators and to your Congressman in Washington.

Remember, "all God's children got wings"—let's prove it!

The regional vice presidents of WE, THE PEOPLE! are ready to appoint state chairmen pro tem for the states within their region. For this purpose, they have asked us to make recommendations among the leading patriots in their states. The only way we have of knowing who has good leadership ability is by their past and present record of supporting WE, THE PEOPLE! programs in their community.

Your Support Needed

FREE ENTERPRISE should be the most frequently quoted publication in THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. We are starting a project to have copies of FREE ENTERPRISE reach every member of the House of Representatives and every Senator in Washington. It

will cost \$2.00 per year to place each on our mailing list for twelve months. Would you like to help cover this cost? How many members of Congress and the Senate would you like to cover for FREE ENTERPRISE? At the \$2.00 price, we will write each Congressman and Senator a personal introductory letter with his first issue of FREE ENTERPRISE, sending the paper first-class.

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CONGRESS OF FREEDOM CONVENTION

"Where We Stand" will be the program theme when the Congress of Freedom meets at the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., April 18, 19 and 20.

Right-wing leaders from every state are expected to attend. An appraisal of "Where We Stand" is expected to launch a more united drive for corrective legislation by the more than 500 organizations represented by members of the Congress. It will be a time of "stock-taking" for the coalition of patriotic organizations, with leaders giving reports of progress made in the battle against Communism in America. There will be discussions of foreign and domestic policy and a panel discussion with Constitution Party leaders, as well as members of the Republican and Democratic parties.

A special feature will be a report of the nation's youth who are fighting



"Beware Lest You Lose the Substance by Grasping at the Shadow." — Aesop

start can be made that might eventually save the American Republic from destruction.—Merwin K. Hart, Economic Council Letter

Campaign for the 48 States

"Our National Budget must be balanced annually or this country is headed for real financial disaster," says U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia in support of the initial phase of the Campaign for the 48 States launched this year. Senator Byrd is co-sponsor of the Byrd-Bridges Amendment which would require annual balancing of the Federal budget except in times of national emergency. This amendment is one of five which the non-partisan, nationwide movement hopes to see enacted through action and approval of the 45 state legislatures now in session.

To win public understanding of its objectives and financial support of its program, the Campaign will show a series of television films, each one dramatizing the need for one of the desired amendments.

The initial film dramatically illustrates the dangers of runaway inflation. The magnitude of this country's \$275 billion national debt is illustrated by a stack of thousand dollar bills reaching 40 miles high, a height no airplane can yet reach. Others taking part, in addition to Senator Byrd, are U.S. Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, Admiral Ben Moreell, World War II Seabee hero and now head of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, Admiral Harold M. Martin and Robert B. Snowden, national chairman of the sponsoring organization.

The Campaign for the 48 States is a non-partisan and non-political organization made up of hundreds of Americans banded together to promote needed constitutional reforms through action of the state legislatures. Actively supported by many of the nation's leading bankers and others top business and professional leaders, its principal aims are to protect the nation's financial integrity and to limit excessive

to preserve the Constitution despite "progressive education" and "brainwashing."

Among the outstanding speakers will be Willis E. Stone, president, American Progress Foundation; D. B. Lewis, president, Organization for Repeal of Federal Income Taxes; Dr. James L. Doenges, past president, American Ass'n. of Physicians and Surgeons; Harry T. Everingham, executive vice president, WE, THE PEOPLE!; Phillip Lee Eubank, national chairman, Constitution Party of the U.S.; and many other noted representatives of business and farmers.

Mrs. Mary D. Cain, Summit, Miss., director-at-large of WTP, is program chairman and invites your questions. Hotel reservations should be mailed directly to: Miss Juanita Baltar, Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss.

Many entertaining plans are being made to make your visit to "the Old South" a pleasure, as well as an accomplishment, says Mary Cain.

Find The Free Press

WE, THE PEOPLE! needs the cooperation of all right-wing newspapers. Members are urged to furnish the names of all such papers, including the names of the editors if possible. Gaining more publicity in the press will mushroom the efforts of the right-wing and make them much more effective in a shorter period of time.

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Your WE, THE PEOPLE!

Dues Are Due

Mr. Fred Elliott, C.P.A., has advised us that our national dues need to be raised to 50¢ per month, or \$6.00 per year. Also that dues be paid on the basis of the fiscal year which starts November 1 and ends October 31.

The present rate of dues is inadequate to accomplish effective results. Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy, our National Treasurer, concurred with the following letter:

"To the Membership of WE, THE PEOPLE!:

"In this or any other undertaking, a certain amount of money is absolutely necessary to cover our minimum expenses. It now appears that the current dues of \$3.00 per annum are simply insufficient to accomplish effective results.

"The alternative is to effect an increase to \$.50 per month, or \$6.00 per year. I regard this increase as being absolutely necessary and unavoidable.

"I am willing to do my share. Will you do yours?"

Elmer V. McCarthy, M.D.
Treasurer, WE, THE PEOPLE!

The board of directors voted to raise the dues, as suggested, and the increase will go into effect May 1, 1957. This gives present members a chance to pay up now at the old rate of \$3.00. All 1958 dues will then be due on November 1, 1957. As membership in WE, THE PEOPLE! includes subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE, subscriptions will run on the same basis.

All members are asked to pay their \$3.00 dues promptly now for 1957, to be credited with their subscription for FREE ENTERPRISE and to receive their 1957 membership card.

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taxation. In addition to the Byrd-Bridges Amendment, the organization advocates the passage of the Reed-Dirken Amendment to place a ceiling on income taxes, the Mundt-Coudert Amendment for reform of the electoral college, the Reed-Walter Amendment giving to 36 states full power to amend the Constitution without the intervention of Congress, and the Bricker Amendment to prevent the overriding of our Constitution and domestic law by abuse of the treaty power.

Our "Selected" Supreme Court

Do you think it is unreasonable to demand that Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States have some judicial experience prior to their political appointment? Senator Smathers of Florida has introduced a bill demanding that all future appointees to our highest court must have at least five years of previous "judicial experience."

In view of some of the recent nationally unpopular decisions of the Supreme Court, it won't surprise you to know that only one member of the present court (Sherman Minton) would have been eligible for appointment if the elementary and basic requirements now proposed by Senator Smathers had been in effect.—American Mercury

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Kit Clardy Speaks

Former Congressman, (R., Mich.)
Nat'l Pres, WE, THE PEOPLE!

Has everyone forgotten the platform and campaign promises of 1952? Do you remember the oft repeated promise to reduce expenses and cut taxes? Do you remember the challenge to big government and gross extravagance?

Now, four years later, many of us can understand how Alice felt in "Through the Looking Glass". Everything is in reverse. Government continues to grow and expand. Expenditures have ballooned to a new high. More and more government—higher and higher taxes and spending—are the promises of the future.

The threat implicit in the highest peacetime budget on record is grave, but the real cause for worry is to be found in the complete reversal of philosophy it represents. Today the concepts of a welfare state (socialism) and world government have not only been accepted and embraced, but a powerful propaganda campaign has been launched to sell us these collectivist ideas.

Coming from a national hero and clothed in the language of emotion, these destructive ideas will undoubtedly find much fertile soil. Unless those of us who have not been taken in speak up, the goal the fabian New Dealers set for us in the early 30's of making over America in the image of Marx will have been reached under the aegis of those we elected to high office mainly because of their promise to end this threat to our republican form of government and our way of life.

Patriots In Action

LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF.—In the recent election, the Register (the big daily paper of Santa Ana and Orange county) ran a full page ad for the Andrews ticket, plus many friendly editorial comments and letters from its readers, yet the ticket polled only one out of 183 votes in by far the most conservative county in the state. Laguna Beach happens to be the most conservative city in the county. Here, Andrews got 31 votes, or one in 157. This far exceeded the average for the state, which was one out of almost exactly every 1,000 votes cast.

—Aldrich Blake

WASHINGTON—The Congress came to order promptly at noon on the third of January, 1957, in accordance with the provisions of the law. Like its predecessor, the new Congress will have a Democrat majority on both sides of the Capitol.

The House lived up to its reputation for the dispatch with which it organizes itself. The first task is organization and adoption of rules. The Democrats, by a vote of 233 to 200, took control of the body in a matter of minutes. They elected Honorable Sam Rayburn of Texas, Speaker, and the election of other officers, all Democrats, followed immediately. The rules of the previous Congress were adopted in less than 30 seconds.

Henceforth, the Democrats will have charge of all legislation. Each committee will be headed by a member of that party, and each committee will be composed of a majority of Democrats. Bills must first clear through these committees before they may reach the floor of the House. The President can introduce no bills; he can only recommend. Bills which clear these committees and reach the floor for discussion are, in just about every case, introduced by a member of the party in power. I mention these matters to show you that although you may have a Republican President, we are far from a complete Republican Administration when the majority of the Congress belongs to another party.

Administration spokesmen have announced a priority list of legislation to follow discussion of the Middle East program.

1. A tax bill. Corporation income taxes are due to expire on April 1, 1957.
2. Legislation regarding the Hungarian Refugee problem.
3. A bill to remove the present requirements for a two-thirds vote by corn growers for setting quotas in a community.
4. A four-year program of Federal aid to speed up school construction.
5. Civil rights legislation, similar to that which passed the House last year but which died in the Senate.
6. Legislation to provide \$3 million in Federal funds to encourage a joint Federal-State-City study of juvenile delinquency.

There will, of course, be many other bills, but those named above appear to be on the priority list.—Wm. E. McVey, M.C., 4th District, Illinois

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Opposition to the Eisenhower Doctrine should be definite and uncompromising. Eisenhower's request is a definite violation of his oath as President and should be treated as such. He has just sworn again to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and then he proceeds to violate that oath by requesting that Congress delegate to him the power to engage in foreign war, all in violation of the exclusive power placed in Congress by definite provision of the United States Constitution. Eisenhower has not only violated his oath by not upholding the Constitution but he has asked every member of the Congress to violate their oath and delegate to him power that Congress has no right or power under the Constitution to delegate to anybody.

In connection with this request he has declared it to be his intention to use it "subject to the overriding authority of the United Nations Security Council in accordance with the charter." This can mean that our war power will be under the control of the UN Security Council if, as, and when the Soviet Union would permit it to be exercised, by **withholding its veto**. What could be more ridiculous than to say you want power to oppose Russia and then say it could be used against Russia under



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the overriding authority of the UN Security Council in accordance with the charter. Everyone knows that the United Nations Security Council provides Russia an absolute and unqualified veto against institution by that Council from any action undesired by them.

—Thurman L. McCormick, Atty.

LOS ANGELES—I vote emphatically YES to the raising of dues to \$6.00 per year prorated monthly.

I have long contended there is just nothing that can be done with \$3.00 per year. A third of it for newspaper leaves two dollars, or 16 cents per month, to service a membership, handle promotion, stage conventions, etc.

It may be that this will lose some members, but I think it will gain more than are lost for the simple reason that **more will be done** with the increased per capita revenue. Our function is to DO things, which costs money, the only way we can get the action is with the funds from dues. At \$2.00 per year net you cannot properly service a member, let alone do a job in the essential field we try to serve.—Willis E. Stone

TOMAHAWK, WISCONSIN—In the light of what has transpired nationally since November 6, 1956—the executive 72 billion dollar budget, 400 million asked for Arab countries, standby legislation to send American boys to the mid-East, continuation of burdensome excise taxes that should have ceased long ago, an expanding national debt and the acceptance on the part of the executive and state department of the democratic platform of '56 makes those voters who supported T. Coleman Andrews and Thomas H. Werdey certain they did what was right for America.

There isn't any doubt about the fact that a lot of the people who were going to vote the Independent ticket in Wisconsin but got scared when the war broke out in the Near East and switched to Eisenhower now are mighty sorry that they changed; and, seeing as Eisenhower now appears to have become determined to make himself the most profligate spender and highest taxpayer of all times, it is reasonable that those whose courage proved to be unequal to their convictions are mighty apt to be pretty sick of Eisenhower before his present term expires.

It is reasonable to believe this makes the job easier for the Independent party supporting return to the Constitution if we have the good sense to take full advantage of this opening in the defenses of Tweedle-Dee (Republican) and Tweedle-Dum (Democrats).—Wm. F. Brown.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA—Here's a squib on the AAPS Essay Contest:

The Eleventh Annual Essay Contest for Junior and Senior High School students is under way sponsored by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons.

Two alternative titles are offered for use by the contestants: (1) The Advantages of Private Medical Care and (2) The Advantages of the American Free Enterprise System.

An invitation is offered by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, 185 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 1, Illinois, to write for further information as to how this contest may be placed before the students in your area. Ask your doctor about it also, he may be an AAPS member. If he's a good conservative he should join the association which stands stalwart against all forms of unconstitutional governmental interference whether in matters medical or non-medical.

Dr. Mal Rumph of Fort Worth, Texas, is National Essay Chairman.—Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D.

CLYDE, N.Y.—Am glad to see "The Petitions of the month plan" put in motion. I think this is a fine idea. I shall get some signatures.

We cannot let this "Federal-Aid-to-Schools-Bill" ever become law. I think

there is enough socialism being taught without bringing the Federal Government in it.

—John Pickering

PICKETT, WISCONSIN—Your new idea, the "Petition of the Month" plan is wonderful. Our family and friends have talked so many times of starting some kind of local organization to do something about the socialistic trend in our Country.

Your plan gave me an idea, I invited several people to my home on Wednesday evening — all conservatives!

We plan to meet once a month and discuss the subject concerned in the "Petition of the Month." There were eight in attendance at our first meeting, but we hope that will be doubled next time, with each one inviting one more.

It's an easy way to get the petition filled and a very stimulating experience.

—Mrs. Leander Wagner

WASHINGTON—Generally, persons classified as "Liberals" restrict the word "communism" to mean spies, traitors and tyrannical rulers. They do not use that word as relating to a philosophy of government. Such persons believe that "non-liberals" when proclaiming against communism are hiding behind that word to attack what is now designated as "Modern Republicanism" (full-fledged newdealism). That accounts to a great extent for the vicious smears of many patriots.

Another phase is that many who cry out against communism do so to indicate that they believe in the Constitution and free enterprise. In that manner they gain strategic position to promote "modern republicanism."

This is really disturbing. Most of the persons in the United States, including all anti-communists, believe that government should be allowed to raise enough money by taxation so that there will be no one that is ill-housed, ill-fed, and ill-dressed. Many of them would not admit that they so believe, but they are not prepared to say where the line should be.

The theory that government is obligated to eradicate poverty is of course the basic feature of communism.

—H. E. Spitsbergen

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Have you signed up a new member for We, The People this month?

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☐ I want to help organize a WE, THE PEOPLE! council in my community. Please send forms.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "A nation never fails but by suicide."

Thomas Jefferson said, "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."

Suicide By Ignorance

Are you ignorant of:

—The cunning design of infiltration and subversion by which Communism expects to conquer the world?

—The silent, steady triumph in our own country of the ideals of the Communist Manifesto?

—The growth of public and private debt?

—The disaster that sooner or later overtakes any monetary unit when it is not convertible into something of intrinsic value (gold standard)?

—The decline in moral standards which always accompanies dishonest, unsound, non-convertible and immoral money?

—The fact that the Ten Commandments are the basis of economic law as well as moral law, and that both are God's law?

—The fate that awaits any people who look to government for guidance and support?

—The truth that Socialism and Communism vary chiefly in method and both lead to totalitarian tyranny?

We are already far down the road toward the loss of our freedom, our self-government and our prosperity — our destination is the slave state. As Jefferson and Emerson pointed out, we shall have committed suicide by ignorance.

We Are the Beneficiaries
and Trustees of Americanism

Since it is desirable and practical in many fields to "do it yourself," we, the sponsors of this page, ask our friends and neighbors to apply this idea to governing, to preserve our American heritage and defeat the collectivist forces that are seeking to overcome and enslave us.

THROUGH THESE DISCUSSIONS, we share with others the knowledge and confidence necessary for a self governing people to keep their freedom.

Through a concerted, nationwide effort, we can and must help restore and advance the great American principles and traditions that make up our American heritage of which we are the beneficiaries and the trustees for future generations.

IF WE SUCCEED, we will defeat Communism at home and throughout the world, for Communism cannot exist by the side of unrestrained, unrestricted Americanism. Once we remove the restrictions placed upon us by the unthinking, uncaring followers of Marx toward Socialism, Fascism, the Planned Economy and the Welfare State, authoritarian rule over the people of every sort will pale by comparison and those governments will be increasingly in danger of being overthrown by their miserable subjects.

"By the Fact of Existence"

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes many years ago told us why leaders of Authoritarian government of all kinds fear and hate Americanism:

"Not by aggression, but by the naked fact of existence, we are an eternal danger and an unsleeping threat to any government that founds itself on anything but the will of the governed."

NOWHERE ELSE in the world does government rest itself so completely upon "the will of the governed" as under Americanism. Small wonder then that heads of government of whatever form secretly fear us as an example to their people who, seeing the superiority of Americanism, are always tempted to throw off the inferior system.

What is so different about Americanism that others are so fearful of it? Why do they crave that it be shorn of its strength-giving principles, if not destroyed outright? What is this system that brings forth without limit the good things of life for all who hold its secret and do its bidding?

Today we discuss one of the basic parts of our Americanism: Our system of governments — one of the reasons why "we are an eternal danger and an unsleeping threat to any government that founds itself on anything but the will of the governed."

Just Two Forms of Government

While Authoritarian nations have a centralized unlimited "government," we have a system of limited governments:

"The government in Washington is not the government of the United States. It is legally empowered to administer only a very small group of functions," John T. Flynn so accurately writes in "The Decline of the American Republic and How to Rebuild It" (published by Devin-Adair.)

"IN AMERICA the government consists of a number of Republics — 49, to be exact. There are 48 States and the central government. The individual State is a recognized Republic endowed with all the authority of government save such faculties as it has deliberately delegated to the central government. Its powers are great, but limited to their territorial extent. The federal Republic, on the other hand, is equipped with severely limited powers, but extending over the entire nation. It must never be forgotten that the individual State is a Republic and that one of the commitments of the federal government in Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution is that the 'United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government.' And this government of the State Republic under this Constitution retains in its hands the great mass of political power inherent in the people.

"The States have the powers they exercise by virtue of their own inherent sovereignty. The federal government has no powers except those delegated to it in the Constitution by the States."

Powers Widely Dispersed

The governmental powers under our system are widely dispersed to be variously held and administered, preventing the thing most feared by our forefathers: Concentration of power in a central government.

"An Elective Despotism was not the government we fought for," declared "Thomas Jefferson," but one which should not only be founded on free principles, but in which the powers of government should be so divided and balanced among several bodies of magistracy, as that no one could transcend their legal limits, without being effectually checked and restrained by the others."

WHAT ARE those "several bodies of magistracy" Jefferson referred to and how shall they act as checks and balances against each other in exercising the various powers given to each of these bodies by the people?

Let us examine these bodies from the

standpoint of our forefathers when they drew and adopted the Constitution — not in order of importance, or prestige, or power among the people, but beginning with the lowest ranking first. That is, starting with that group of bodies further removed from the people and given the least power: The federal or central government.

"Retained By The People"

THE CONSTITUTION is the basis of our federal government, for it was thru the Constitution the people established: 1) the form of the central government; 2) assigned to it its functions or duties; and 3) gave it the powers to perform those functions or duties. Then, so there could be no misunderstanding, the people drew up and added the Bill of Rights of the people, the first Ten Amendments, ending with this clearly spelled pronouncement:

Article IX: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or discharge others retained by the people."

Then, lest this be misinterpreted or not fully understood, they with prudent deliberation added:

Article X: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

In our federal government, our forefathers wisely divided the duties and powers by providing three separate bodies of magistracy: The Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial — just as they had in the State Constitutions.

Here again we see those wise ones building a barrier against concentration of power within the central government.

The greatest powers residing in the States were a desirable end, for the individual States are closer to the people; activities of the States can more closely be directed and controlled by the people, in keeping with their desires. This represents the second and larger group of the bodies of magistracy referred to by Jefferson: That of the States. Here the people, thru their State Constitutions, had established: 1) the form; 2) the functions or duties and 3) gave the State the necessary power to perform its proper functions.

The Meaning of States Rights

Since each State was given many functions (compared to few in the central government), the State required greater powers, and to prevent these powers becoming concentrated within the State, there were instituted many subdivisions within the State — the counties, townships, cities, villages and various districts.

Here in this group we find the government, among all governments in the American system, that most closely touches the people and has the greatest numbers of functions to perform. Some of these local bodies of magistracy are so closely interwoven with our daily lives and activities as to be almost indistinguishable from the acts and activities of the private citizen. It was for this reason our forefathers wisely gave such limited duties and restricted powers to the central government — retaining all others for the states and for the people.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM, therefore, does not and should not have concentration of governmental powers in one central body, as in the Authoritarian system, but a wide dispersion of government and power: One central government plus 48 sovereign State governments, plus 3,000 county governments, plus unnumbered smaller units of government, close to the people, with final and supreme sovereignty residing in the people.

Our System is Unique

This system of government was unique in the world in 1788 and is unique in the world today. According to Jefferson, the purpose of our forefathers in establishing such a system was: "To make us several as to ourselves, but one as to all others."

And he added, so there could be general understanding of the significance of division of powers: "Were not this country already divided into States, that division must be made that each might do for itself what concerns itself directly," and for further emphasis and a dire warning, he added: "A single, consolidated government would become the most corrupt government on earth!"

Our Constitution—and You

"EACH CLAUSE OR WORD in the Constitution was carefully designed to protect the individual — his life, his liberty and his property. By a few, the erroneous belief has been spread that the Constitution is a barrier in the way of American progress. Actually, the Constitution is a coat of mail which man himself fashioned for his own protection, and which he has changed from time to time that the protection might be the more complete — protection against the abuse of power by his servants in the legislature or Congress, whom he may dismiss at election time or by impeachment, and against whose invasion of his rights he can appeal to the courts; against his executive officers, whom he may dismiss by impeachment or by ballot; against his judges, whom he may remove for lack of "good behavior." This government is not his master, as the king or the dictator has always been, but his servant.

"In questions of power, then," wrote Jefferson, "let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution!"

"THE FOUNDERS of the Republic feared abuse of power by political parties as much as they did abuses by kings. 'Wherever there is an interest and power to do wrong,' wrote Madison to Jefferson in 1788, 'wrong will generally be done,' and not less readily by a powerful and interested party than by a powerful and interested prince." (By the Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill in his preface to Thomas James Norton's "The Constitution of the United States. Its Sources and Its Application.")

Who Is Changing Our Course?

Why have our governmental "representatives" turned their backs on the ideals of the founders of our Republic? Why are our federal officials moving "progressively" backward and adopting, piece by piece, the old world failure type of government under which people must live for the benefit of the government or those who conduct it? Why are they doing this without giving us, the people, the right to vote on the question of adopting the Marxist Socialist Authoritarian type of government?

Have our State government officials abdicated in favor of an all powerful central government? These things, we the people, acting as Councils of Censors, ask you, our friends and neighbors, to join us in discovering.

Will You Join Us?

We publicly discuss these matters that professional politicians and pseudo intellectual "leaders" in various fields avoid discussing — facts our people must know if we are to remain a self governing people in a free Republic under God. We do this without fear or favor, knowing that no patriotic American can take offense, but may be encouraged to take his rightful place along with us in this all-out fight for survival!

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Yours For Action!

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

"If it were left to me as to whether we should have Government without Newspapers, or Newspapers without Government, I would prefer the latter."—Thos. Jefferson.

Our founding fathers surely never foresaw the day when non-elected bureaucrats in the Federal Government would spend billions of our tax dollars year after year on propaganda "to condition the minds" of the American people to accept each new seizure of bureaucratic power toward abolishing our Constitutional form of government.

America's big-city press, for the most part, now seems as brain-washed and conditioned to the thinking of the socialistic planners of the Welfare State as is the average man on the street. There are few journalists left in America today who will take a stand against the exchange of our heritage of self-government and free enterprise for the potage of collectivist security from the cradle to the grave. Few news editors have the courage to prick the personal balloon of the inflated Eisenhower glamor to show the people that like's "Modernism" is a myth and that his "Republicanism" is but a fraud.

So it is all the more necessary that alert patriots keep papers, such as FREE ENTERPRISE, active on the national scene, to help coordinate the energies and efforts of other patriots to block the present political movement to take us into national socialism and place us under a world police state.

The late Jerry Joachim, previous publisher of FREE ENTERPRISE, through his Berwyn Publishing Co., gave much personal time and attention to keep down the costs. Since we took over the paper the first of this year, we notice that our monthly costs exceed our revenue by about \$200.00 each month. The only way we can offset this, of course, is to get new subscribers and new members for WE, THE PEOPLE! This will not be difficult if every member will get at least one new subscriber or member each month.

Our legal counselors have advised us that FREE ENTERPRISE as an action newspaper cannot be sponsored by the FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION, if that foundation is to acquire a tax-exempt status for its contributors. The foundation, yet to be set up, must be soundly based on a purely educational objective. As FREE ENTERPRISE cannot be published by the foundation, the last two issues will be paid for by WE, THE PEOPLE! but this organization cannot afford to continue to carry the monthly deficit. So this issue of FREE ENTERPRISE is being published by the FREE ENTERPRISE FEDERATION, which is a newly-formed association of action-minded leaders from business, industry and the professions, who will lead this fight for freedom and let the chips fall where they may!

An important project of FREE ENTERPRISE will be to make this the most-quoted publication in THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. To achieve this goal, we must have on our mailing list every Congressman and Senator in Washington. This will cost \$2.00 each per year. This goal will be easily achieved if every member will cover one or more representatives in Washington with a contribution for that purpose. How about your state representatives as well?

We can all help share the cost of FREE ENTERPRISE by paying our dues now for this year and including an extra contribution for FREE ENTERPRISE, if possible. Send in your 1957 dues today and your 1957 membership card will be sent to you speedily with our program outline for this year.

Many people tell us FREE ENTERPRISE gets better every month, more readable, and more solidly packed with action-inspiring ideas and special information. Encourage your patriot friends to read FREE ENTERPRISE and follow its plans for action—especially the "Petition-of-the-Month". This little paper is an important tie between us. It is our system of communications.

Our constant efforts to make FREE ENTERPRISE more effective and more valuable are greatly aided by our correspondents and by the "Committee of 100" sponsors, whose names appear on page 4. These are patriotic leaders from many states who subscribe \$12.00 per year for the purpose of carrying the full-page ad appearing throughout the

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INDIANA PASSES RIGHT-TO-WORK LAW

Both houses of the Indiana Legislature this month passed the Right-to-Work law. Ten thousand pro-union demonstrators pressured Governor Handley to veto the bill, but Handley withstood the pressure and let it become a law, which prohibits union contracts with industry that make union membership of all employees compulsory.

It is predicted that the Indiana Legislature will also pass bills calling for the five amendments to the U. S. Constitution by the Campaign for the 48 States.

MANION FORMS INTERIM COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON—The formation of the Interim Committee for Independent Political Action to combat radicalism in both the Republican and Democratic parties and to elect an independent President and Vice President in 1960 was announced here March 5.

This Committee is a reconstitution of the movement that supported T. Coleman Andrews and Thomas H. Werdel for President and Vice President, respectively, last fall.

Active in its formation are Clarence E. Manion, former dean of the Notre Dame law school; John U. Barr, New Orleans industrialist; Charles E. Edison, former governor of New Jersey; George S. Montgomery Jr., New York attorney; and Morgan W. Strother, Richmond, Va., business executive.

The group voted to hold a national convention in 1960 to nominate candidates for President and Vice President irrespective of party labels. The group will support candidates for Congress who will pledge themselves to work for full restoration of all constitutional rights to the states and the people.

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- Eisenhower Open-Skies and Disarmament Plans?

by George J. Thomas, Executive Director, Congress of Freedom

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Petitions Against High Taxes Increase

Taxpayers Educational Ass'n., Inc. of Austin, Texas, is endeavoring to secure signatures of a million taxpayers to a petition asking Congress to reduce federal taxes by approximately 10 billion dollars by cutting waste and extravagance in government spending and by equalizing the tax burden.

Tax Protest Ass'n. of Cambridge, Wisconsin, is also passing a petition for lower taxes, which is addressed to all elected officials—local, county, state and national.

Since the days of F. D. R., responsibility for national legislation has passed to the Executive Department. All Congress does is okay it. As head of the Executive Department, the President proposes and Congress disposes. Eisenhower is no exception.

All of these so-called Eisenhower proposals create within us the same uneasiness and disgust that earlier programs of Roosevelt and Truman aroused. We see little difference. It's the lust of liberal Big Government, socialism, raging now without restraint. The sad sidelight is that our people in the main are not disturbed. . . . When a car has broken loose from its parking and is racing without control down a steep hill, how can it be stopped? . . . Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey has warned, "a depression that will curl your hair" threatens unless spending is curtailed.

The President has asked Congress to abdicate its constitutional responsibility to Declare War and grant it to him. No time limit is mentioned. That's within the President's discretion. He asks also for the authority to "employ the Armed Forces of the United States as he deems necessary" to protect nations in the Middle East. Further, he requests a blank check for \$400 million in addition to Foreign Aid already available "to develop the economic strength" of these same nations. One is Israel, another Iran, both recipients of vast amounts of financial aid already. It's a vital area but why must we protect it? When and where are we to decide how much of the world we will defend? We are obligated now to spring to the defense of 43 nations.

This Eisenhower Doctrine is a complete reversal of his recent campaign expressions. The CHICAGO TRIBUNE comments that "what is now pronounced as the 'Eisenhower Doctrine' is just about what would have been expected from Stevenson and the last from Mr. Eisenhower." We would be stepping in to relieve the French and English (again). We would be jeopardizing the lives of another generation of our sons to protect the Oil interests, the Israelis and to alienate further the respect and alliance of the Arabs. If our nation would stop backing Israel, the Arabs would cease turning to the Russians. By our very partiality for Israel, we have forced the Arabs into the enemy camp. This is the end result of this Zionist political pressure here. And "it's not the desire of all Jews," a statement recently by one of the most prominent ones in America, the former head of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

This "Doctrine" is re-enacting for the third time the hoodwinking of the American people by crying "Peace" and implying "Peace" during an election campaign by the winning candidate, and then within weeks leading his country into war. Woodrow Wilson did it, F. D. R. did it, and now Eisenhower is attempting it. Here he asks for the crushing responsibility of declaring war by his own decision. Why should any humble man desire it? If war becomes necessary, Congress is very close by.

Here we have the exact duplication of the Korean War situation. We fight the war, but turn its general manage-

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The Little Man under the Communist system works like a horse and earns only enough to keep him alive—while his masters in the government live "on the velvet." He could live better if they gave him the modern tools to produce more, but why should they? There's no competition to make them. You do as they say, or else.

The Little Man under the Free Enterprise System has modern tools to make him highly productive without back-breaking labor. So he earns the world's highest wages and lives twice to twenty times as well as the workers in other lands. His modern tools are provided by people like himself who invested their savings for a profit. They continue to improve his tools to meet competition. Thus he lives better every year under capitalism. No one need worry about him!

But they do! "The Social Planners" in America can see a way to become the ruling class in the land of plenty. They speak of "Democracy" as making everyone equal. They use the graduated income tax "to soak the rich", and "Federal aid" spending "to share the wealth." They destroy our savings that would go into modern tools. Destroy Capitalism and Free Enterprise. Bring to America the socialism that creates poverty and misery everywhere it is imposed! Only repeal of the income tax will save us!—H.T.E.

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From Our Secretary of The Treasury

Secretary of Treasury Humphrey said something in Detroit, March 6, that should be required reading for every American citizen.

He said it is everyone's job to help in cutting federal spending. He suggests a campaign of public education so people will better understand the facts about federal expenditures.

People must realize, he said, that there is no "bottomless well" of unlimited money in Washington, that local spending for local needs is more efficient and that federal programs for local needs should be curtailed.

People must be awakened also, he said, to the true meaning of freedom. If the people of America are to have the benefits of freedom, they must also bear the obligations of freedom.

"The federal government cannot absorb the obligations of the people, and still permit the people to have and cherish the freedoms which have made this country great . . . If the people abdicate all self controls for themselves they can only have, in time, complete government control."

Secretary Humphrey said specific and substantial reductions in the federal budget are possible IF the people continue their "insistence" that government expenditures be brought under better control.

"Another reduction in government spending would not only tend to take some of the pressure off prices now and help to hold down the rising cost of living," he said, "but it would also lead the way toward another tax cut."

We can all get behind the petition-of-the-month in this issue and get tax cuts now.

Staggering Prospect

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT points out that, under the proposed new budget, \$14 billion a year will be spent for welfare activities—as against \$3.2 billion 10 years ago. And that doesn't count the programs for aiding veterans and farmers which, together, will come to \$10.5 billion more.

This is the situation in an era of record employment, record incomes, and a record gross national product. What would happen if there were even a moderate down-turn in business activity and a consequent drop in tax revenues? The prospect is staggering.

Yours For Action!

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year on that page under the title, "The People Speak." There is still room for a few more sponsors' names for those who would like to join them.

FREE ENTERPRISE is not the official organ of WE, THE PEOPLE!, but is available for publicity of activities of all national patriotic organizations. We now have subscribers in over 1,400 towns and communities throughout all 48 states, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. In addition to these U. S. possessions, we also have subscribers in Mexico, South America, Europe and South Africa.

Our major goal is to have active patriots in every Congressional district in the United States. Therefore, we will welcome mailing lists from you of names of people whom you know to be patriots and lively prospects for this paper and our program. Names and addresses of those who sign the "Petition-of-the-Month" should be especially good prospects for FREE ENTERPRISE. We will appreciate such names, along with your comments and instructions.

Eisenhower Doctrine

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ment over to the U. N. It is all legal, outlined in one of our treaties. The Charter of the U. N. It takes precedent over laws and desires. The Military Staff Committee of the U. N. Security Council has strategic Direction of all forces placed at the disposal of the Security Council. That Military Staff Committee is composed of the Chiefs of



Atoms For Peace?

by John T. Flynn

There is a grave and perhaps terrifying storm brewing in Washington—which apparently originates in the White House. It is a plan to bring together seventy nations in a treaty, under which our atomic materials would be distributed amongst any nations which may be in need of this dreadful force. The United States is supposed to give an international agency eleven thousands pounds of this dangerous material to be distributed amongst the other nations. It includes almost all nations—Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, India, Red China and so on. Of course this atomic material is supposed to be for peaceful purposes. But who can guarantee for what purposes it will be used, particularly when we pass it around to Communist and socialist nations? The President, in two recent speeches, has urged the plan. In fact, he has already executed agreements with thirty nations for this purpose. In this agreement, we would provide over a third of the money and half the atomic materials—but we would have only one vote.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy calls President Eisenhower's "Atoms-for-Peace" program an international monstrosity that could boomerang against the United States.

The Wisconsin Republican says that if the U.S. Senate approves a treaty to set up such an international agency, enough American-made atomic material would be placed in the hands of the Communists to "wipe out every major city in the United States." Enemy nations "would sign up for our atomic bombs through the U.N. agency." Senator

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Staff or their representatives of the armies of Russia, England, China, France and the United States. Its chairman is and always has been a Soviet leader. It is agreed that it will always be thus. So again, as in Korea, our avowed enemy will be the chairman of the Committee directing the war against his own country. This is all written out in plain English in Article 47 of the U. N. Charter.

The Civil "Rights" Bill. This bill is still a "must." It provides "that a Civil 'Rights' Commission, appointed by the President," shall have the power to subpoena any person in the U. S. accused of violating someone's "civil rights," forcing him to appear in Washington at his own expense to defend himself. The accusation could be groundless, it could be vindictive. But the government would pay the expenses of the accusers and their witnesses. This is similar to Russian methods.

The \$72 Billion Budget (Really \$83 Billion to Be Spent). We are not sure who is the most scared, Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey or the President, over the size of the budget, but for different reasons. The Secretary fears a collapse, the Presi-

dent, inflation. He's not worried about the taxpayer or a depression. Never was there so large a budget in peacetime.

Federal "Aid" to Education. House Bill No. 1 calls for \$3 billion for school construction. The President has submitted a special message advocating the "Aid." The number of the bill and its backing, point to the importance the administration attaches to it.

Changes recommended in the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. This law is regarded as one of our present bulwarks of Freedom. But the President has recommended a number of fundamental changes in the law, including the elimination of finger prints for immigrants on a temporary basis. He also asks that 65,000 more immigrants be admitted each year and a further proposal that allows as high as 75,000 more immigrants. Chairman Walter of the House Immigration subcommittee is opposed.

Aid to the World on a Permanent Basis. The President, in his Inaugural Address, lingered for one brief paragraph—on our blessed land.—The rest dealt with "imperial free lands outside our borders where our destiny

lies." He said, "In too much of the world there is want, discord and danger—the threat of communism, and the U. S. must do something about it! We—America the Bountiful—must cure the world of its ills, bear its burdens, interfere in its quarrels" (OMAHA WORLD-HERALD.) High-sounding phrases until you remember Hungary, our soldiers abandoned to worse-than-death in Red prisons, our soldiers turned over to foreign courts, our faith in Red assassins, liars, spies.

Atoms-For-Peace, Open-Skies Inspection, Disarmament. The President wants all this handled through the United Nations. How can anyone be so naive and trusting as to expose his nation's vital resources and safeguards on the promise of a murderous, gangster government?

Here's part of the Eisenhower Program. No mention of anything to protect our country like the Bricker Amendment. Ike doesn't want it. Strange isn't it? Today our fate is in the lap of Congress. If they don't stand up and fight this program, they are useless in the fight to save America.

WHICH?

The two kinds of people, on earth I mean, are the people who lift and the people who lean. Wherever you go you will find the world's masses are always divided in these two classes. And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween, there is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road? Or are you a leaneer, who lets others bear your portion of labor and worry and care?

McCarthy said, "How insane can we get in this topsy-turvy world?"

By 1960, he added, we may have given away enough material to make 2,200 atomic bombs—"enough to wipe every major American city off the map."

The "Atoms-for-Peace" plan, which would be operated under a United Nations' agency, is designed to give atomic materials to other nations for peacetime use in the operation of power plants. But these same materials could be used in atomic bombs by Red China and the satellite nations eligible for the program under the United Nations treaty. This would make it an "Atoms-for-War" plan, says Senator McCarthy.

The treaty, providing for United States' membership, has not yet been submitted to the Senate for ratification but President Eisenhower is said to favor its passage.

The treaty calls for international inspection of the use of the atomic materials but how far will Red China and other satellite nations go in living up to any agreement for an honest inspection?

The ratification of such a treaty would be pure suicide for the United States of America!

We, the people of America, want to know what forces are employed in our State Department to draw up such treaties. We believe there are still Red cells operating in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. It is our right to call for a Congressional investigation to determine the un-American connections of every person employed by the State Department. It is the duty of our representatives in Congress to conduct such an investigation at our request. We demand Congressional hearings at once to save American boys and to protect our own lives, our freedom and our independence from foreign entanglements!

"What Can the American People Do About It?"

by Alfred E. Driscoll,

former Governor of New Jersey

The American people have it within their power to maintain our republican form of government—our federal system. True, there is need for those who understand the basic principles of our Constitution to educate those of our citizens who are not familiar with them. If our citizens will support the men and women running for public office who adhere to these principles, then they will be maintained.

All too frequently we elect good men and women to public office and then desert them or forget about them when we become preoccupied with our personal affairs. Each of us is privileged to write to his or her Congressman, Senator, Governor, State Legislator. These letters, when they carry the ring of sincerity, can exercise an important and constructive influence.

It is imperative that we strengthen state and local government, and that our citizens be prepared to give these levels of government adequate financial support. The record discloses that in a good many instances antiquated State Constitutions, antiquated State tax laws have contributed to the centralization of our Government in Washington and to the requests by the States and local governments for Federal assistance.

I am sure that you will find the report of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations revealing and interesting. It has a section devoted to the impact of Federal grants-in-aid on State and local governments.

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Patriots In Action

LOS ANGELES—Today most of the big Foundations are steadily undermining the American free spirit that has made them rich.—Dr. Lee de Forest

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is a rather shocking experience to hear about our Federal Budget and to realize its astronomical size. With the growing expenditures comes a bigger bite out of the American citizen's pay check. If this continues we all realize that there will be practically nothing left for take home pay. In looking to the future leaders of our country I am concerned with the picture for them. The financial burden they will have to assume to "keep up with the government" is indeed a chilling thought.

My love for the American people—my country—prompts me to do everything within my limited power to urge that some tax relief be given them and certainly it seems sensible that this relief cannot be granted if the Federal budget figures remain \$71.8 billion.

As intelligent Americans realize, America has assumed a role in the World which few of our forefathers dreamed we would have thrust upon us. It certainly behooves us to safeguard our free enterprise system which is indeed one of our great bulwarks against the Communist threat.

A continuance of spending, taxing, and more spending will destroy the incentive of our system of free enterprise to the extent that eventually our businesses would not be able to remain as a functioning organization.

I am grateful to be able to serve in the Congress of the United States and will not hesitate to express my views as to the need for economy and reduction of expenditures whenever or wherever I see a possibility of so-doing.

—Emmet F. Byrne, M. C.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—A few weeks ago Clare Hoffman, Representative of Michigan, introduced a measure to "Abolish the Federal Income Tax." There was little or no news of this action, for the press did not choose to inform the public of the great benefits of this bill. If this bill gets adequate coverage the people will certainly endorse it.

If the Federal Income Tax were abolished the trend to socialism would be stopped because a thrifty government would follow; so get out your petition and help Clare Hoffman to obtain a Constitutional Amendment to "Abolish the Federal Income Tax."

—Dewitt Wewee

SUMMIT, N. J.—Just an informal note to tell you that I think your "petition of the month" idea is one of the best that has been produced by the Conservatives for a long time. I have always had a hard time, even in my own Association down here, getting them to write often and forcibly to their Senators and Congressmen. This idea will, I hope, produce results.

The plan I follow is to take the petitions to our regular monthly meeting. I read the petition and lay it on the table. This is accomplished with a minimum of effort.

The petition formerly came in only one copy. I used to typewrite it out three times, which was a labor. Receiving it in triplicate is a great improvement and will lead to a more general use.

—John H. Wisner, Jr.

FORTH WORTH, TEXAS—We are giving the We, The People petitions a reasonable amount of play here, but are neck deep in interposition issue and federal aid to schools (this ties right in with my national chairmanship of AAPS Essay Contest which is being scrapped tooth to toe nail by NEA hierarchy).

We are developing more and more an aroused letter writing citizenry. Those whom we can't get to write we ask to sign the petitions.—Mal Rumph, M.D.

WINTHROP, MINN.—Congress and the State Department was swamped by letters and telegrams against admitting Tito to the United States. This resulted in Tito's staying home. So, it could be done with the federal income tax.

At our last annual meeting of the state group of "We, The People" a speaker said that we should try first to interest key people and then the others will easily follow. Then, the statement of a man, influential in his town, came to me, when I asked him, a banker, to form a group. He said that he, being a banker, could not take the lead but, if there was only someone in town of some prominence that would assume

leadership, that he and many others would follow. When the roads are better, I intend to follow this up and find out what leader they would follow. But, it seems to me, that many could be secured that would lead the fight for abolishing the federal income tax.

Several weeks ago, when the roads were good, Mrs. Nelson and I made five calls in the country in two different towns, or districts. Abolishing of the Federal Income tax was the approach, and that surely was the right approach, for they were greatly upset and angry at the large income tax. Then in talking I found that several were willing to abolish all aids if the income tax could be abolished. Even two of the women subscribed for our paper.

—Amanda J. Hanson

ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY—Found a very enthusiastic response to the petition sheets sent along with my last copy of FREE ENTERPRISE. I tackled thirty-one people and had only one refusal and so my three petition sheets were filled the first day and have been sent to my Congressman and Senators.

If you can send me a dozen extra sheets, I could easily persuade friends to get them filled with signatures.

—Frank B. Harris

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Your work could form the basis for starting organizations in every county in the land for a STEERING COMMITTEE to work WITHIN BOTH PARTIES, for good candidates, and could spearhead the enlightening of some misguided people who still think a new party will work or would be any help, and who cannot seem to learn lessons. I was one of the original movers for a new party back in the 1940's and it took me a while to learn. By 1960 a party will not even be mentioned, so now is the time to come out boldly.

We hope Dean Manion will also see this—he could be a big help and a leader if he would come out on his radio program asking people to drop this new party idea, explaining why, and urging support for work WITHIN THE TWO EXISTING PARTIES directed and supported by patriots who would contribute money—and time—not to the existing parties, but to the steering committees for patriots in every county and see that it gets organized.

We have been consulting with important thinkers here for a long time trying to evolve a solution to our dilemma—and this is about the best thinking evolved—C. C. Warfield

MINNEAPOLIS—Our petitions on school aid are in great demand, over 1200 sent out, and they are getting results.

If we can win this battle it will have a very good effect on the politics and strengthen our position. I hope the other states are doing their bit on this.

My system is fight one battle at a time and do a thorough job.

—Walter H. Wheeler

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO—I noticed in a news release that Mrs. F. D. R. has willed her eyes to the eye bank for the blind.

It seems to me with all of the handicaps I would prefer to live in blindness rather than see the world through Mrs. F. D. R.'s eyes.—Clifford J. Simpson

MENDHAM, N. J.—I like your effort to stem the tide of Socialism and will continue to support it. Here's a check. I support the other fine efforts too, I wonder if there aren't too many. Maybe it's more effective this way.

List me as an advertiser. I'll continue to work for all Conservative causes against Socialism, Inflation and Big Government. Now working with Hoover Commission group here in N. J.

My advice—Don't "bark" about "big business" and "weep" about small business. We need both on our side. Let's get a Bricker Amendment, Right-to-Work Laws in 48 states, reduce taxes and work against Big Government controls of Schools, Roads and Wages and Hours, etc.

I'm opposed to the mud-slinging methods some conservatives are adopting. It loses more friends than it makes. Let's stick to principles and facts. I say work to convert and control U. N.—don't smear it all the time. Our fight is against Communism and Socialism and the apathy of folks at home who think government support of schools, roads and the rest is free. Let's show that for every dollar the government spends for our state or county or hospital we paid two dollars to get it. The price is too high.—Everett H. Balch

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Congressmen Respond
To Petitions

The Hon. Alvin E. O'Konski, 10th Dist. Wis., sent the following form letter to every person who signed a petition to him to reduce the Federal budget and to eliminate foreign aid spending:

"My dear Friend:
"Many thanks for your signed statement to me protesting the high taxes in existence today.

"I am one of the few here in Washington who believes that taxes are taking more than our shirts. Taxes are taking away our initiative and slowly but surely driving our backs to the wall.

"It is my judgment that the proposed 72 billion dollar budget is outrageous and with no justification.

"What is most shocking is that the heads of this present Administration—believe it or not—are actually considering increasing taxes under the guise of holding down inflation, make no mistake about it, this thinking is very serious in high places.

"I want you to know that in all the years I have been your Congressman I have never voted for appropriations in excess of our income, I have never voted to give our country away and I have never voted billions to "brass hats" who think that we should give them billions upon billions when they cannot ever justify how they are going to spend it.

"In foreign aid and in military expenditures, I maintain we could cut the budget easily by 10 billion dollars and our country would be the better off for it. "I am voting for a 10 billion dollar reduction in the budget and for at least a 5 billion cut in taxes and for a payment of another 5 billion dollars on the National debt each year. To this end I am dedicated and will work unceasingly.

"With kindest regards,—Alvin E. O'Konski, Congressman, 10th District of Wisconsin"

HOW ABOUT
YOUR CONGRESSMAN?

A swelling flood of demands to cut the Eisenhower budget—exceeding all letters-to-Congress phenomena in recent years—has engulfed Capitol Hill and inspired Legislators to brave words and even braver actions. The protest increases day by day and outweighs other issues—such as the Middle East resolution, civil rights—in the minds of Congressmen.

The Ohio Republican House delegation of 23 members on Feb. 25 pledged themselves to support a "substantial reduction" in the Ike budget. This is the first such delegation announcement of the kind for many years, and is expected to inspire similar action by others. It was prompted by grass-roots sentiment. Rep. Clarence Brown of this group told HUMAN EVENTS: "We thought it might be a good idea to let the people back home know where we stand . . . This is a real revolt against spending. People in all walks of life are fed up."

THE WE, THE PEOPLE! "Petition-of-the-Month" for March carries a strong emotional appeal to reduce Federal Aid spending to cut taxes now. This petition is to be signed in triplicate, one copy to the Congressman and one to each of the Senators in Washington.

Instructions for Passing Petitions

1) Prepare sufficient copies of the petition so that each petitioner can have a set of three at a time.

2) The petitioner gets ten people in his Congressional district to sign each of his three petitions (name, occupation and address). Ask others to also pass petitions.

3) The petitioner mails one copy of the petition to the Congressman who represents these people, (House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C.) and one copy to each of the Senators from his state (Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C.).

4) It is wise (but not necessary) to include a short personal note to the Congressman and Senators, telling them that the enclosed petition is signed by responsible citizens who hold firm convictions on this subject.

To Our Senators and Congressman in Washington:

Reduce Taxes Now to Save Our Economic Freedom

—Federal bureaucracy is destroying our economic independence and creating socialism in America.

—Bureaucrats constantly increase their power by spending more and more of our tax money.

—By federal taxation and inflationary spending, they destroy our savings and then offer us "federal aid" for schools, roads and "welfare measures."

—25 years ago the federal government got only 25c of each tax dollar, leaving us 75c to take care of our schools, roads, social welfare, etc. through our state and local governments.

—Today federal spenders take 75c out of each tax dollar, leaving us only 25c to serve our needs through our state and local governments.

—Reduce federal "aid" - cut federal taxes - and we can take care of our own needs much more economically!

—The federal debt is \$275 billion - that's 22 times the combined debts of all 48 states! Why should there be federal "aid" to the states except to create socialism?

—Through our free enterprise system, our people created the greatest wealth and the strongest nation the world has ever known—why tax this away now to create a socialist system which produces only poverty and serfdom?

WE REQUEST that you cut federal "aid" and reduce taxes at once to save our economic independence and our political freedom. Vote us a tax cut now!

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World War III—when will it start? Can it be prevented? What will it be like?

We can't prevent World War III—WE ARE NOW AT IT! And have been for a long time—the deadliest warfare in the history of the world is NOW BEING WAGED against us.

The little men in high places do a lot of scurrying about, fretting and preparing for the "next war", ignorant of the fact that WAR is now being waged upon us. Our people, listening to our "leaders"—political, military, religious, social, educational, industrial—don't know World War III is now going on because they don't recognize the weapons or the aims of our enemies.

Were we to be threatened by a small band armed with stone axes and sling shots, we would laugh. It would be ridiculous for a people to try to wage war with such puny weapons. Crossbows, arrows and spears would not worry us—they are outmoded.

Our leaders are amused by the weapons of yesterday, but are ignorant of the weapons of today and could not even comprehend the weapons of tomorrow.

What Weapons Today?

In the winter of 1939 the armies of France and Germany dug in, opposing each other along France's "impregnable" fortification of the day: The Maginot Line. For months there was no apparent activity. Each side seemed content to maintain the status quo. Newspapers throughout the world began to call it the "phony war." Yet, at a given signal, the Nazi armies overran all of France in the short space of three weeks—THREE WEEKS! The world was dumbfounded—it could not believe that France, one of the best prepared nations (militarily) on the face of the earth—France, where every adult male was a trained soldier, through universal military training for many years—France, which only a few years before, was producing more and better military airplanes than any other nation—France was overrun, her military might ground into the dust. It was unbelievable, yet it did happen.

The "Phony War"

How was it done? During and preceding those months of the so-called "phony war," the Nazis infiltrated throughout France, teaching and inciting Frenchmen to lead their nation into suicide.

Who were the Nazis? The Nationalist Socialist Workers Party in Germany. And they had helpers: the Communists—the International Socialists of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!

These two bloodthirsty crews had not only been at work on France during the winter of the "phony war"—they had been at work on Frenchmen for many years—teaming up wherever they could strike a blow for Socialism and stamp out Capitalism.

They taught French workmen that they had "the right to strike"—taught them how to forcibly take over a plant, "sit down" in it and destroy machines, equipment and supplies. Taught Frenchmen to station "working" guerrilla bands in the streets surrounding business and industrial plants to wage warfare upon any outsiders who wanted to enter for the purpose of buying or working.

Planned Chaos

These two teams of Socialists demonstrated to their French cousins how a guerrilla striking force could be sent to any section of France and close down all production in the hated Capitalist factories, whether the employees of

those factories joined with them or not. They taught willing Frenchmen how to organize themselves into mobs under the banner of unionism and how to commit acts of vandalism and threaten the lives and property of any who opposed them.

The French "leaders" were not neglected in this school of darkness: The Nazi Socialists and Soviet Socialists were able to gain and hold many positions of power through the support of the "workers". They occupied key positions in government, industry, business, education, religion, in communications of every kind: newspapers, radio, stage, magazine and book publishing and distribution.

Stronger Than Government

Government, the sole repository of coercion—force—in a civilized society, abandoned this right to the "workers" and their leaders so that these acts of vandalism, mob violence and open warfare against society in France became "legal" and recognized as among the "rights" of the "workers."

Thus the stage was set in France for their traditional enemy, Germany, to march in unopposed. The two Marxist teams—Nazi Socialists and Soviet Socialists—had done their work well. Capitalism was stamped out of France and with it went the freedom of Frenchmen. Socialism was substituted wherever Capitalism had appeared. Depravity took the place of courage. Internationalism was substituted for patriotism. Frenchmen were taught by the 5th columns of Socialists that they were no longer Frenchmen, but belonged to "classes," and they were taught to act, not as Frenchmen, but according to the "class" they belonged to under this "new order." They were taught to distrust and to hate those in other "classes;" to team up with others only when it furthered what they had been taught was "good for" their "class"—France bedamned! For the survival of a nation meant nothing in comparison with the revolution of the proletariat!

"France Bedamned!"

That was the France and the Frenchmen that the Nazi Socialists were able to walk over in three weeks. A people confused, divided, their traditional landmarks removed and destroyed, so that none knew the direction of right or truth, morally or materially. Defamed, degraded, "tolerant", and indiscriminating, they were incapable of resisting an organized enemy who knew where they were going and what they wanted.

That's how the "impenetrable Maginot Line" was penetrated and that's how a nation fell almost overnight to Nazi Socialism.

May we be reminded that less than 2 million Communists seized control of Russia, a country of 185 millions, and now less than 4 millions of them rule all of Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Northern Iran, Bulgaria, Hungary, Sinkiang, Mongolia, Manchuria, half of Korea, the Kuriles—one third of all the world! These countries were not taken by military conquest—they were captured by the Socialist technique used on France.

"Nationalism Bedamned!"

Is this an effective weapon? Ask Czechoslovakia—ask any one of the people who have been in these countries that have been defeated by this new weapon.

Military leaders of the world are trained to know that the ultimate purpose of all wars is to impose the political and economic will of one people or



"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty," II Cor. 3:17.

nation upon another. To achieve this objective of war, need a single battleship be used? A single dive bomber? A single submarine? A single atom bomb? A single soldier in uniform? NO! Ask anyone who has seen these countries captured—defeated—and subjected to the political and economic will of their new masters!

The Socialists well know they are at war with us. Their fellow travelers know it. That's why they invented the phrase "cold war"—to mislead us into believing that there was not an actual declared war being waged upon us.

As long as we can be lulled into believing this—as long as they can get us to sit still behind our "Maginot Line" of military preparations, they will continue to successfully wage actual warfare upon us.

They Work on Our Minds

How was it done in France? These two 5th columns infiltrated themselves into the government, schools, churches, stage, screen, radio—into every field of communication among the people. From these vantage points these "intellectuals" were able to build each other up—through favorable reviews and complimentary remarks and promotions—and at the same time degrade and destroy any opposition in any of these fields through unfavorable reviews, ridicule, defamation and any other means available: "Communists disdain to conceal their aims.... we declare war upon the whole world with all means at our disposal, including force of arms!"

These "modern planners" became the accepted leaders in their fields, and were able to stamp out any opposing capitalist advocate who appeared on the scene. Their dogmas were swallowed by the people, and the people move as in a hypnotic trance. Their "social" philosophy became the "smart" thing to think; the "good" thing to do. The people were taught to "tolerate" any evil, so long as it was called a "social"

gain. They were taught not to discriminate between good and evil, right and wrong—only to choose the "social gain" that would destroy the capitalist alternative.

They taught the people that the "social gains"—the gains of the Socialists—were to be more highly prized than a good name, self respect, the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, or the religion of Jesus Christ.

What Is The Answer?

Every modern nation today has had its version of the New Deal or the Fair Deal, but that was not the answer. "Social gains" have insured no country against the insidious fifth column that works to soften them for socialist and communist conquest.

"Modern Republicanism" is not the answer. It is but a continuation of the New Deal—the belief that man must be "saved" from his primitive instincts and feelings of insecurity by placing him under the control and "care" of a powerful central government—one that is ruled by men of even baser instincts.

The answer for America is the return of our people and their leaders to the moral values that gave us strength: self-reliance, self-respect and self-rule under God. Only the strong can be free.

To begin with, we Americans must re-discover our moral courage. Our people need the courage to face the truth, the courage to purge themselves of the alien seeds of socialism, based on the atheistic forces of class hatred. We need the courage to resist the "social planners'" offering of "something for nothing." Only honest men can be free. Only brave men can be honest!

The ravages of World War III are consuming us now—in inflationary spending, in high taxation, in the loss of our freedom. Non-elected bureaucrats in our federal government are squandering our money in billions, gaining greater power for themselves to impose their will upon us to make their social schemes come true. The waste of World War III is rotting away our business system, where dishonest men in industry and labor grant and receive ill-gotten gains at the expense of our national security and the freedom of our next generation.

Too Many Traitors

World War III especially rages in our schools and churches, where "intellectual leaders" indoctrinate our youth to believe that nationalism and patriotism are "isolationism"—and the enemies of peace. They brainwash our people so that we, like the French, will stand aside when the revolution comes, incapable of resisting because our minds are so conditioned with confusion that we cannot determine which side we are on.

As a result of taxation and bureaucratic brainwashing, the average American today has lost his American hopes and dreams for himself and for his children. He is being transposed mentally from a member of the capitalist class to the neurotic downtrodden and exploited. As he is made to feel more a "citizen of the world" than an American, he will join the forces of revolt to destroy the very foundations of American capitalism which once made us so strong as a nation and so prosperous as a people.

We ask our friends and neighbors to join with us now to study this problem—the greatest of our lives—and do something about it, while there may still be time.

Only God's truth can save us!

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